RESOLUTION NUMBER 2010-061 ORDINANCE NUMBER 2010-0D-1

ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON BIG FLAT ROAD

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated (MCA) 7-14-2113 authorizes Missoula County to establish a special speed zone; and,

WHEREAS, MCA 61-8-310, Paragraph 1(c) authorizes Missoula County to lower a speed limit to 35 miles per hour (MPH) without benefit of an engineering and traffic investigation; and,

WHEREAS, a segment of Big Flat Road is currently signed at 45 MPH; and,

WHEREAS, Missoula County is reconstructing this segment of Big Flat Road; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County, after receiving public and staff input; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined, after careful consideration, that it is in the best interest of the public to lower the speed limit on Big Flat Road to 35 MPH for its entire length.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that effective May 12, 2010, Big Flat Road has a maximum speed of 35 MPH and the Public Works Department is to immediately sign the road accordingly.

Public hearings on the proposed ordinance were duly advertised and held on Wednesday, Wednesday, April 28, 2010 and May 12, 2010. The ordinance was read and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners at the public hearing on April 28, 2010, a minimum of twelve (12) days before final adoption on May 12, 2010, and has been duly posted and made available to the public as required in Section 7-5-103 M.C.A.

DATED THIS 12th DAY OF MAY, 2010

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MISSOULA COUNTY

Michele Landquist, Chairman

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