

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-211

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

4 August 16, 2021

5 DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 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 North**  
9 **Revere Road, located in Bath Township, Council District 4, for the Engineer, and declaring**  
10 **an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, North Revere Road (County Highway 114) from Yellow Creek Road to  
13 West Bath Road in Bath Township, Council District 4, is currently “unposted” and has a prima-  
14 facie speed limit of 55 miles per hour; and

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16 WHEREAS, engineering and traffic investigations performed by TEC Engineering, Inc.,  
17 copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated fully herein, indicate that the  
18 present speed limit on North Revere Road between Yellow Creek Road and West Bath Road is  
19 greater than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at such locations; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Engineer is recommending the speed limit on North Revere Road  
22 between Yellow Creek Road and West Bath Road be reduced to 35 miles per hour; and

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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 has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that the  
30 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 North Revere Road between Yellow Creek  
39 Road and West Bath Road, in Bath Township, Council District 4, it is determined that the  
40 permitted speeds are greater than is reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist at  
41 such location, and further, 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 Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.21(I)(1) 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 reduction of the presently declared speed limit is necessary, reasonable, and safe, as  
8 requested herein, then the Engineer is authorized to erect appropriate signs giving notice thereof,  
9 and the speed limit declared by the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation shall  
10 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 residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it will  
16 immediately promote safety on County highways.

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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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33 INTRODUCED June 28, 2021

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35 ADOPTED August 16, 2021

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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47 APPROVED August 17, 2021

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 17, 2021

Voice Vote - YES: 11-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio,  
Feeman, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite