

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-R- 5 DEKALB COUNTY CODE SECTION 9-1-1- 3 DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPEED LIMIT ON COUNTY ROAD 56 BETWEEN 5105 COUNTY ROAD 56 ON THE WEST AND COUNTY ROAD 51 ON THE EAST

WHEREAS, County Road 56 between 5105 County Road 56 on the west and County Road 51 on the west, has a current speed limit of 55 m.p.h.; and,

WHEREAS, there is increased traffic on County Road 56 substantiated in part by a traffic count by NIRCC conducted on County Road 56 in Concord Township in 2014 justifying a lowering of the speed limit; and,

WHEREAS, this will effect a segment of County Road 56 from 5105 County Road 56 on the west and County Road 51 on the East; and,

WHEREAS, the interests of the public from a safety standpoint would be enhanced by lowering the speed limit along that stretch of County Road 56 between 5105 County Road 56 on the west and County Road 51, from 55 m.p.h. to 30 m.p.h.; and,

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Highway Superintendent has made a safety recommendation to the DeKalb County Commissioners that the speed limit on County Road 56 between 5105 County Road 56 on the west and County Road 51 on the east should be lowered from 55 m.p.h. to 30 m.p.h., in accordance with IC 9-21-5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:

- Section 1. 30 MPH SPEED LIMIT: There is hereby established a maximum speed limit over and along County Road 56 between 5105 County Road 56 on the west and County Road 51 on the east, for all motor vehicles traveling over and along said portion of County Road 56.
- Section 2. SPEED VIOLATIONS: Violators of the Ordinance may be charged with a traffic summons issued by any enforcement officer of any government jurisdiction on the roadway of County Road 56 between 5105 County Road 56 on the west and County Road 51 on the east, DeKalb County, Indiana.
 - 2.1 The DeKalb County Prosecuting Attorney is authorized to prosecute any violation of this Ordinance.
 - 2.2 Any Court of DeKalb County, Indiana, having general traffic jurisdiction shall be empowered to process such charges as violations of the law similar to other speeding violations of the Indiana Code.
 - 2.3 Any existing penalties for such violations shall be applied to this Ordinance and be imposed for any such violations.

Section 3. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>: This Ordinance shall become effective after passage of the third reading as adopted by the DeKalb County Commissioners and the publication of this Ordinance thereafter as required by law.

Section 4: Ordinance Codified. This DeKalb County Ordinance Number 2015-R_5 is passed and adopted on all three readings and shall be codified in the DeKalb County Code as Section 9-1-1-35 and appropriately indexed in the Code.

READ AND PASSED ON FIRST READING: Monday, April 4, 2015.

READ AND PASSED SECOND READING: Monday, April 4, 2015.

READ AND PASSED ON THIRD READING: Monday, April 13, 2015.

This Ordinance No. 2015-R-__, codified as DeKalb County Code Section 9-1-1-__ is signed, approved and adopted after all three readings by the Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana.

COMMISSIONERS:

BY:

Donald D. Grogg, President

BY:

Randall J. Déetz, Vice President

BY:

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Attested By:

Jan Bauman, Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana