

# **SPEED RESTRICTION ORDINANCE**

## **Mahaska County Ordinance No. 24**

### **AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON SECONDARY ROADS IN MAHASKA COUNTY, IOWA**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Mahaska County Iowa:

SECTION I – Short Title. The Ordinance shall be titled as the **Mahaska County Speed Ordinance**

SECTION II – Purpose. This ordinance empowers the Board of Supervisors of Mahaska County, Iowa to establish speed restrictions on secondary roads and the County Conservation Parkway road system within Mahaska County, Iowa

SECTION III - Definitions: For use in this ordinance certain terms or words used herein shall be interpreted or defined as follows:

1. Secondary Road. Those roads under County Jurisdiction.
2. Board. The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors
3. County Conservation Parkways. Those parkways defined as County Conservation Parkways under Code of Iowa, Sec. 306.3

SECTION IV – Authority. Mahaska County Board recognizes that the Iowa Code sets speed limits on all roads and streets with respect to the surface type and use. However, Iowa Code Section 321.285(5) does provide for setting speed limits not listed in the code.

SECTION V – Special Speed Restrictions. The Board has determined on the basis of engineering and traffic investigations that the speed limits at the following secondary road locations are greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions found to exist. The Board therefore determines and declares the reasonable and proper speed limit at the following secondary road locations effective when the appropriate signs giving notice of the speed limits are erected by the Board.

SECTION VI – **Special 25 M.P.H. Speed Zones**. A speed in excess of **Twenty-five, (25) miles per hour** shall be unlawful on the following designated road sections:

1. **Lincoln Avenue**: From the intersection of Lincoln Ave. north along Lincoln Ave to the intersection of Lynndale Road.
2. **On 230<sup>th</sup> Street**: From the intersection of 230<sup>th</sup> Street and HWY 63 west to the intersection of 230<sup>th</sup> Street and Lincoln Ave.

