

November 12, 2020

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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on October 12, 2020, the Royalton Township Board approved a resolution formally requesting a speed limit study on Maiden Lane from Hollywood Road to Niles Road (M-63); and

**WHEREAS**, the traffic on Maiden Lane from Hollywood Road to Niles Road (M-63) has steadily increased since its initial construction in 2000, and without a formal speed study being conducted, the existing speed limit on this section of road is an unposted 55 MPH; 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 Royalton 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

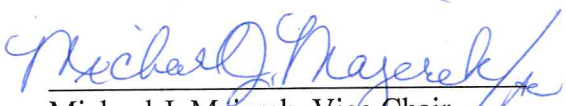
**WHEREAS**, the Royalton Township Board will abide by the decision made by the Berrien County Road Department and the Michigan State Police as a result of the speed limit study.


**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 Maiden Lane from Hollywood Road to Niles Road (M-63) in Royalton 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**

  
Jim Curran, Chairperson

  
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Don Meeks

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM  
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