

RESOLUTION NO. 142-17

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S SPEED EVALUATION STUDY FOR STATE ROUTE 18.

WHEREAS: The Ohio Department of Transportation is currently preparing plans for improvements to State Route 18 (ODOT Project MED-18-12.99 (PID 92953)), and that as part of that project development, the establishment of legal speed limits is required for the entire length of the project including that portion of the project within the City of Medina (from Alber Drive to the City's eastern boundary); and

WHEREAS: The Ohio Department of Transportation has reviewed sections of State Route 18 within the city corporation limits that currently have posted speed limits that are not journalized and do not meet the prima facie speed limit set forth in the Ohio Revised Code. Therefore, the existing 35 mph speed limit and part of the existing 25 mph speed limit are not legal due to lacking journalization. The roadway was studied and evaluated for compliance with the Ohio Revised Code (§4511.21); and

WHEREAS: In addition to the sections of State Route 18 that are in the project, the Ohio Department of Transportation State Route 18 Speed Zone Study also recommends that sections of State Route 18 from South Jefferson Street to South Spring Grove Street also appears to be improperly signed at 25mph. This section meets the prima-facie speed limit of 35 mph (§4511.21.B.3). It is recommended that the city rectify this by accepting the prima-facie speed limit and signing the road appropriately.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:

SEC. 1: That the City hereby concurs in the findings of the State Route 18 Medina Speed zone Study completed by the Ohio Department of Transportation as set forth in the attached, marked Exhibit A and incorporated herein, and commits to enforcement of the guidelines set forth therein pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §4511.21 (I)(1).

SEC. 2: The City of Medina will install the necessary regulatory signage reflecting the findings of the State Route 18 Medina Speed Zone Study

SEC. 3: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

SEC. 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: September 25, 2017

SIGNED: John M. Coyne, III
President of Council

ATTEST: Kathy Patton
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: September 26, 2017

SIGNED: Dennis Hanwell
Mayor