

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA, PART 15, "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES," CHAPTER 4, "SPEED REGULATIONS;" OF THE LUTHER CODE OF ORDINANCES, ADDING SECTION 15-400, "SPEED LIMITS GENERALLY;" AMENDING SECTION 15-401, "SCHOOL ZONES;" AMENDING SECTION 15-402, "CONSTRUCTION ZONES;" AMENDING SECTION 15-405, "PERSONS EXEMPTED FROM THIS CHAPTER;" ALL AMENDMENTS TO BRING THE PROVISION OF THESE SECTIONS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH AMENDMENTS TO STATE STATUTE AND BEST PRACTICES; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF NOVEMBER 1, 2023; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES TO THE CONTRARY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. Section 15-400 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Luther, Oklahoma, is hereby added to read as follows:

SECTION 15-400 SPEED LIMITS GENERALLY

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no person shall drive any vehicle at speeds greater than the posted speed limit upon the highways, roads, streets, or portions thereof.

SECTION II. Section 15-401 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Luther, Oklahoma, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 15-401 SCHOOL ZONES

No person shall drive any vehicle at speeds greater than the posted speed limit upon the highways, roads, streets, or portions thereof where school zones and school crossing zones are designated on days when school is in session between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

SECTION III. Section 15-402 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Luther, Oklahoma, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 15-402 CONSTRUCTION ZONES

No person shall drive any vehicle at speeds greater than the posted speed limit upon the highways, roads, streets or portions thereof where construction zones are designated. For purposes of this section, "construction zone" means any location where repair maintenance or construction work is actually in progress and workers are present.

SECTION IV. Section 15-405 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Luther, Oklahoma, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 15-405 PERSONS EXEMPTED FROM THIS CHAPTER


Persons exempted from this Chapter are those driving authorized emergency vehicles in accordance with the provisions of state statute.

SECTION V. If any part or parts of this ordinance are deemed unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective, the remaining portion shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect.

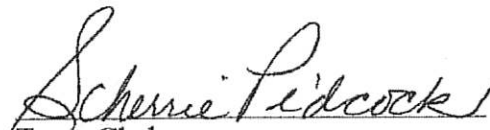
SECTION VI. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION VII. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Town of Luther and the inhabitants thereof that this ordinance be put into full force and effect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED and the Emergency Clause ruled upon separately this 14th day of November, 2023.


MAYOR WILLIAM TERRY ARPS

ATTEST:


Town Clerk



Approved as to form and legality:


Town Attorney