

ORDINANCE 96-29-CM

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC
ON CERTAIN TIPPECANOE COUNTY HIGHWAYS
WHILE INDIANA HIGHWAY 28 IS CLOSED**

WHEREAS, the officials of Tippecanoe County became aware of the fact that the State of Indiana intended to close State Highway 28 at County Road 400 East for an intersection sight correction, and

WHEREAS, such closure occurred on May 1, 1996; and

WHEREAS, when similar closures have occurred in the past, most vehicles using State Highways ignore the official detours over State Highways, and use County Highways as a shortcut, and such will occur during this closure; and

WHEREAS, traffic on State Highway 28 in Tippecanoe County is heavy and involves not only automobiles but many trucks carrying heavy loads; and

WHEREAS, many of the roads which will be used by vehicles, including trucks and tractor trailers carrying heavy loads, are narrow and are either gravel, chip and seal, or thin pavements; and

WHEREAS, such County Highways are unable to carry such heavy traffic, wide loads and heavy loads without severe damage to such highways, including destruction of the surface, base and roadbed; and

WHEREAS, the present speed limit on gravel County Highways is 45 miles per hour and on surfaced County Highways is 50 miles per hour unless posted at a lower speed; and

WHEREAS, heavy traffic traveling on the highways being used as unofficial detours would be dangerous unless a lower speed limit is in place during the period they are used as detours; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists as the regulation hereafter provided must become effective as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds, declares and proclaims that there is an urgent necessity requiring the adoption of this Ordinance and requiring its effectiveness as soon as adopted and posted on May 6, 1996, and without publication upon posting in three (3) public places in each of the districts of the County prior to its taking effect as provided by I.C. 36-2-4-8(b)(2).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA, THAT the safe speed limits on the affected roads shall be as follows:

County Road 300 East from SR 28 to County Road 1200 South the maximum speed limit shall be 30 mph.

County Road 1150 South from County Road 300 East to County Road 400 East maximum speed shall be 30 mph.

County Road 1200 South from County Road 300 East to County Road 500 East the maximum speed shall be 30 mph.

County Road 400 East from County Road 1150 South to County Road 1220 South the maximum speed limit shall be 30 mph.

County Road 500 East from SR 28 to County Road 1200 South the maximum speed limit shall be 30 mph.

County Road 300 East from County Road 1000 South to SR 28 the maximum speed limit shall be 30 mph.

County Road 1000 South from County Road 300 East to County Road 350 East the maximum speed limit shall be 30 mph.

County Road 350 East from County Road 900 South to County Road 1000 South the maximum speed limit shall be 35 mph.

County Road 900 South from County Road 350 East to County Road 500 East the maximum speed limit shall be 35 mph.

County Road 500 East from County Road 900 South to SR 28 the maximum speed limit shall be 35 mph.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA, THAT the following County roads shall be posted with a 10 Ton maximum weight limit:

County Road 300 East from County Road 1000 South to County Road 1220 South.

County Road 1150 South from County Road 300 East to County Road 400 East.

County Road 1200 South from County Road 300 East to County Road 500 East.

County Road 400 East from County Road 1150 South to County Road 1220 South.

County Road 500 East from County Road 900 South to County Road 1200 South.

County Road 1000 South from County Road 300 East to County Road 350 East.

County Road 350 East from County Road 900 South to County Road 1000 South.

County Road 900 South from County Road 350 East to County Road 500 East.

This Ordinance does not apply to school buses transporting pupils to and from schools or emergency vehicles.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE

1. A person who violates the speed regulations set forth in this ordinance commits a Class C infraction.
2. A person who violates the weight limits set fort in this Ordinance shall be fined Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) and all costs, including court costs, for each violation.

This Ordinance shall be effective as soon as adopted and posted.

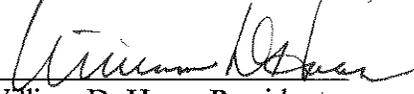
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tippecanoe on this **6th day of May, 1996.**

FIRST READING:

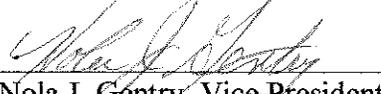
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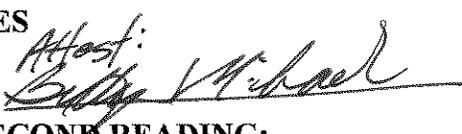
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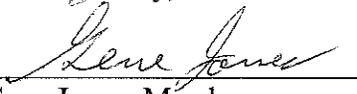

William D. Haan, President

YES


Nola J. Gentry, Vice-President

YES

Attest:


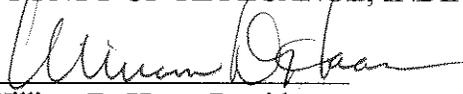

Gene Jones, Member

SECOND READING:

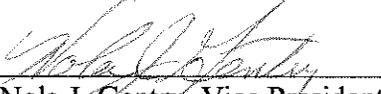
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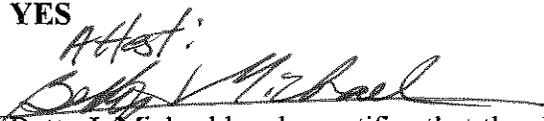
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William D. Haan, President

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Nola J. Gentry, Vice President

YES

Attest:



Gene Jones, Member

Betty J. Michael hereby certifies that the above Ordinance was passed **unanimously** by a roll call vote of **3-0** on both First Reading on the 6th day of May, 1996, and on Second Reading on the 6th day of May, 1996.


Betty J. Michael, Auditor
of Tippecanoe County, Indiana