

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-198

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE June 1, 2009

COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution authorizing the establishment of a consistent speed limit for Liberty Road, located in Twinsburg Township, Council District 1, the City of Twinsburg and the Village of Reminderville, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.

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

WHEREAS, the current speed limit for the portions of Liberty Road within Twinsburg Township adjacent to the City of Twinsburg has been established and posted at 40 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the current speed limit for the portions of Liberty Road within the City of Twinsburg and within the Village of Reminderville has been established and posted at 35 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS the County Engineer has recommended that a consistent speed limit of 35 miles per hour would be reasonable and safe and would result in a consistent 35 miles per hour speed limit for the entirety of Liberty Road from Cannon Road to the Cuyahoga County line (2.6 miles in length); and

WHEREAS, Section 4511.21(N)(1)(a)(i) of the Ohio Revised Code provides that the County, the City and the Village may resolve conflicting speed limits in areas where multiple local authorities share the centerline, provided those authorities mutually agree to adopt one of the legal prima facie speed limits already in effect for the road in the split jurisdiction area; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that the aforementioned request is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

SECTION 1

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.21(N)(1)(a)(i) a consistent speed limit of 35 miles per hour shall be established for the entirety of Liberty Road from Cannon Road to the Cuyahoga County line (2.6 miles in length).

SECTION 2

Upon approval of the Council of Summit County, the Council of the City of Twinsburg and the Council of the Village of Reminderville, erection of appropriate signs giving notice thereof shall be erected by appropriate authorities, and the speed limit shall become effective when such signs are erected.

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SECTION 3

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, the City of Twinsburg and the Village of Reminderville, and for further reason that it will immediately promote safety on the County, City and Village highways.

SECTION 4

Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

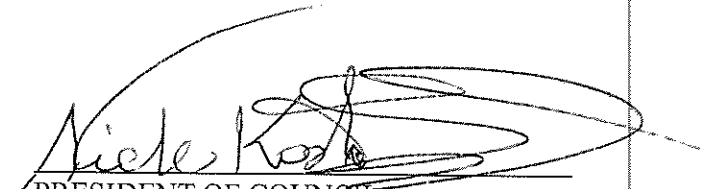
SECTION 5

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

INTRODUCED May 11, 2009

ADOPTED June 1, 2009


CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED June 1, 2009


EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009

Voice Vote: 9-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Crossland, Feeman, Kostandaras
Poda, Prentice, Schmidt, Shapiro, ABSENT: Rodgers & Smith