RESOLUTION NO. 2014-175

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE April 28, 2014 COMMITTEE Public Works

A Resolution requesting the Director of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation to determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit for a section of Glenmount Avenue, located in Coventry Township, in Council District 8, 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, engineering and traffic investigations performed by the County Engineer indicate that the present speed limit on the unincorporated areas on Glenmount Avenue (CH 149), from Swartz Road (CH 155) to Waterloo Road, may be greater than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at such locations; and

WHEREAS, a speed limit reduction to 35 miles per hour ("mph") along said section of Glenmount Avenue would result in a consistent 35 mph speed limit for a distance of 0.51 miles; and

WHEREAS, Section 4511.21 (l)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code provides that the County may by resolution request that the Director of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation determine and declare reasonable and safe prima facie speed limits on the basis of engineering and traffic investigations; and

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

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

SECTION 1

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

SECTION 2

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

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

SECTION 4

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

SECTION 5

Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight 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 6

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 of this Council, 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 April 14, 2014
ADOPTED April 28, 2014

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED April 29, 2014

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 29, 2014

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro
ABSENT: Rodgers