

CITY OF FERNAN LAKE VILLAGE

ORDINANCE NO. 112

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC BY CREATING A BASIC RULE AS TO THE SPEED AT WHICH VEHICLES MAY BE DRIVEN WITHIN THE CITY OF FERNAN LAKE VILLAGE, REQUIRING ALL VEHICLES TO BE OPERATED AT A SPEED NO GREATER THAN REASONABLE AND PRUDENT UNDER THE CONDITIONS; ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF FIFTEEN MILES PER HOUR WITHIN RESIDENTIAL ZONES; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 11.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Fernan Lake Village, Kootenai County, Idaho:

SECTION I: The words and terms used in this Ordinance shall have the same meaning as the words and terms defined in Title 49 of the Idaho Code.

SECTION II: No person shall drive a vehicle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing. Consistent with the foregoing, every person shall drive at a safe and appropriate speed when approaching and crossing an intersection, when approaching and going around a curve or corner, when travelling upon any narrow or winding highway, and when special hazards exist with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions.

SECTION III: The Council finds, and hereby declares in conformity with Title 49, Section 207 of the Idaho Code, that the residential character of the area of the City which abuts

highways requires a reasonable and safe maximum speed limit of fifteen (15) miles per hour within the residential zones of the City. Therefore, within the City of Fernan Lake Village east of Interstate 90, no person shall operate a motor vehicle in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour.

SECTION IV: A violation of this Ordinance shall constitute an infraction and is punishable by a penalty not exceeding ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00). Uniform citations may be issued to a violator, and other proceedings shall be had, including the imposition of fixed penalties, all as provided in the Idaho Infraction Rules for the state of Idaho in effect at the time the citation is issued.

SECTION V: The City shall erect and maintain signs stating a speed limit of fifteen (15) miles per hour in the residential zones of the City, which signs shall be in such numbers, and at such intervals, so as to reasonably inform the public of such speed limit.

SECTION VI: Ordinance No. 11 of the City of Fernan Lake Village, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION VII: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication in one (1) issue of the Coeur d'Alene Press, the official newspaper of the City of Fernan Lake Village.

Passed under suspension of the rule at which a roll call vote was taken at a regular meeting of the City Council of

the City of Fernan Lake Village, Kootenai County, Idaho this
4 day of November, 1991.

Raymond P. Potter
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Vicki G. Forbes
CITY CLERK