

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN: Your County Administration Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2021, the Three Oaks Township Board approved a resolution formally requesting a speed limit study on Three Oaks Road from the south Three Oaks Village limit to the Indiana State Line; and

WHEREAS, the traffic on this portion of Three Oaks Road has steadily increased over the past years due to development and growth in the township; and

WHEREAS, this development has increased the number of access points to the county road resulting in an increase in traffic congestion and the number of turning traffic along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, it has become increasingly difficult for residents to negotiate left hand turns, or move into and out of the flow of traffic safely due to the increased volume of traffic, along with it being a popular bicycle route; and

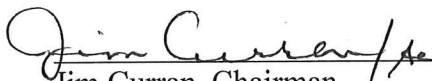
WHEREAS, the Three Oaks Township Board understands that the Berrien County Road Department in cooperation with the Michigan State Police will use engineering data gathered in a speed limit study to make a decision which could raise the speed limit, lower the speed limit, or keep the speed limit the same; and

WHEREAS, the Three Oaks Township Board will abide by the decision made by the Berrien County Road Department and the Michigan State Police as a result of the speed limit study.

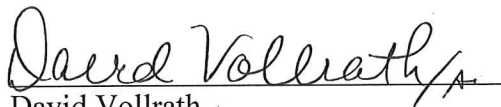
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Berrien County Road Department, in coordination with the Michigan State Police, to conduct a speed study on Three Oaks Road from the south Three Oaks Village limit to the Indiana State Line in Three Oaks Township for the purposes of determining a reasonable and safe speed limit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Berrien County Road Department will provide the results of that study to the Berrien County Board of Commissioners to consider changes to the current speed limit or to inform that body that the speed limit shall remain as is prior to any action being taken.


Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE


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Don Meeks, Vice Chair


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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator 	Date 5.12.21
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Corporate Counsel _____	Date _____
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