

**ORDINANCE OF THE
COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF LEE, ILLINOIS**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SPEED ZONE ON LOWELL PARK ROAD

WHEREAS, Section 11-604 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/11-604, authorizes the County Board to determine and declare by ordinance a reasonable and safe absolute maximum speed limit on county highways and township roads when it determines that the otherwise applicable maximum speed limit is greater or less than is reasonable and safe with respect to the conditions found to exist at any place or along any part of the highway or street; and

WHEREAS, Lowell Park Road is under the jurisdiction of the County of Lee; and

WHEREAS, The Lee County Board, is in receipt of an engineering speed study conducted by the Lee County Highway Department that is based upon the “Illinois Department of Transportation’s Policy on Establishing and Posting Speed Limits on the State Highway System”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of the County of Lee, Illinois, that in its sole discretion, has determined that an increase in the posted speed limit on Lowell Park Road from Timber Creek Road to Pilgrim Road is reasonable and necessary for the safety of the motoring public.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the County Board of the County of Lee, Illinois, that the maximum speed limit on Lowell Park Road from Timber Creek Road to Pilgrim Road shall be increased from 45 miles per hour to 55 miles per hour.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Lee County Highway Department is directed to remove appropriate speed limit signs at the proper locations.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance is effective immediately upon its adoption, but the altered speed limits as determined and declared herein shall not become enforceable until the appropriate speed limit signs have been removed.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the County Board of the County of Lee, Illinois, this ___ day of December, 2022

Bob Olson,
Chairman of the County Board of the
County of Lee, Illinois

ATTEST:

Nancy Petersen, Clerk of the
County Board of the County of Lee, Illinois