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WELLS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2011- 11

**An Ordinance Imposing Speed Limitations
 On County Road 500 West from SR 124 to CR 100 North**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 9-21-1-3 allows local authorities to reduce speed below the prima facie speed limits authorized under Indiana Code § 9-21-5; and

WHEREAS, Counties are granted the power under Indiana Code § 36-1-3-6(b)(1) Authority to Adopt Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Highway Engineer has done a thorough study of traffic on Wells County Road 500 West between State Road No. 124 and County Road 100 North; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the Wells County Highway Engineer's study, he made written recommendations to the Wells County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Highway Engineer recommends that the speed of all traffic on Wells County Road 500 West between State Road No. 124 and County Road 100 North, a heavily traveled road serving an adjacent quarry and concrete batch plant with a preponderance of heavy truck traffic, should be reduced to 40 miles per hour (MPH) and so marked because it would make travel safer and reduce the seriousness of potential accidents; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Board of Commissioners, by unanimous vote, agreed with that recommendation; and

IT IS THEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana, as follows:

SECTION 1. The speed limit on the portion of roadway known as Wells County Road 500 West, from its intersection with State Road No. 124 to County Road 100 North shall be 40 MPH, and so marked.

SECTION 2. The decision to reduce the speed limit is based upon the standard set by the Indiana Highway Traffic Manual and is a result of the investigation by the Wells County Highway Engineer.

"I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law" *Beth Davis*

SECTION 3. All motorists using this one mile section of roadway shall be required to observe the speed limit of 40 MPH.

SECTION 4. A violation of this Ordinance may be punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 plus costs of this action, with the fine to go into the County's General Fund.

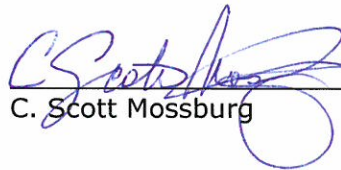
SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, publication, and the posting of signs notifying the general public of the speed limit.


THIS ORDINANCE IS ORDAINED, APPROVED, ENACTED, and SIGNED, by the Board of Commissioners of Wells County this 15th day of August, 2011.

WELLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:


Kevin Woodward

Paul Bonham


C. Scott Mossburg

ATTEST: 
Beth Davis, Auditor

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