

RESOLUTION NO. 17- 2009

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF O.R.C. § 4511.21
TO TEMPORARILY REDUCE THE REASONABLE AND SAFE PRIMA FACIE
SPEED LIMIT FROM 55 MPH TO NO LESS THAN 35 MPH DURING ROADWAY
CONSTRUCTION ON HAMILTON MASON ROAD BETWEEN CINCINNATI-DAYTON
ROAD AND INTERSTATE ROUTE 75 IN
BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO**

WHEREAS, a request has been made to the West Chester Township Board of Trustees that the statutory vehicular speed limit established by O.R.C. § 4511.21 is greater (or less) than that considered reasonable and safe on Hamilton Mason Road between Cincinnati-Dayton Road and Interstate Route I-75; and,

WHEREAS, the West Chester Board of Trustees pursuant to O.R.C. § 4511.21 will ask the Director of Ohio Highways to consider temporarily reducing the statutory vehicular speed limit during construction and improvements to Hamilton Mason Road as indicated in the title of this resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation is reviewing the speed limit reduction to a temporary speed of no less than thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph); and,

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Board of Trustees that such investigation will confirm the allegation that the statutory speed limit of fifty-five miles per hour (55 mph) is unrealistic during construction and roadway improvements to Hamilton Mason Road.

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

SECTION 1. Request, pursuant to the provisions of O.R.C. § 4511.21, the Director of Ohio Highways to review the speed limit and determine a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit of no less than thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph) on Hamilton Mason Road between Cincinnati-Dayton Road and Interstate Route I-75 in Butler County, Ohio on a temporary basis during roadway construction.

SECTION 2. Authorize, once the Director of Ohio Highways has determined and declared a reasonable and safe speed limit on the section of road described in Section 1 hereof, the properly posting of and giving notice thereof that standard signs will be erected.

Adopted this 12th *day of* May, 2009.

Catherine Stoker
Catherine Stoker, President

YES
Yes / No

Absent
George Lang, Vice President

Yes / No

Lee Wong
Lee Wong, Trustee

YES
Yes / No

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams
Patricia Williams, Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Donald L. Crain
Donald L. Crain, Law Director