

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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, in the fall of 2019, the New Buffalo Township Board approved a resolution formally requesting a speed limit study on Lubke Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the traffic on Lubke Road from US 12 to Detroit Street (New Buffalo city limits) has steadily increased over the past two years due to changes in the state law and the removal of the 25 MPH signs in the township, making the speed on this section an unposted 55 MPH; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Buffalo Elementary School is located on Lubke Road and many children are driven to school 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 traffic volume; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Buffalo 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 New Buffalo 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 limit study on Lubke Road from US12 to Detroit Street in New Buffalo Township for the purposes of determining a reasonable and safe speed limit.

**Respectfully submitted,  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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