

WELLS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2008- 8

An Ordinance Changing the Stop Signs
At the Intersection of
CR 800 East at CR 200 North

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-9-2-1 et seq. and I.C. 9-4-1-32, as well as several related State statutes, authorize and empower local authorities to establish, maintain, and operate public roads, regulate the use thereof, determine preferential county roads, and place signs to control the traffic thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana, desires to change the existing stop signs to control traffic at the intersection of County Road 200 North and County Road 800 East in Wells County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, County Road 200 North in Adams County is being upgraded to a chip and seal surface and in keeping with Wells County's principle of giving preference to chip/sealed roads it is recommended that stop signs be installed on County Road 800 East at this intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Adams County Highway Engineer and the Wells County Highway Engineer have studied the traffic flow at this location and have determined that, according to all guidelines, the existing stop signs on County Road 200 North should be removed and STOP AHEAD and STOP signs should be placed on County Road 800 East at that intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana, desires to adopt an ordinance to allow the removal the existing stop on County Road 200 North and place STOP AHEAD and STOP signs on County Road 800 East at that intersection.


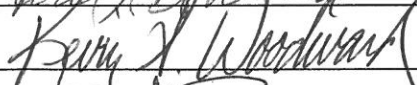
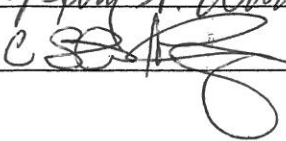
NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana, that:

1. STOP AHEAD and STOP signs shall be placed on County Road 800 East at the intersection of County Road 800 East and County Road 200 North stopping traffic on County Road 800 East.
2. This will allow existing stop signs to be removed from County Road 200 North at the intersection of County Road 800 East and County Road 200 North.

3. Said intersection shall henceforth be designated as County Road 800 East stopping for County Road 200 North.
4. Motorists shall observe the stop signs in accordance with the direction of the signs posted at the intersection of County Road 800 East and County Road 200 North.
5. Pursuant to I.C. 9-20-1-4, any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a Class C Infraction.
6. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage.

ALL AS ORDAINED THIS 18 day of August, 2008.

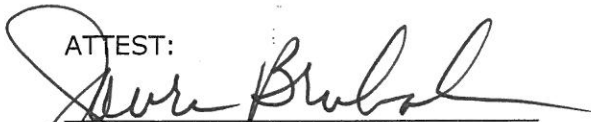
AYES:

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ATTEST:


Laura Brubaker, Auditor

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