

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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, in November of 2020, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorized a speed limit study on Maiden Lane from Hollywood Road to Niles Road (M-63) via resolution A2011371; and

**WHEREAS**, the results of the speed limit study indicated that the speed limit on that section of road should be 40 mile per hour; and

**WHEREAS**, due to this section of road only being ½ mile, the Michigan State Police refused to authorize a traffic control order and suggested that perhaps we need to look at the whole section of Maiden Lane from Hollywood Road to Washington Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, this section of road actually has three different speed limits currently and the ideal outcome of a speed limit study would be to have one set speed for the whole road; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Joseph Charter Township was contacted and further went on to pass a resolution asking Berrien County to initiate a speed study on Maiden Lane from Washington Avenue to Hollywood Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Joseph Charter 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 St. Joseph Charter 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 Washington Avenue to Hollywood Road in St. Joseph Charter 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**

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| RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM  |             |
| Administrator  | Date 3-9-21 |
| Comments Attached _____   |             |