

ORDINANCE # 2004-005

**An Ordinance Reducing the Maximum Speed Limit on
Town Streets in the Town of Crestone to 15 mph**

WHEREAS, the Town Manager and Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone have received numerous complaints concerning the speed of vehicles within the Town, including pedestrian encounters with vehicles, and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Crestone consists of under 100 residents with narrow streets and an absence of pedestrian sidewalks, and,

WHEREAS, the provisions of § 1102 of the Model Traffic Code, which has been adopted by the Town of Crestone, allow a municipality to alter the town speed limit from the prima facie speed limit described in § 1101 of said code, and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone has determined, on the basis of a traffic investigation, that a reasonable and safe speed limit upon public streets within the Town of Crestone is 15 miles per hour, and,

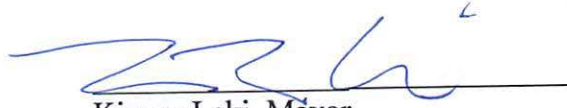
NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone, Colorado:

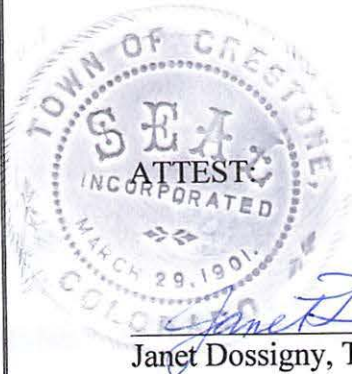
1. The speed limit on all public streets of the Town of Crestone, Colorado is hereby established at 15 miles per hour.
2. Appropriate signs posting such maximum speed shall be erected at intersections and/or upon the approaches thereto giving notice of said speed limit in conformance with the provision of § 1102(1) of the Model Traffic Code.

THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES FINDS THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS NECESSARY TO THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH AND SAFETY DUE TO DANGER TO PEDESTRIANS AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC UPON TOWN STREETS, AND SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE ENFORCED FROM AND AFTER PASSAGE OF THE SAME.

INTRODUCED, read in full, adopted, approved and signed this 9th day of August, 2004.

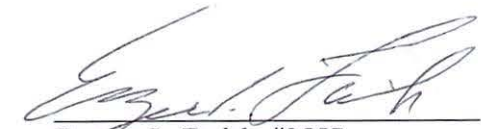
APPROVED:


Kizzen Laki, Mayor



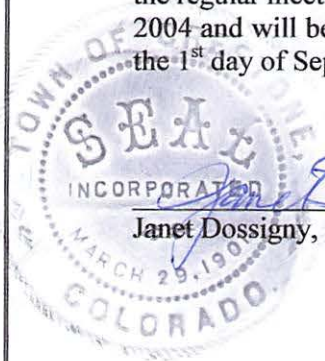
Janet Dossigny, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Eugene L. Farish, #2557
Crestone Town Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the within Ordinance was introduced, read in full, approved and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone, Colorado on the 9th day of August, 2004 and will be published by title in the Crestone Eagle, a legal newspaper in the Town of Crestone, on the 1st day of September, 2004.



Janet Dossigny, Town Clerk