



CITY OF
REXBURG
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Resolution 11-19-1986

BY THE COUNCIL:

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POLICY FOR THE USE OF SAFETY BELTS IN CITY-OWNED VEHICLES AND ENCOURAGING THE USE OF USCH RESTRAINTS BY CITY EMPLOYEES IN THEIR PRIVATE VEHICLES DURING OFF-DUTY TIME; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Idaho Legislature has enacted a mandatory seat belt law; and

WHEREAS, 255 people died in Idaho traffic accidents in 1985, including 235 occupants of vehicles in which 205 of the victims were not using safety restraints; and

WHEREAS, there were 4 fatalities and 220 injuries in Madison County traffic accidents in 1985, with none of those killed wearing safety restraints; and

WHEREAS, each employee fatality or injury costs the City of Rexburg thousands of dollars in wages, property damage, medical expenses, insurance costs and physical and rehabilitation benefits; and

WHEREAS, Idaho data shows safety belts can dramatically reduce the number of deaths and injuries in vehicle accidents; and

WHEREAS, employee safety is high priority of the Mayor and Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REXBURG, IDAHO:

Section 1. That use of safety belts in all city vehicles so equipped shall be mandatory.

Section 2. That all city employees are also urged to use safety belts in their private vehicles during non-work hours.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Rexburg, Idaho this 19th day of November, 1986.

APPROVED by the mayor of the City of Rexburg, Idaho this 19th day of November, 1986.

John C. Porter

Mayor

ATTEST:

Rose Bagley

City Clerk