

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-R-~~6~~
DEKALB COUNTY CODE SECTION 9-1-1- 40
DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPEED LIMIT ON COUNTY ROADS 11A AND 56 FROM THE
INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROAD 11A WITH COUNTY ROAD 427
AND THEN COUNTY ROAD 56 WITH COUNTY ROAD 17

WHEREAS, the speed limit on County Road 11A from its intersection with County Road 427 and then going west, southwest to where County Road 56 begins and then going west on County Road 56 to County Road 17 has had a 35 m.p.h. speed limit and there have been numerous complaints about the fact that the speed limit should be higher; and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Commissioners and the DeKalb County Highway Superintendent have commissioned a study by the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council, among other things, to make recommendations regarding a speed limit in that area; and

WHEREAS, DeKalb County has control of County Road 11A from County Road 427 to the county line, and also has control of County Road 56 from its beginning at County Road 11A and thence west to the four-way intersection south of Garrett of 327, State Road 205, and County Road 56; and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Highway Superintendent has reviewed the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council study as well as comments made at a public meeting in March 2018 regarding a safe speed limit on County Road 11A from County Road 427 to where County Road 11A meets County Road 56; and then continuing in a westerly direction on County Road 56 to its intersection with County Road 17; and

WHEREAS, after consulting with the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council and with Dan Avery, the head of the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council, the DeKalb County Highway Superintendent has recommended that the Commissioners adopt a speed limit of 45 m.p.h. on County Road 11A from its intersection with County Road 427 to its intersection with County Road 56, and then continuing west on County Road 56 to its intersection with County Road 17, all in accordance with Indiana Code 9-21-5.

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

Section 1. 45 MPH SPEED LIMIT: There is hereby established a maximum speed limit over and along County Road 11A from its intersection with County Road 427 thence running in a westerly direction to its intersection with County Road 56; and thence continuing on County Road 56 to its intersection with County Road 17, at 45 m.p.h.

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 11A from its intersection with

County Road 427 thence running in a westerly direction to its intersection with County Road 56; and thence continuing on County Road 56 to its intersection with County Road 17.

- 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: 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 2019-R-6 is passed and adopted on all three readings and shall be codified in the DeKalb County Code as Section 9-1-1-40 and appropriately indexed in the Code.

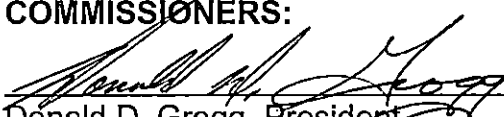
READ AND PASSED ON FIRST READING: Monday, April 8, 2019.

READ AND PASSED SECOND READING: Monday, April 15, 2019.

READ AND PASSED ON THIRD READING: Monday, April 15, 2019.

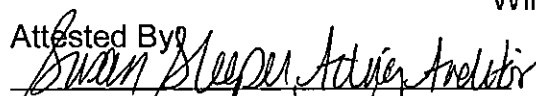
This Ordinance No. 2019-R-6, codified as DeKalb County Code Section 9-1-1-40 is signed, approved and adopted after all three readings by the Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana.

COMMISSIONERS:

BY: 
Donald D. Grogg, President

BY: _____
Jacqueline Rowan, Vice President

BY: 
William L. Hartman, Vice President

Attested By

Susan Sleeper, as Acting Auditor of
DeKalb County, Indiana