

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05

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, AMENDING SECTION 15-400 "SPEED LIMITS GENERALLY" CHANGING TO "OBEDIENCE TO SPEED LIMITS;" ADDING SECTION 15-406, "AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITS;" SAID AMENDMENT AND ADDITION TO BRING THE PROVISION OF THIS SECTIONS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH AMENDMENTS TO STATE STATUTE AND BEST PRACTICES; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES TO THE CONTRARY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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 amended to read as follows:

SECTION 15-400 OBEDIENCE TO SPEED LIMITS

A. Where official signs and markings give notice of both maximum and minimum speed limits in effect on any street, no person shall drive a vehicle at rates in excess of the maximum nor slower than the minimum except as required by an authorized officer or in obedience to posted official signs.

B. No person shall drive a vehicle at a speed greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour upon any street or highway within the Town except when a different speed limit is otherwise designated and posted.

SECTION II. Section 15-406 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Luther, Oklahoma, is hereby added to read as follows:

SECTION 15-406 AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITS


The Board of Trustees, by motion or resolution, may reduce or increase the speed limits provided in this Code, and when it does so, appropriate signs shall be placed on such streets or parts of streets indicating the lower or higher speed limit.

SECTION III. 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 IV. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION V. 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 voted on separately this 12th day of December, 2023.


MAYOR WILLIAM TERRY ARPS

ATTEST:


Town Clerk



Approved as to form and legality:


Town Attorney