

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Berrien County Road Department, in conjunction with the Michigan State Police, performed a speed study on Harbert Road in Chikaming Township from Red Arrow Highway to its end at Lake Michigan and determined that the safe speed was 40 MPH on this stretch of road; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2022, the Chikaming Township Board approved a resolution formally requesting an additional speed limit study on Harbert Road from Red Arrow Highway to its end at Lake Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the traffic on Harbert Road in Chikaming Township 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 pedestrians, cyclists, traffic congestion and the number of turning traffic along the corridor; and

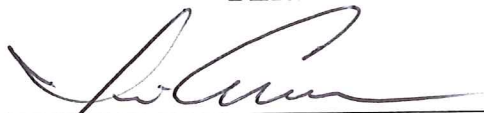
WHEREAS, the Chikaming Township Board understands that the Berrien County Road Department in cooperation with the Michigan State Police will use engineering data gathered in a speed limit study to make a decision which could raise the speed limit, lower the speed limit, or keep the speed limit the same;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

WHEREAS, the Chikaming 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 Harbert Road from Red Arrow Highway to its end at Lake Michigan, 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 prior to any additional action being taken.

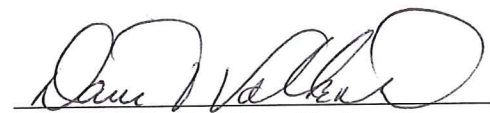
**Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**



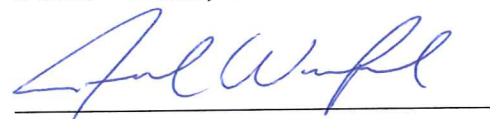
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