

ORDINANCE NO. 12 xx 1014

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW SPEED LIMIT ON MAIN STREET**

**WHEREAS**, C.R.S. §42-4-110 and §42-4-111 authorize local authorities to enact and enforce traffic regulations on roads and streets anywhere within their jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, C.R.S. §31-15-702(1)(a)(VII) authorizes the Board of Trustees of the Town of Jamestown to regulate the speed of vehicles and cars within Town limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees wishes to establish a new speed limit for vehicles travelling on Main Street within the Town;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, COLORADO:**

**Section 1.** The Board of Trustees hereby establishes a speed limit of 15 miles per hour on Main Street between Andersen Hill Street and 15th Street, except when a special hazard exists that requires a lower speed.

**Section 2.** Any person convicted of driving in excess of the speed limit set forth herein may be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**Section 3.** If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 4.** The repeal or modification of any portion of the ordinances of the Town of Jamestown by this ordinance shall not release, extinguish, alter, modify, or change in whole or in part any penalty, forfeiture, or liability, either civil or criminal, which shall have been incurred under such provision, and each provision shall be treated and held as still remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any and all proper actions, suits, proceedings, and prosecutions for the enforcement of the penalty, forfeiture or liability, as well as for the purpose of sustaining any judgment, decree or order which can or may be rendered, entered, or made in such actions, suits, proceedings, or prosecutions.

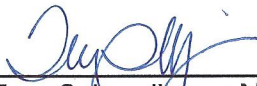
**Section 5.** All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this Ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

**Section 6.** The Board of Trustees herewith finds, determines and declares that this ordinance is genuinely and urgently necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare in order to establish a lower speed limit on Main Street as soon as possible given that traffic in and through the Town is increasing due to seasonal travel while at the same time there is increased use of Main Street by heavy equipment and other vehicles undertaking flood recovery efforts. Therefore, the Board of Trustees herewith further finds,

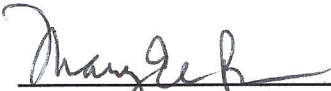
determines and declares that it is necessary for this ordinance to take effect immediately upon adoption, provided the same has been adopted and signed by the Mayor and approved by three-fourths of the entire Board of Trustees.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED AS AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE  
AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY this 30 day of June, 2014.

TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, COLORADO

  
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Tara Schoedinger, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Mary Ellen Burch, Town Clerk