



WELLS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2018-05

**An Ordinance Imposing Speed Limitations on County Road
1100 South in the Vicinity of Wells County Bridge No. 66**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 9-21-5-6 allows local authorities to reduce speed below the prima facie speed limits authorized under Indiana Code § 9-21-5-2; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Highway Engineer and USI Consultants, Inc. has done a thorough study of County Road 1100 South in the vicinity of Wells County Bridge No. 66; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the study, the Wells County Highway Engineer and USI Consultants, Inc. have made written recommendations to the Board of Commissioners of Wells County; and

WHEREAS, one of those recommendations was that because County Road 1100 South in the vicinity of Wells County Bridge No. 66 is a narrow roadway, with steep grades and limited stopping sight distance (due to the grade and vertical curve west of the bridge), additionally, the width of the bridge is narrow (under 16 foot clear roadway), and as this narrow hilly area is a short segment of County Road 1100 South, and does not represent the entirety of the roadway, to reduce the posted regulatory speed to 30 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 that portion of roadway known as Wells County Road 1100 South, starting 700 feet east of the intersection of County Road 1100 South and County Road 510 W and ending 1,800 feet east of the intersection of County Road 1100 South and County Road 510 West shall be 30 MPH and that the speed shall be 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 and USI Consultants, Inc.


SECTION 3. All motorists using this portion of roadway known as Wells County Road 1100 South shall be shall be required to observe the speed limit of 30 MPH.

SECTION 4. A violation of this section shall be considered a Class C infraction under the terms of the Indiana Code § 9-21-5.

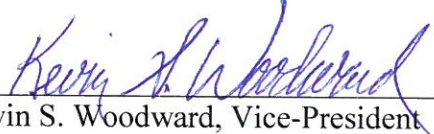
SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage.

THIS ORDINANCE IS ORDAINED, APPROVED, ENACTED, and SIGNED, by the Board of Commissioners of Wells County this 21st day of May, 2018.

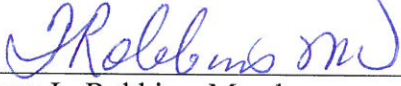
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF WELLS:



Blake Gerber, President



Kevin S. Woodward, Vice-President



Tamara L. Robbins, Member

ATTEST:



Beth Davis, Auditor

This instrument was prepared by the Wells County Attorney, Roy R. Johnson, Attorney No. 4937-90, 222 West Market St., P.O. Box 295, Bluffton, IN 46714. *I affirm, under penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law. Beth Davis*