

State of Wisconsin
County of Burnett

I, Wanda Hinrichs, the duly elected and qualified County Clerk in and for Burnett County, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution 2016-16, "Burnett County Temporary Speed Limits Ordinance" was adopted by the Burnett County Board of Supervisors at a legally assembled meeting at which a quorum was present and acted throughout. The date of passage was April 19, 2016.

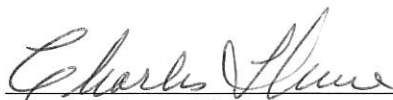
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Wanda Hinrichs,
Burnett County Clerk

Burnett County Temporary Speed Limits Ordinance


1 To the Honorable members of the Burnett County Board of Supervisors;
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3 **WHEREAS**, the Burnett County Highway Department performs work on the Burnett County
4 system and the state highway system within the boundaries of Burnett County; and
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6 **WHEREAS**, work zones pose a known hazard to highway construction and maintenance
7 workers, pedestrians and highway users; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, if a highway is being constructed, reconstructed, maintained or repaired,
10 Wisconsin Statutes s. 349.11(10) authorizes the highway commissioner or his/her designee to,
11 for the safety of the highway construction and maintenance workers, pedestrians and highway
12 users, to post a temporary speed limit less than the speed limit regularly imposed under their
13 jurisdiction.
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15 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT** the Burnett County Board of Supervisors
16 approves the attached Burnett County Temporary Speed Limits Ordinance.

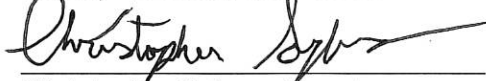
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18 Respectfully submitted and recommended for adoption by the Infrastructure Committee.
19 Signed and dated this 13th day of April, 2016.

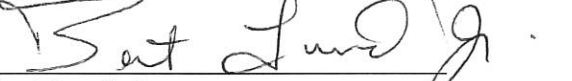
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26 Jeremy Gronski, Vice-Chair



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29 Christopher Sybers, Secretary



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32 Richard Anderson

Bert Lund, Jr.

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- 1 (1) If a highway is being constructed, reconstructed, maintained or repaired, temporary
2 speed limits may be established as set forth in Wis. Stat. s. 349.11(10).
- 3 (2) The Burnett County Highway Commissioner, or his/her designee, is authorized, at
4 his/her discretion, to impose mandatory temporary speed limits under the continuing
5 authority of this section and without need of further action by this body.
- 6 (3) Temporary speed limits shall be in accord with this section and shall be imposed by the
7 posting of either portable or fixed temporary regulatory speed limit signs of the same
8 face size and design as permanent regulatory speed limit signs, type R2-1, as described
9 in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices as adopted by the Wisconsin
10 Department of Transportation.
- 11 (4) Signs may be posted on any highway under the jurisdiction of this authority (and any
12 state trunk highway upon which this County performs maintenance under §84.07, Wis.
13 Stats.) when such highway is being constructed, reconstructed, maintained or repaired,
14 but only in the immediate area of such work and of those persons engaged in
15 performing such work.
- 16 (5) Any temporary speed limit imposed in an area where construction, reconstruction,
17 maintenance or repair is being performed on the shoulders or what is normally the
18 traveled portion of the roadway, or where the highway construction or maintenance
19 workers performing such work area necessary on the shoulders or what is normally the
20 traveled portion of the roadway, shall be determined by, and at the discretion of, the
21 Burnett County Highway Commissioner or his/her designee.
- 22 (6) No temporary speed limit shall be imposed when construction, reconstruction, or
23 maintenance or repair work is being performed inside the highway right-of-way but not
24 on the shoulders or the traveled portion of highway.
- 25 (7) Any speed limits imposed under the authority of this section are temporary, and the
26 signs imposing such limits shall be removed, covered or otherwise obscured when the
27 highway construction or maintenance workers performing construction, reconstruction,
28 maintenance or repairs and their equipment are not present on the shoulders or traveled
29 portion of the highway.
- 30 (8) The area in which any temporary speed limit imposed shall be terminated by posting a
31 regulatory speed limit sign informing the public of the specific speed limit outside of
32 the area where construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair work is being
33 performed.
- 34 (9) Nothing herein shall prohibit the Burnett County Highway Commissioner from posting
35 advisory speed limit signs, of the type W13-1 as described in the Manual of Uniform
36 Traffic Control Devices, in areas of highway construction, reconstruction, maintenance
37 or repairs suggesting such speed as he or she deems appropriate to promote the safety
38 of highway construction and maintenance workers, pedestrians and highway users and
39 that such advisory signs may also be posted in conjunction with the temporary
40 mandatory speed limit signs, as described and authorized above.

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