

SAN JUAN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 8

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF SPEED UPON THE PUBLIC WAYS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JUAN: PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF SPEED ZONES BASED UPON SURVEY AND INVESTIGATION OF ANY PART OF A PUBLIC WAY: PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SJC8-1-1 SPEED REGULATIONS -

A. No person shall drive a vehicle on a public way in the County of San Juan at a speed greater than:

- (1) Fifteen (15) miles per hour on all public ways when passing a school, while children are going to, or leaving school and when the school zone is properly posted.
- (2) Thirty (30) miles per hour in any business or residence district;
- (3) Fifty-five (55) miles per hour on any public way in the County of San Juan during the period the federal government requires a maximum speed limit to be imposed in New Mexico and on the date the federal government ceases to require a maximum speed limit of fifty-five (55) miles per hour, then the speed limits on the public ways of the County of San Juan shall be the same as those speed limits established by the Motor Vehicle Code in Section 64-18-1.1 N.M.S.A., 1953 Comp., as amended, subject to the local changes authorized under Section SJC8-1-2 of this ordinance.

SJC8-1-2 ESTABLISHMENT OF SPEED ZONES -

A. Whenever the County Road Department determines upon the basis of an engineering survey and traffic investigation, a report of which is on file in the Office of the County Clerk of San Juan County, that any speed established by law is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist upon any part of a public way located in the County of San Juan, the Commission may declare a different speed limit and said speed limit shall be controlling when appropriate signs are erected at that particular part of the public way.

SJC8-1-3 DEFINITION OF PUBLIC WAY -

A. As used in this ordinance the words "public way" means any streets, roads, or highways built and maintained by the County or maintained by the County as a public way and does not include:

- (1) Privately owned streets, roads or highways.
- (2) Any streets, roads, or highways under the control of the State Highway Commission.
- (3) Any streets, roads or highways located within the boundaries of any incorporated municipality in the County of San Juan.

SJC8-1-4 POSTING OF SPEED LIMITS -

Before any speed limit established under this ordinance shall become effective, the County shall post speed limit signs that conform to the manual adopted by the State Highway Commission and such speed limit, if different from the limit imposed under Section 64.19-1.1, Supra, shall be approved by the State Highway Commission.

This ordinance shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles as defined and regulated in the State Motor Vehicle Code.

SJC8-1-6 PENALTIES -

Anyone who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than three-hundred (300) dollars or confined in the County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

FINAL APPROVAL THIS 21st DAY OF November, 1977.

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