

**ORDINANCE REGULATING
SPEED LIMITS ON STATE HIGHWAYS
TOWN OF DANVILLE, VERMONT**

ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted by the Town of Danville under authority granted by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, 23 V.S.A. § 1007(f) and 13 V.S.A. § 7251.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public health and safety by establishing and confirming safe speed limits on State Highways in the Town of Danville.

ARTICLE 3. SPEED REGULATIONS. The maximum speed limit permitted for any vehicle traffic on State Highways (other than any limited access highways) within the Town of Danville shall be the same as those limits established and posted by the State of Vermont. The Town may post the speed limit in accordance with the standards set forth in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and in accordance with State law and regulations.

ARTICLE 4. PENALTIES.

- a. This is a civil ordinance and shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 V.S.A. §§ 1974a and 1977 et seq.
- b. The penalty for violation of the above speed limit shall be that set by the Schedule of Fines established by the State of Vermont.

ARTICLE 5. ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. This ordinance may be enforced by the State of Vermont Department of Transportation (DOT) officers, Vermont Game Wardens, Vermont State Police officers, and the Caledonia County Sheriff's Department.

ARTICLE 6. SEVERABILITY. If any portion of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

ARTICLE 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Town of Danville Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the taking effect of this ordinance shall be governed by that statute.

Adopted by the Town of Danville Selectboard on SEPTEMBER 1, 2016.

Selectboard members:

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ADOPTION HISTORY:

1. Agenda item at regular Selectboard meeting held on July 21, 2016.
2. Read and approved at a special Selectboard public hearing on September 1, 2016 and entered in the minutes of that meeting which were approved on September 15, 2016.
3. Posted in public places on September 7, 2016.
4. Notice of adoption published in the Caledonian-Record newspaper on September 6, 2016 with a notice of the right to petition.
5. Other actions (petitions, etc.)

TOWN OF DANVILLE, VT November 9, 2016
THE DOCUMENT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS AFFIXED IS A
FULL, TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE OR
RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

ATTEST: Wendy M. Smalls TOWN CLERK