

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO
CHANGING THE SPEED LIMIT ON OURAY COUNTY ROAD 361, OURAY COUNTY ROAD 26**

WHEREAS, Ouray County Ordinance No. 97-1, entitled "An Ordinance Adopting the 1995 Edition of the 'Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities', Promulgated and Published as Such by the Colorado Department of Transportation Which Code Relates Primarily to the Comprehensive Traffic Control Regulations for the County of Ouray and Which Provides Penalties for the Violation Thereof" was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Ouray, Colorado ("Board") on April 21, 1997 ("Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, Section III. B of the Ordinance sets speed limits on all county roads in Ouray County, unless otherwise ordered by the Board, at 30 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, Section III. B. 3. a of the Ordinance set the speed limit on the entire length of County Road 361 at 15 miles per hour; however, the current posted speed limit on CR 361 is 20 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Board has heard information from the public that the speed limit on CR 361 should be reconsidered; and

WHEREAS, the Board conducted a public hearing on the speed limit on CR 361 and CR 26 on September 8, 2008 and received testimony and information from the Ouray County Sheriff and the Ouray County Road and Bridge Superintendent regarding the condition of CR 361 and CR 26 and the recommended speed limit on CR 361 and CR 26; and

WHEREAS, the Board heard testimony from members of the public regarding the speed limit on CR 361 and CR 26; and

WHEREAS, the Board received information about the various types of users on CR 361 and CR 26, including pedestrians, bikers, motorized users (including off-highway vehicles), and equestrians and the need to have a posted speed limit that is safe for all users and is practical given the terrain and slope of CR 361 and CR 26; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined, based on all of the testimony and information received by the Board at the public hearing on September 8, 2008, that the speed limit for CR 361 and CR 26 should be posted as set forth herein;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The speed limit on CR 361 from its intersection with Highway 550 to the Harris Bridge shall be posted with a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour.
2. The speed limit on CR 361 from the north side of the Harris Bridge to the intersection of CR 361 and CR 26 (Camp Bird) shall be posted with a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour.
3. The speed limit for CR 361 through the Camp Bird mine property and all of CR 26, CR 26A, CR 26B and CR 26C shall be a maximum speed limit of 15 miles per hour.

4. The provision of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon posting such speed limits and said speed limits shall be enforced under the provisions of the Model Traffic Code as adopted by Ordinance 97-1.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

Attest:

K. Keith Meinert, Chair

Don Batchelder, Vice Chair

Michelle Nauer, Clerk and Recorder
By: Linda Munson-Haley, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Heidi M. Albritton, Commissioner Member