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ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL SPEED ZONE ON HIGHWAY 83 AT SWAN VALLEY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners received a request by the Swan Valley Community Council to establish a school special speed zone in the vicinity of Swan Valley School along Highway 83; and

WHEREAS, Highway 83 is a Montana Department of Transportation owned and maintained route; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is given authority to decrease the speed limit in an area near a school by Section 61-8-310 MCA; and

WHEREAS, the enforcement of speed limits cannot be enforced without the installation of proper signage (Section 61-8-704 MCA); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners made a request to the Department of Transportation to study the request by engineering investigation; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation responded back with analysis and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, after consulting with the Swan Valley School, the Board of County Commissioners accepts the recommendations made by the Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners establish a special school zone speed limit of 55 miles per hour in the vicinity of Swan Valley School in conformance with the recommendations of the Montana Department of Transportation's study (copy attached) and request that the Department proceed with installation of recommended MUTCD compliant signage.

Dated this $2\frac{1}{2}$ day of June, 2018.

Board of County Commissioners

Missoula County

David Strohmaier, Chair

Jean Curtiss, Member

Nicole Rowley, Member

ATTEST