

ORDINANCE 2023- 16

SHORT TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING SPEED LIMITS FOR HIGHWAYS OR PORTIONS OF HIGHWAYS UNDER THE JURISDICTION AND CONTROL OF ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA.

WHEREAS, Indiana Code I.C. 9-21-5-6 authorizes the establishment of speed zones effecting highways or portions of highways within the jurisdiction and control of local governmental authorities, which speed limits differ from permitted speeds otherwise designated in Indiana Code I.C. 9-21-5; and

WHEREAS, such speed limits may be established based upon an engineering and traffic investigation; and

WHEREAS, Adams County, Indiana has conducted an engineering and traffic investigation for County Road 950 South from HWY 27 to County Road 150 West in Adams County which is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Indiana has determined, based upon said engineering and traffic investigation, that the maximum speed permitted under Indiana Code I.C. 9-21-5 is greater than reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist on such highways or parts of highways;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF INDIANA as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to designate maximum speed limits allowed on various highways or parts of highways located in Adams County, Indiana as hereinafter identified.

Section 2. Speed Limits. The maximum speed for the following portion County Road 950 South from HWY 27 to County Road 150 West shall be 45 mph.

Section 3. Enforcement. The foregoing speed limits shall be enforced by any duly authorized law enforcement officer by issuing a complaint and summons described in Indiana Code IC. 9-30-3, to any person who violates a maximum speed within any zone herein designated.

Section 4. Violation. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not less than one dollar (\$1 .00) or no more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and shall further be liable for all court costs.

Section 5. Repealer. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Unless otherwise amended herein, any prior ordinance or parts of ordinances establishing speed limits within Adams County, Indiana shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Board of Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Indiana, publication as required by law and the erection of signs designating the maximum speed limits on the highways or parts of highways hereinabove identified.

DULY PASSED, ADOPTED, AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF INDIANA, ON THIS 29th DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

Stan Stoppenhagen
Steve Kuhn
Steve Bailey

ATTEST:
Tony Mellencamp, County Auditor