

ORDINANCE NO. 16-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA, CHAPTER 12 TRAFFIC; MOTOR VEHICLES, ARTICLE 12-2 TRAFFIC CONTROL, BY AMENDING SECTION 12-2-13 SPEED LIMITS, RELATED TO INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT ON CHOLLA ROAD; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES

WHEREAS, on the basis of a traffic investigation, the Town Council finds that the maximum speed of twenty-five miles per hour set forth in ARS Section 28-701A for Cholla Road is less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions of the road and therefore declares a reasonable and safe maximum speed limit is thirty-five miles per hour.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. In General.

The Code of Quartzsite, Arizona, Chapter 12 Traffic; Motor Vehicles, Article 12-2 Traffic Control, Section 12-2-13 Speed Limits is hereby amended to read as follows (additions shown in ALL CAPS; deletions shown in ~~strikeout~~):

Section 12-2-13 Speed Limits

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B. For those specific streets or portions thereof as designated in this subsection, no person shall drive a vehicle in excess of the speed as specifically designated for said street or portion thereof, and any speed in excess of this speed shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is too great and therefore unreasonable and unlawful.

1. For Kofa Drive between Graber Road and Tyson Drive the speed limit shall be thirty-five miles per hour;
2. For Plymouth Road between Tyson Drive and Mockingbird Lane the speed limit shall be thirty-five miles per hour;
3. For Tyson Drive between Kofa Drive and Plymouth Road the speed limit shall be thirty-five miles per hour;

- 4. For all streets or portions thereof that shall extend through and be bounded on both sides by a public park the speed limit shall be fifteen miles per hour for that portion of the street as is contained within the boundaries of said park.;
- 5. FOR CHOLLA ROAD THE SPEED LIMIT SHALL BE THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR.

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Section II. Providing for Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, are hereby repealed.

Section III. Providing for Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section IV. Providing for Penalties

Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues shall be a separate offense punishable as herein described.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, this 9TH day of FEBRUARY, 20 16 by the following vote:

AYES: SIX

NAYES: NONE

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBER KELLEY

EXCUSED: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE

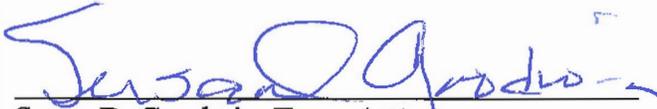
APPROVED this 9TH day of FEBRUARY, 2016.


Ed Foster, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tina Abriani, Town Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Susan D. Goodwin, Town Attorney

I, TINA ABRIANI, TOWN CLERK, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORDINANCE NO. 16-03 ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUARTZSITE ON THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016, WAS POSTED IN THREE PLACES ON THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.



Tina Abriani, Town Clerk