# LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMIT ON STATE HIGHWAY

**ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY.** This ordinance is adopted by the Town of Johnson under authority granted by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, 23 V.S.A. § 1007 and 13 V.S.A. § 7251.

**ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety.

**ARTICLE 3. SEVERABILITY.** If any portion of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

**ARTICLE 4.** The maximum speed limit permitted for any vehicular traffic on Vermont Route 15 and Rte 100c within the Town and Village of Johnson shall be the same as those limits established and posted by the State of Vermont:
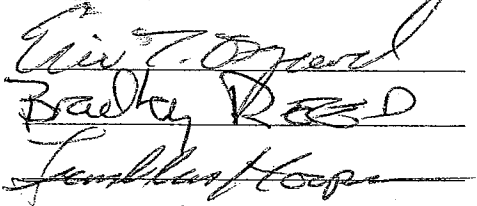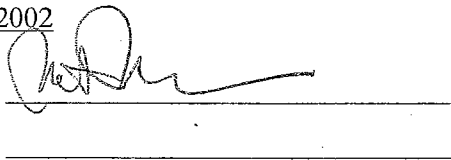
**ARTICLE 5. PENALTIES.**

a. This is a civil ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 V.S.A. §§ 1974a and 1977 et seq.
b. The penalty for violation of any of the above speed limits shall be that set by the Schedule of Fines established by the State of Vermont.

**ARTICLE 6. ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.** Issuing officials shall include any officer from the Lamoille County Sheriff's Department.

**ARTICLE 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Johnson Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the taking effect of this ordinance shall be governed by that statute.

Adopted by the Johnson Selectboard on _5_/_20_/2002

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signatures

Attest: I, Rosemary Audibert, Johnson Town Clerk, do hereby certify that this ordinance was duly adopted at regular meeting of the Johnson Board of Selectman held on _MAY 20Th_/2002.

Signed: _____  ___/___/2002

**Effective date of Ordinance:** _7_/_19_/2002

ADOPTION HISTORY:
1. Agenda item at regular Selectboard meeting held on _5/20/02_
2. Read and approved at regular Selectboard meeting on _5/20/02_ and entered in the minutes of that meeting which were approved on _____.
3. Posted in public places on _5/22/02_.
4. Notice of adoption published in the _NEWS + CITIZEN_ newspaper on _5/30/02_ with a notice of the right to petition.

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