

Change as noted

Been superseded by ordinance # 188

June 10, 1969

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ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE
REGULATING THE SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES
WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS
OF THE SAID VILLAGE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE:

ONE: That no person shall drive a motor vehicle of any type or description upon any public highway within the corporate limits of the Village of Bellevue at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and the use of the way or so as to endanger the life or limb or injure the property of any person. If the rate of speed of any such motor vehicle so operated upon any public highway within the corporate limits of said Village of Bellevue, where the same passes through the business district of said Village exceeds Twenty (20) miles an hour, or if the rate of speed of any such motor vehicle operated on any public highway within the corporate limits of said village, where the same passes through a residence district within said Village, exceeds Twenty-five (25) miles an hour, such rates of speed shall be a prima facie evidence that the person operating such motor vehicle is running at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the way or so as to endanger the life or limb or injure the property of any person.

TWO: The fact that the speed of any such motor vehicle described in section one heretofore is lower than the foregoing prima facie limits shall not relieve the driver from the duty to decrease speed when approaching and crossing an intersection, when approaching and going around a curve, when

Should School zone be separately defined?
" Curve signs at Bellevue Ave & Chosen Rd
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approaching a hillcrest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway or when special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions, and speed shall be decreased as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person or vehicle, on or entering the highway in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.

THREE: The prima facie speed limitations set forth in Section One of this Ordinance shall not apply to ambulances, fire fighting equipment, police vehicles or other authorized emergency vehicles when responding to emergency calls, when the drivers thereof sound audible signal, by bell, siren or exhaust whistle, provided, however, that this provision shall not relieve the driver of any such emergency vehicle from the duty to drive at a speed that is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and the use of the way and so as not to endanger the life or limb or injure the property of any person.

FOUR: It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance. Every person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five (\$5.00) nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the first conviction thereof, by a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the second conviction thereof within one year after the first conviction thereof, and by a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars nor more than Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars upon a third or subsequent conviction thereof within one year after the first conviction thereof.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

