

WELLS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2009-7

An Ordinance Placing a Stop Sign
At the Intersection of
Maple Street, Petroleum, Indiana at CR 900 South

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 control traffic at the intersection of side street, Maple Street and County Road 900 South in Petroleum, Wells County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Highway Engineer has investigated this location and has determined that currently there are no signs in place and that the traffic entering onto County Road 900 South uses the normal right-of-way rule.

WHEREAS, the Wells County Highway Engineer has studied the traffic flow at this location and according to all guidelines, definite control of traffic entering onto County Road 900 South is needed to enhance the safety of this busy roadway area, thereby making all traffic, especially the movement of emergency vehicles, much safer.

WHEREAS, County Road 900 South in Wells County is the main road in terms of traffic count and in keeping with Wells County's principle of giving preference to main roads it is recommended that a stop sign be installed on Maple Street at this intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana, desires to adopt an ordinance to place a stop sign on Maple Street at that intersection.

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

1. STOP signs shall be placed on Maple Street at the intersection of County Road 900 South stopping traffic on Maple Street.
2. Said intersection shall henceforth be designated as Maple Street stopping for County Road 900 South.

3. Motorists shall observe the stop sign in accordance with the direction of the signs posted at the intersection of Maple Street and County Road 900 South.
4. Pursuant to I.C. 9-20-1-4, any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a Class C Infraction.
5. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by Indiana law.

ALL AS ORDAINED THIS 6 day of April, 2009.

AYES:
Paul W. Bonham
Kevin J. Woodward

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:
Laura Brubaker
Laura Brubaker, Auditor

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