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AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON ROADS IN THE TOWN ON WHICH WORK IS BEING DONE OR WHICH ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR

WHEREAS, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-1300(A)(2) authorizes the Town to designate an officer to reduce speed limits when roads are under construction; and,

WHEREAS, Council has studied such authorization and desires to make such designation; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA that Chapter 28 "Traffic and Motor Vehicles" of the Christiansburg Town Code be amended by the addition of Sec. 28-20 as follows:

Sec. 28-20. Town Manager authority to reduce speed limit.

The Town Manager is authorized to reduce for a temporary period not to exceed 60 days, without engineering or traffic investigation, the speed limit on any portion of any highway or road of the Town on which work is being done or where the highway or road is under construction or repair.

This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption. If any part of this ordinance is deemed unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction all remaining parts shall be deemed valid. Ordinances or parts of any ordinances of the Town whose provisions are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Upon a call for an aye and nay vote on the foregoing ordinance at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia held August 2, 2011, the members of the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia present throughout all deliberations on the foregoing and voting or abstaining, stood as indicated opposite their names as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Richard G. Ballengee*				
D. Michael Barber				
Cord Hall				
Steve Huppert				
Henry Showalter				
Bradford J. Stipes				
James W. "Jim" Vanhoozier				

*Votes only in the event of a tie vote by Council.

SEAL:

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Michele M. Stipes, Town Clerk	Richard G. Ballengee, Mayor