**Montgomery County Board of Commissioners**

**Ordinance 2020 - 30**

**An Ordinance Amending the Speed Limit on County Road 400 South**

 WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has improved a portion of County Road 400 South between State Road 47 and U.S. Highway 231; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the improved road conditions, traffic speed has increased on this is a highly traveled road; and

WHEREAS, this segment of County Road 400 South has two curves, just west of the Crawfordsville Municipal Airport, and it is unsafe to travel at 55 miles per hour through those curves; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no posted speed limit for this portion of County Road 400 South, and, therefore, the current speed limit is 55 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, in order to promote safety for vehicles on County Road 400 South between State Road 47 and U.S. Highway 231, the Board finds that the posted speed limit on this segment of County Road 400 South should be changed from 55 miles per hour to 45 miles per hour and that this reduction in speed limit will promote traffic safety as vehicles travel on this road and negotiate through the curves.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED by the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners that the speed limit on County Road 400 South, from State Road 47 to U.S. Highway 231, is changed from 55 miles per hour to 45 miles per hour, and that Schedule IV of Chapter 70 of the County Code is amended to reflect this change in speed limit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Highway Superintendent shall post the appropriate signs in order to notify all persons of the new speed limit, and this new speed limit will be become effective as soon as new speed limit signs are posted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that all other provisions of Schedule IV of Chapter 70 of the County Code which are not expressly amended by this ordinance will remain in full force and effect.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2020.

 **Montgomery County**

**Board of Commissioners:**

 James D. Fulwider, President

 John Frey, Vice President

 Dan Guard, Member

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 Jennifer Andel, Auditor