

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01**

**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 15-403 "SPEED NEVER TO EXCEED THAT WHICH IS REASONABLE OR PRUDENT FOR EXISTING CONDITIONS" CHANGING TO "EXCESSIVE SPEEDING;" ADDING SECTION 15-407, "SPEEDING TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS;" SAID AMENDMENT AND ADDITION TO BRING THE PROVISION OF THIS SECTIONS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH AMENDMENTS TO STATE STATUTE AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULATIONS; 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 15-403 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Luther, Oklahoma, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 15-403    EXCESSIVE SPEEDING**

No person shall drive a vehicle at a speed greater or less than is reasonable or prudent under the conditions then existing, taking into consideration among other things, the conditions of the vehicle, the traffic, roadway surface or width, the amount of light or darkness, the presence of pedestrians in or near the roadways, and the obstruction of views.

**SECTION II.** Section 15-407 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Luther, Oklahoma, is hereby added to read as follows:

**SECTION 15-407    SPEEDING TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS**


No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed greater than will permit that person to bring it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead.

**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**SECTION IV.** All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.


  
MAYOR WILLIAM TERRY ARPS

ATTEST:

  
Town Clerk



Approved as to form and legality:

  
Town Attorney