

MARCH 14, 2011

**TOWN OF FOUNTAIN LAKE
ORDINANCE No. 2011 - 003**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITS WITHIN TOWN LIMITS
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-55-501 and -502 authorize towns to prohibit and punish any act made a misdemeanor by Arkansas law and to prescribe penalties for committing such acts; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined it necessary to establish such speed limits to maintain safe roadways for its citizens and others travelling through the Town.

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL
OF FOUNTAIN LAKE THAT:**

Section 1. Speed Limits on Paved Roads.

The maximum speed limit for all vehicles travelling on paved roads located within the Town and not maintained by the State or County shall be 30 miles per hour, unless zoned or posted for a lesser speed. In this instance, the term "paved roads" shall be considered to mean those roads having an asphalt surface or any other similar overlay.

Section 2. Speed Limits on Unpaved Roads.

The maximum speed limit of all vehicles travelling on all unpaved roads located within the Town and not maintained by the State or County shall be 25 miles per hour, unless zoned or posted for a lesser speed. In this instance, the term "unpaved roads" shall be considered to mean those roads surfaced with gravel, dirt, or any other loose material.

Section 3. Posted Signs.

Appropriate signs shall be placed and located upon the above-described roads, with the designated speed limits posted upon said signs, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to tear down, remove or mutilate such signs.

Section 4. Exemptions.

Emergency and law enforcement vehicles responding to emergencies shall be exempt from the speed limits established herein.

Section 5. Sanctions.

Any violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00.

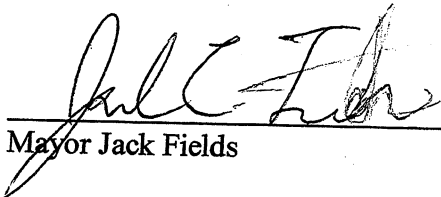
Section 6. Repealer

All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. Severability

Should any section, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, that validity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which shall be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of March, 2011.



Mayor Jack Fields

ATTEST:



Tracie Taylor, Town Clerk

