

## ORDINANCE NO. 98-15

### AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SPEED LIMITS FOR ROADS WITHIN THE TOWN OF EAGLE MOUNTAIN, UTAH

#### *PREAMBLE*

The governing body of Eagle Mountain finds a community interest in establishing speed limits for public thoroughfares within its jurisdiction to provide for the safe and orderly flow of traffic within neighborhoods, between population centers and on major arterials carrying vehicles into and out of the community. These limits are established in accordance with the design standards adopted for public thoroughfares incorporated in the Eagle Mountain Development Code and other ordinances of both the State of Utah and Utah County.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Eagle Mountain, Utah,:

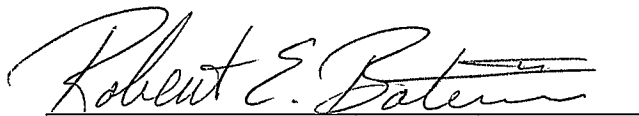
1. The speed limit on interior subdivision streets shall be 15 miles per hour or 25 miles per hour, as determined by the Town Engineer based on a consideration of the design speed of the road and any site-specific factors.
2. The speed limit on local collector streets shall be 35 miles per hour, unless otherwise determined by resolution of the Town Council to compensate for site-specific factors.
3. The speed limit on major collector streets shall be 45 miles per hour, unless otherwise determined by resolution of the Town Council to compensate for site-specific factors.
4. The speed limit for arterial roads shall be 55 miles per hour, except as reduced by specific resolution of the Town Council to compensate for curves, line-of-sight distances, intersections or other site-specific factors.
5. The speed limit in Eagle Mountain will be 25 miles per hour on all paved streets not otherwise posted according to the above provisions. Improved gravel roads will have a speed limit of 35 miles per hour, unless conditions of weather, road condition or safety make a lower speed necessary in order to maintain proper control of a vehicle.



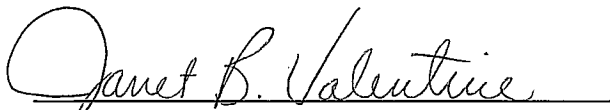
6. The speed limits required by this Ordinance shall be posted by standard regulatory signs on each road as designated by the Town Council.
7. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to relieve any operator of a motor vehicle of the responsibility to operate the motor vehicle under the operators control at a speed that will ensure safe operation of the vehicle and a proper level of control given the specific conditions in effect when such a vehicle is in operation.
8. It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle on a public street in excess of the posted speed limit.
9. If any part of this ordinance is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon posting.

ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Eagle Mountain, Utah, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998.

TOWN OF EAGLE MOUNTAIN, UTAH

  
Robert E. Bateman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Janet B. Valentine, Town Clerk

