



Town of Goffstown, New Hampshire
Hillsdale Drive Speed Limit Ordinance

ORDINANCE OF THE
Select Board for the Town of Goffstown

The Select Board for the Town of Goffstown ordain as follows:

- I. TITLE:** This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the “**Hillsdale Drive Speed Limit ordinance**” of the Town of Goffstown.
- II. AUTHORITY:** RSA 265:63, Alteration of Limits, 41:14-b Adoption and Amendment of Town Codes and Ordinances
- III. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE:** To ensure safe passage of vehicles, pedestrians, bicyclists and other users along the entire length of Hillsdale Drive in said Goffstown, the speed limit thereon shall be a maximum of twenty-five (25) miles per hour at all times, unless specifically excluded below.
- IV. ENFORCING AUTHORITY:** The Goffstown Police Department
- V. PENALTIES:** Unless otherwise stated, any person or unnatural person within the meaning of the Criminal Code, who violates an ordinance shall be guilty of a violation. Pursuant to RSA 502-A:11-a, the District Court shall have jurisdiction of the prosecution of any violation of the Town of Goffstown Ordinances. All fines collected shall be for the use of the Town. The Town may enforce to the maximum penalty allowed by law for violation-level offenses. The enforcement authority may issue a summons and complaint along with a notice of fine pursuant to the procedures for pleas by mail set out in RSA 502-A:19-b.
- VI. WAIVERS:** The Select Board retains the authority to waive any or all provisions of this ordinance for emergencies, by doing so at a duly noted meeting.
- VII. EXCLUSIONS:** These requirements shall not apply where such matters are governed by State Law. There is also an express exclusion for emergency vehicles of any public entity providing emergency response and responding to an emergency at the time, and in the case of ambulance or rescue services providing emergency transport from/through the area to a medical facility.
- VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.



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IX. ADOPTION PROCEDURE:

1st Public Hearing: 07/14/2025, 6:30 p.m.

Date Posted: 06/30/25 Locations Posted: Town Hall bulletin boards & website

Publication/s: NH Union Leader -

2nd Public Hearing: 07/28/2025, 6:30 p.m.

Date Posted: 06/30/25 Locations Posted: Town Hall bulletin boards & website

Publication/s: NH Union Leader -

DATE ADOPTED BY THE SELECT BOARD: August 11, 2025

Peter Georgantas, Chairman

Mark T. Lemay, Vice Chairman

Jim Craig, Selectman

Joshua Douglas, Selectman

Richard Manzo, Selectman

Town Clerk

Date: _____