

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-175

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE April 28, 2014

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution requesting the Director of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation to**  
8 **determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit for a section of**  
9 **Glenmount Avenue, located in Coventry Township, in Council District 8, for the Engineer,**  
10 **and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, road safety is promoted by enacting consistent speed limits along  
13 continuous road sections located in similar terrain; and

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15 WHEREAS, engineering and traffic investigations performed by the County Engineer  
16 indicate that the present speed limit on the unincorporated areas on Glenmount Avenue (CH  
17 149), from Swartz Road (CH 155) to Waterloo Road, may be greater than is reasonable or safe  
18 under the conditions found to exist at such locations; and

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20 WHEREAS, a speed limit reduction to 35 miles per hour (“mph”) along said section of  
21 Glenmount Avenue would result in a consistent 35 mph speed limit for a distance of 0.51 miles;  
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24 WHEREAS, Section 4511.21 (I) (1) of the Ohio Revised Code provides that the County  
25 may by resolution request that the Director of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation  
26 determine and declare reasonable and safe prima facie speed limits on the basis of engineering  
27 and traffic investigations; and

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29 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
30 that the aforementioned request is necessary and in the best interest in the County Summit;

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32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
33 of Ohio, that:

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35 SECTION 1

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37 Upon the basis of engineering and traffic investigations with respect to the local  
38 conditions for traffic on the unincorporated section of Glenmount Avenue (CH 149) from Swartz  
39 Road (CH 155) to Waterloo Road, in Coventry Township, in Council District 8, it is determined  
40 that the permitted speeds may be greater than is reasonable and safe under the conditions found  
41 to exist at such location, and that such speed should be reduced to a reasonable and safe prima  
42 facie speed limit as may be determined.

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44 SECTION 2

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46 The Director of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation is hereby requested  
47 pursuant to Section 4511.21 (I)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code to review engineering and traffic  
48 investigation reports and to determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit  
49 for said County highway.  
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4 SECTION 3

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6 In the event the Director of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation determines  
7 that the reduction of the presently declared speed limit is necessary, reasonable, and safe, as  
8 requested herein, then the County Engineer is authorized to erect appropriate signs giving notice  
9 thereof, and the speed limit declared by the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation  
10 shall become effective when such signs are erected.

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12 SECTION 4

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14 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and  
15 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it will  
16 immediately promote safety on county roadways.

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18 SECTION 5

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20 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
21 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take  
22 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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24 SECTION 6

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26 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
27 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
28 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
29 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
30 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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