

**TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 7 – SERIES 2014**

**A RESOLUTION DECREASING THE SPEED LIMIT
ALONG TAYLOR STREET AND AUTHORIZING THE
INSTALLATION OF A THREE-WAY STOP SIGN
INTERSECTION ON TAYLOR STREET.**

WHEREAS, public meetings have been held by the Town Council of the Town of Minturn, Colorado, pursuant to notices required by law, at which the public was given an opportunity to express their opinions regarding the traffic and parking conditions along Taylor Street and proposed amendments to the regulation of traffic and parking thereon; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Street is a primarily residential neighborhood inhabited in part by a significant number of children; and

WHEREAS, the northernmost end of Taylor Street is a popular parking area for skiers and other recreationalists who bring with them increased traffic flow on Taylor Street; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Street is often snowy and ice packed due to seasonal snowfall; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish a regular schedule for snowplowing along Taylor Street because of snowfall, traffic concerns, and parking requirements; and

WHEREAS, the current posted speed limit on Taylor Street is twenty (20) miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, Sections 1101 and 1102 of the Model Traffic Code authorizes the Town to determine and declare reasonable and safe speed limits within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Town Staff has undertaken a traffic investigation or survey on Taylor Street to determine a reasonable and safe speed limit upon that roadway; and

WHEREAS, Town Staff has reviewed, and reported to Town Council, the traffic conditions on Taylor Street regarding the installation of a three-way stop signed intersection at Taylor Street and Fourth Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Section 105 of the Model Traffic Code authorizes the Town to install traffic control devices, including stop signs, upon roadways within its jurisdiction as the Town deems necessary to carry out the provisions of the Model Traffic Code and local traffic ordinances to regulate, warn, or guide traffic;

WHEREAS, based on the evidence, testimony, exhibits, and recommendations of the citizens and Staff of the Town of Minturn, the Town Council of the Town of Minturn, Colorado, finds as follows:

1. The proper posting and public notice was provided as required by law for the meetings before Town Council of the Town of Minturn, Colorado.
2. The meetings before the Town Council were both extensive and complete and all pertinent facts, matters and issues were submitted at those hearings concerning traffic conditions on Taylor Street.
3. Based upon the traffic investigation or survey undertaken by Town Staff, a reasonable and safe speed limit upon Taylor Street is fifteen (15) miles per hour;
4. Based upon the reports of Staff and comments from the public regarding the intersection of Taylor Street and Fourth Avenue, it is necessary to install stop signs for all traffic approaching that intersection;
5. Based upon the reports of Staff and comments from the public regarding snow clearing on Taylor Street, it is necessary to establish a snowplowing schedule for that portion of roadway;
6. The speed limit change and installation of stop signs otherwise complies with all requirements imposed by the Code, is consistent with the objectives and purposes of the Code and is deemed compatible with surrounding land uses and uses in the area; and
7. The speed limit change, the installation of stop signs, and the establishment of a snow clearing schedule is in the best interest of the health, safety, welfare and morals of the citizens of the Town of Minturn, Colorado.

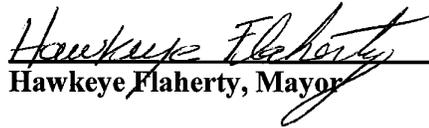
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO:

1. The speed limit on Taylor Street is hereby decreased from twenty (20) miles per hour to fifteen (15) miles per hour.
2. Appropriate signage shall be posted on such roadway and the new speed limit shall take effect immediately upon such posting.
3. It is necessary and appropriate to install stop signs for all traffic approaching the intersection of Taylor Street and Fourth Avenue.
4. Stop signs shall be posted at that intersection for all traffic, and the requirements of those stop signs shall take effect immediately upon their installation.
5. The Town Manager and the Public Works Director are directed to establish a regular snowplowing schedule for Taylor Street that ensures the efficient removal of snow from

the roadway in light of the parking and traffic conditions thereon.

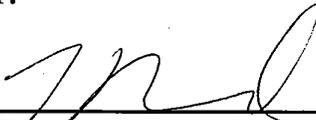
INTRODUCED, READ BY TITLE, APPROVED ON THE FIRST READING.

TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO



Hawkeye Flaherty, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 

Jay Brunvand, Town Clerk

