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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2018, the Niles Charter Township Board (“Township”) approved a resolution formally requesting a speed limit study on Pucker Street Road from M-139 to where the road transitions to dirt; and

WHEREAS, the traffic on Pucker Street Road has steadily increased over the past years due to development and growth in the township; and

WHEREAS, this development has increased the number of access points to the county road resulting in an increase in traffic congestion and the number of turning traffic along the corridor and it has become increasingly difficult for residents to negotiate left hand turns, or move into and out of the flow of traffic safety due to the increased traffic volume; and

WHEREAS, the Township understood that the Berrien County Road Department (“Department”) in cooperation with the Michigan State Police (“MSP”) would 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 Township stated in their resolution that they would abide by the decision made by the Department and the MSP as a result of the speed limit study; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a speed limit of 45 MPH for vehicular traffic is a reasonable and safe speed under the existing conditions found to exist on Pucker Street Road from M-139 to the point .66 miles east of M-139 in the Township; and

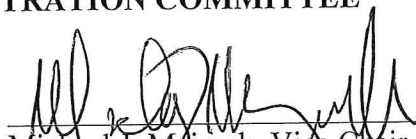
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners under the provisions of Michigan Public Act 300 of 1949, Section 257.627, hereby approves the Traffic Control Order # S11-08-19 setting the speed limit on Pucker Street Road from M-139 to a point .66 miles east of M-139 at 45 MPH.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that signs indicating the established speed limit will be erected and maintained in conformity with the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution will be filed with the Berrien County Clerk’s office.

**Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**


Jim Curran, Chairman


Michael J. Mejersek, Vice Chair


Chris Heugel

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <i>m</i>	Date <i>7/18/19</i>
Comments Attached	
Corporate Counsel <i>m</i>	Date <i>7.18.19</i>