

**ORDINANCE TO LIMIT SPEEDS ON COUNTY ROADS IN SHELBY COUNTY, IN,
AN ORDINANCE** to amend the County Thoroughfare and Traffic Code of the County of Shelby,
Indiana, by amending Article 2, Chapter 5, Section 3, referred to as SCC2-5-3, as it relates to the speed
limits on certain other county highways and roads.

WHEREAS, due diligence has been made with consideration of present road conditions, pavement characteristics, and in Shelby County, IN,

WHEREAS, traffic patterns, vehicle size, weight, and driving characteristics have changed substantially since paved county roads became the default method of travel,

WHEREAS, drivers have greater distractions to overcome than previous generations of drivers, as mobile phones, infotainment systems, and in other car distractions have become more and more prevalent,

WHEREAS, the Shelby County Board of Commissioners, in cooperation with the Shelby County Sheriff's Department and Shelby County Highway Department, have carefully considered the obligation to take all reasonable and prudent measures to protect the life and property of residents within Shelby County, and said consideration has indicated the need for reduced speeds on Shelby County roads.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Shelby County, Indiana, that, in the interest of the safety and general welfare of the public traveling over and along Shelby County roads that SCC2-5-3 and the ordinance adopting said section of the code are hereby amended by adding that **speed limits on Shelby County thoroughfares shall be 45 miles per hour (mph)**, unless otherwise posted.

Be it further ordained that the Shelby County Highway Superintendent of Shelby County, IN be and is hereby authorized and directed to post speed limit signs in accordance with this ordinance where appropriate and prudent.

Be it further ordained that Article 2, Chapter 3, Section 2 of the Thoroughfare and Traffic Code of Shelby County, Indiana be applicable and apply to the enforcement of this ordinance and any violations.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, INDIANA ON THIS, THE 15
DAY OF July, 2024**

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