STATUTORY RESOLUTION NO. 12 - 2013

RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE SPEED LIMIT ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION STUDY FOR LIBERTY WAY BETWEEN CINCINNATI-DAYTON ROAD AND COX ROAD AND TO DETERMINE THE STATUTORY VEHICULAR SPEED LIMIT ESTABLISHED BY OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4511.21 AND WHETHER SUCH SPEED LIMIT IS GREATER (OR LESS) THAN CONSIDERED REASONABLE AND SAFE

WHEREAS, the statutory vehicular speed limit, established by Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.21, for Liberty Way between Cincinnati-Dayton Road and Cox Road is prima facie set at 55 miles per hour; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Township Trustees desires the Butler County Engineer's Office (BCEO), on behalf of the Board, to request the Ohio Department of Transportation to review engineering and traffic investigation studies to determine the speed permitted is reasonable and safe for the conditions found to exist at the subject section of Liberty Way; and,

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Board of Trustees such investigation will confirm the statutory speed limit of 55 miles per hour is not reasonable and safe.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the West Chester Township Board of Trustees does hereby agree to:

SECTION 1. Request the BCEO, on behalf of the Board of Township Trustees, to request the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.21, to review the engineering and traffic investigation studies to determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit for Liberty Way between Cincinnati-Dayton Road and Cox Road in Butler County, Ohio.

SECTION 2. Authorize upon determination of the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation of a reasonable and safe speed limit on the section of road described in Section 1 hereof, giving notice and properly posting of such prima facie speed limit and directing the standard signs to be erected.

Adopted this 23rd day of July , 2013.

Lee Wong, President Yes / No

Catherine Stoker, Vice President Yes / No

George Lang, Trustee Yes / No

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ATTEST:

Bruce Jones, Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Donald L. Crain, Law Director