

WELLS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2022-

An Ordinance Placing a Stop Sign at the Intersection of Main Street and Garhard Street

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-9-2-1 et seq. and I.C. 9-4-1-32 as well as several other 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 Main Street and Garhard Street in the town of Murray, Indiana

WHEREAS, the Wells County Highway Engineer has investigated this location and has determined that currently there is a no sign in place and that the traffic entering Main Street from Market Street should stop

WHEREAS, Garhard Street in Murray, Wells County, Indiana 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 Main Street at this intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana desires to adopt an ordinance to place stop signs on Main Street at this intersection; and

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

- 1. A STOP sign shall be placed at the intersection of Main Street and Garhard Street in Murray stopping traffic on Main Street
- 2. Said intersection shall henceforth be designated as Main Street stopping for Garhard Street, in Murray, Indiana.
- 3. Motorists shall observe the stop sign in accordance with the direction of the signs posted at the intersection of Main Street and Garhard Street
- 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 law.

All as Passed and Ordained this 18th day of April, 2022

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THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WELLS:

Michael K. Vanover, President

Blake Gerber, Vice President

Jeff Stringer Member

ATTEST:

Lisa McCormick, Auditor

This instrument was prepared by the Wells County Attorney, Colin Z. Andrews, Attorney No. 26767-49, 116 South Main St., 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. /s/ Colin Z. Andrews