

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-17**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE,  
FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO  
POST AND ENFORCE TWENTY (20) MILE PER HOUR  
SPEED LIMITS ON ALL LOCAL ROADS LOCATED  
WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN  
OF OCEAN RIDGE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 316.189(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes a municipality to set a maximum speed limit of 20 or 25 miles per hour on local streets after an investigation determines that such is reasonable; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 54-3(b) and (c) of the Town’s Code of Ordinances authorizes the director of public safety, now the Chief of Police, and the Town Commission to authorize a maximum speed limit less than thirty (30) miles per hour where it is necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, information provided to the Chief of Police and the Town Commission, as well as the Chief of Police’s investigation, have determined that due to the location, residential nature, presence of children and pedestrians, and substandard widths of local roads in the Town or Ocean Ridge, a speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour is not safe and is not appropriate for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1.     Adoption of “Whereas” clauses.**

The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein.

**Section 2.     Speed Limits on all Local Roads Located in the Town of Ocean Ridge.**

The Town Commission hereby authorizes the Chief of Police and the Ocean Ridge Police Department to post and enforce a twenty (20) mile per hour maximum speed limit on all local roads located within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Ocean Ridge until and unless the Chief of Police determines that a maximum twenty (20) mile per hour speed limit on said roads is not necessary for the protection of the safety, health and welfare of the public or until such time as the Town Commission adopts a resolution modifying or repealing this Resolution.

**Section 3.     Conflict.**

All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 4. Severability**

If any clause, section, other part, or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Resolution.

**Section 5. Effective Date**

This Resolution becomes effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

KENNETH M. KALEEL, Mayor	_____
GEOFFREY A. PUGH, Vice-Mayor	_____
DR. LYNN L. ALLISON, Commissioner	_____
ELISABETH P.B. BINGHAM, Commissioner	_____
NANCY L. HOGAN, Commissioner	_____

The Mayor thereupon declared this Resolution approved and adopted by the Town Commission of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kenneth M. Kaleel, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk

Legal in form and valid if enacted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Attorney