

RESOLUTION NO.: 2025-R15
SPONSOR: MAYOR YEARGIN
INTRODUCED: MARCH 25, 2025

ASSIGNED TO: _____

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DECLARE REASONABLE AND SAFE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ON MASSILLON ROAD (STATE ROUTE 241) BETWEEN JAQUELYN DRIVE AND GREENBROOK ROAD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Engineer feels that portions of the statutory speed limits established by Section 4511.21 of the Ohio Revised Code are greater than that considered reasonable and safe on portions of Massillon Road (State Route 241) between Boettler and Steese Roads; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer initiated an engineering and traffic investigation on this section of road; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the City Engineer that such an investigation confirms the allegation that the statutory speed limits on this section of road are unrealistic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, AND STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION ONE:

By virtue of the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.21, the Director of Transportation is hereby requested and authorized to review the results of the engineering and traffic investigation conducted, and to determine and declare reasonable and safe prima facie speed limits on Massillon Road (State Route 241) between Jaquelyn Drive and Greenbrook Road in the City of Green, Summit County, Ohio, in the specific areas illustrated in Exhibit "A" attached to, and a part of, this legislation as if written herein.

SECTION TWO:

Upon receipt of the determination of the Director of Transportation declaring safe and reasonable speed limits for Massillon Road as illustrated in Exhibit "A", standard signs, posted in accordance with established standards, will be erected by the City of Green.

SECTION THREE:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION FOUR:

Green City Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green and so that the Project may proceed immediately and forthwith. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$ ths) of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in

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force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: _____, 2025

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

Jeff Noble, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2025

Rocco Yeargin, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2025

ON ROLL CALL: Babbitt _____ DeVitis _____ Miller _____ Neugebauer _____

Noble _____ Meager _____ Speight _____

PUBLICATION CERTIFICATION

I, Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council of the City of Green, County of Summit and State of Ohio, whose custody the original files and records of said council are required to be kept by the laws of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the above legislation was duly published in the *Southside Leader* on _____ and _____, 2025.

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

3/19/2025 Approved as to form and content by Lisa Carey Dean, Director of Law _____