



WELLS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2019-02

An Ordinance Imposing Speed Limitations and No Passing Zones on County Road 700 East from State Road 124 to U.S. 224

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as "INDOT"), pursuant to the terms of a Road Transfer Memorandum of Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") made and entered into January, 22, 2019, transferred to Wells County, Indiana (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), responsibility for all future maintenance, liability and regulation of former State Road 301, now County Road 700 East, located within Wells County, Indiana, from State Road 124 to U.S. 224, exclusive of the right of way limits of State Road 124 and U.S. 224 (hereinafter referred to as the Transferred Road), including but not limited to all right of way, the road surface, snow and ice removal, storm water drainage, mowing, traffic signals and other related signs, outdoor advertising structures and driveways in perpetuity under the terms of the Agreement; and

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 has made recommendations to the Board of Commissioners of Wells County that "No Passing Zones" and speed limits previously imposed by the State Highway Commission of Indiana and Indiana Department of Highways (INDOT's predecessor agencies) for the Transferred Road as more particularly set out in "Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B" attached hereto and made a part hereof, be continued; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Board of Commissioners, by unanimous vote, agreed with those recommendations; and

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

SECTION 1. The speed limits and "No Passing Zones" previously imposed by the State Highway Commission of Indiana and Indiana Department of Highways (INDOT's predecessor agencies) for the Transferred Road as more particularly set out in

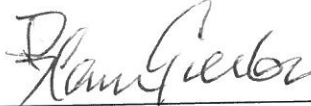
"Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B" attached hereto and made a part hereof, be continued

SECTION 2. A violation of this section shall be considered a Class C infraction under the terms of the Indiana Code § 9-21-5.

SECTION 3. 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 6th day of May, 2019.

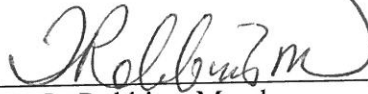
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF WELLS:



Blake Gerber, President

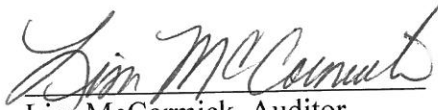


Kevin S. Woodward, Vice-President



Tamara L. Robbins, Member

ATTEST:



Lisa McCormick, 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. Lisa McCormick*