

**COUNTY ORDINANCE #9**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE COUNTY SPEED LIMIT ON COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ROADS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Hanson County Board of Commissioners, that:

1. Except as otherwise provided herein, there is hereby established, upon all county and township public highways within Hanson County, SD, and located outside of the city limits of any incorporated municipality, a maximum speed of fifty-five (55) miles per hour

2. Exceptions. The following exceptions from the provisions of Paragraph 1 above are made:

[a] There shall be a maximum speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour on that portion of County Highway 05 located on the north side of Lake Hanson in Section 21, Township 102 North, Range 58 West of the 5th P.M. in Hanson County, SD, for the full distance along the north side of said lake between the north/south section line highways on the east and west sided of said Section 21;

[b] There is hereby established a maximum speed limit of fifteen (15) miles per hour established for all vehicular traffic in the County Park area located in the North Half of Section 21, Township 102 North of Range 58 West of the 5th P.M.;

[c] There is hereby established a maximum speed limit of forty (40) miles per hour for all trucks on that portion of County Highway 16 between the Davison County line of the west side and State Highway 262 on the east; and

[d] There is hereby established a maximum speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour on those portions of the public highways located other than on the section line highway.

3. Repealer. All ordinances and regulations in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

4. Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance may be punished by being fined in an amount not to exceed two hundred (\$200.00) Dollars or incarcerated in jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

5. The Hanson County Highway Superintendent and Hanson County Sheriff are hereby granted the authority to temporarily establish lower speed limits on the county and

township public highways located within the County when deemed reasonable and necessary for the preservation of and in the best interests of, the public health, safety, and welfare, and when needed for the protection and preservation of the public highway system.

6. Severability Provision. If any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of the ordinance and applicability thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

First reading: February 20, 1996  
Second reading: March 5, 1996

Votes for: 3 ; votes against: 0.