

O R D I N A N C E NO. 591

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MODEL TRAFFIC CODE PREVIOUSLY
ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the City of Las Animas, Colorado, has adopted the Model Traffic Code and those provisions are adopted pursuant to Section 13.1 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Animas, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, subsequent thereto, the State of Colorado, and more specifically, the Department of Transportation, has entered into an analysis of the Model Traffic Code; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Department of Transportation of the State of Colorado that each municipality adopt a new Section 613 to the 1995 Model Traffic Code; and

WHEREAS, after review of the same, it has been determined that the same would be in the best interest of the citizens of this City;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That a new Section 613 of the Model Traffic Code be adopted as follows:

613. DESIGNATION OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR
CONSTRUCTION ZONES - SIGNS - INCREASE IN PENALTIES FOR
SPEEDING VIOLATIONS.

- (1) If maintenance, repair, or construction activities are occurring or will be occurring within four hours on state highway or municipal street, the department of transportation or municipal authorities, within their respective jurisdictions, may designate such portion of the highway as a highway maintenance, repair, or construction zone. Any person who commits a speeding violation in a maintenance, repair, or construction zone that is designated pursuant to the provisions of this section is subject to increase penalties and surcharges.
- (2) The department of transportation or municipal authorities, within their respective jurisdictions, shall designate by appropriate signs a maintenance, repair or construction activity is taking place or will be taking place within four hours. Such sign shall notify the public that increased penalties for speeding violations are in effect in such zone. The department of transportation or local authorities shall erect or place

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a second sign after such zone indicating that the increased penalties for speeding violations are no longer in effect. A maintenance, repair or construction zone begins at the location of the sign indicating that increased penalties are in effect and ends at the location of the sign indicating that the penalties are no longer in effect.

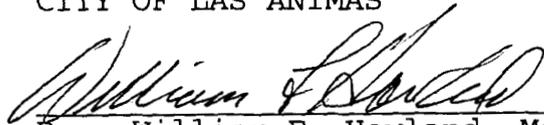
- (3) Signs used for designating the beginning and end of a maintenance, construction, or repair zone shall conform to department of transportation requirements. The department of transportation or local authority may display such signs on any fixed, variable, or moveable stand. The department of transportation or local authority may place such sign on a moving vehicle if required for certain activities, including, but not limited to highway painting work.

SECTION 2. That this Section shall become effective on November 1, 1997.

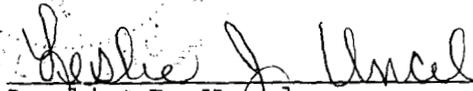
PASSED on first reading this 9th day of September, 1997.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 14th day of October, 1997.

CITY OF LAS ANIMAS


By: William F. Howland, Mayor

ATTEST:


Leslie J. Uncel
City Clerk