

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the current speed on Glenlord Road from Washington Avenue to Hollywood Road is 55 miles per hour (MPH); and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2021, the Lincoln Charter Township Board approved a resolution formally requesting a speed limit study on Glenlord Road from Washington Avenue easterly to the township line; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2021, the Royalton Township Board approved a resolution formally requesting a speed limit study on Glenlord Road from Hollywood Road to the township line; and

WHEREAS, the traffic on Glenlord Road in both parts listed has steadily increased over the past years due to development and growth in the township; 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, both of the Township Boards understand 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, both of the Township Boards 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 Glenlord Road from Washington Avenue easterly to the Lincoln Charter Township line and on Glenlord Road from Hollywood Road to the Royalton Township line 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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