

## ORDINANCE NUMBER 895

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, BLAINE COUNTY, IDAHO, AMENDING TITLE 10, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 10.06 TITLED "SPEED LIMITS" PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF TWENTY MILES PER HOUR (20 M.P.H.) ON ALL STREETS WITHIN SAID CITY, A MAXIMUM SPEED OF TEN MILES PER HOUR (10 M.P.H.) ON ALL ALLEYS WITHIN SAID CITY; EXCEPTIONS THERETO; AND, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of Ketchum, Blaine County, Idaho that based upon traffic studies and patterns of use on the streets and alleys within the City of Ketchum that the following rules and speed limits are necessary for the public health, safety and welfare as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 10.06, Article 10 of the Code of the City of Ketchum, Idaho is hereby enacted:

**10.06.010 Speed Limits.** Every person operating a motor vehicle on a public street or alley in the City of Ketchum, Blaine County, Idaho, shall drive the same in a careful and prudent manner, and, further, shall not exceed the following speeds unless otherwise posted in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance:

A. No motor vehicle shall travel on any STREET within the City of Ketchum, Blaine County, Idaho, and not under the jurisdiction of the State of Idaho, Department of Highways, at a speed in excess of twenty miles per hour (20 m.p.h.), unless otherwise posted as herein provided.

B. No motor vehicle shall travel on any ALLEY within the City of Ketchum, Blaine County, Idaho, and not under the jurisdiction of the State of Idaho, Department of Highways, at a speed in excess of ten miles per hour (10 m.p.h.), unless otherwise posted as herein provided.

C. No motor vehicle shall travel in any posted SCHOOL ZONE in excess of fifteen miles per hour (15 m.p.h.), unless otherwise posted as herein provided.

D. No vehicle shall emerge from any alley or private driveway in the City of Ketchum, Blaine County, Idaho, at a speed in excess of five miles per hour (5 m.p.h.).

E. Firemen and police officers while operating within the official scope of their duties in an emergency may exceed the speed limits herein set forth.

**10.06.020 Posted Streets and Alleys.** That the maximum speed limits set forth herein may be modified upon recommendation of the Ketchum police chief and approval by Resolution of the Ketchum City Council. The maximum speed limits so approved by the Ketchum City Council shall be in force and effect upon posting thereof by the Ketchum police department, and no motor vehicle shall travel on any street or alley in excess of the maximum speed limit as posted.

**10.06.030 Emergency Posting.** The chief of police may post appropriate speed limit signs reducing the maximum speed lawful on any street or alley when required due to weather or road conditions or emergency situations in the best interests of the public safety, and no vehicle shall travel on any street or alley in excess of the speed limit so posted.

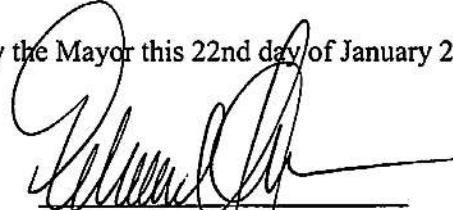
**10.06.040 Penalties.** Any person operating a vehicle in violation of any section of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00), or by imprisonment for not more than six months or both such fine and imprisonment.

**SECTION 2. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinances or parts thereof of the City of Ketchum which are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.


SECTION 3. SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that the provisions and parts of this Ordinance shall be severable. If any paragraph, part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and due publication according to law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL and approved by the Mayor this 22nd day of January 2002.



EDWARD SIMON  
Mayor



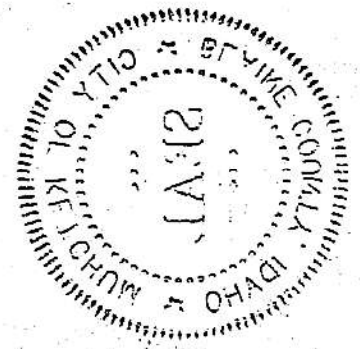
Sandra E. Cady, CMC  
City Clerk

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