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Tyler R. Gernant, Missoula County Clerk & Recorder

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-096

ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A 35 MPH SPEED LIMIT ON KONA RANCH ROAD WEST OF MISSOULA, MT

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated (MCA) 7-14-2113 authorizes Missoula County to establish special speed limits on any county road; and,

WHEREAS, MCA 61-8-310 (1)c authorizes Missoula County to lower a speed limit on a paved road to not less than 35 MPH outside of an urban district; and

WHEREAS, MCA 61-8-310 (2) authorizes Missoula County to establish a speed limit as provided in MCA 61-8-310 (1)c without benefit of an engineering and traffic investigation; and,

WHEREAS, MCA 61-8-206 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to place traffic control devices on roads under their jurisdiction to regulate traffic; and

WHEREAS, Kona Ranch Road is currently posted with a 45 MPH speed limit and provides for a one mile long, two-way passing zone as shown in Exhibit 1; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after receiving public and staff input has determined, after careful consideration, that it is in the best interest of the public to lower the posted speed limit to 35 MPH and to remove the allowable two-way passing zone on Kona Ranch Road.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Chief Public Works Officer install appropriate signs indicating the 35 MPH speed limit and pavement markings indicating the no passing zones as shown on Exhibit 2.

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022.

ATTEST:

Tyler Gernant, Clerk and Recorder



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MISSOULA COUNTY

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EXHIBIT 1.

EXISTING CONDITIONS



EXHIBIT 2.

PROPOSED CONDITIONS

