



DESIGNATION AND POSTING OF TEMPORARY SPEED LIMITS

DOOR COUNTY

1 **The Door County Board of Supervisors does hereby ordain an amendment to Chapter**
2 **340, Door County Code, as follows:**

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4 Vesting the Door County Highway Commissioner with the discretion to designate and post
5 temporary speed limits less than the speed limits established under §§ 346.57 & 349.11, Wis.
6 Stats., as provided in § 349.11 (10), Wis. Stats., should enhance the safety of highway
7 construction and maintenance workers, pedestrians and highway users.

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9 § 349.11 (10), Wis. Stats. provides as follows:

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11 *Notwithstanding any speed limits imposed under this section or under s. 346.57, if a*
12 *highway is being constructed, reconstructed, maintained or repaired, local authorities*
13 *with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, any county highway committee*
14 *performing maintenance on the state trunk highway system under s. 84.07 and any local*
15 *authority with respect to highways not under its jurisdiction that are being constructed,*
16 *reconstructed, maintained or repaired by the local authority may, for the safety of the*
17 *highway construction and maintenance workers, pedestrians and highway users, post a*
18 *temporary speed limit less than the speed limit imposed under this section or under s.*
19 *346.57. The temporary limits may be posted for the duration of the construction,*
20 *reconstruction, maintenance or repair period. Temporary speed limits imposed under this*
21 *subsection may be posted with signs on portable supports. When portable supports are*
22 *used under this subsection, the bottom of the sign shall be not less than one foot above*
23 *the surface of the pavement or shoulder.*

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25 § 340.008, Door County Code entitled "Designation and Posting of Temporary Speed Limits" is
26 created to read:

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28 **340.008 DESIGNATION AND POSTING OF TEMPORARY SPEED LIMITS**

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30 (a) If a highway is being constructed, reconstructed, maintained or repaired, temporary
31 speed limits may be designated and posted as set forth in § 349.11 (10), Wis. Stats.
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33 (b) The Door County Highway Commissioner, or her/his designee, is the 'local
34 authority' with respect to county trunk highways and has the authority, in her/ his
35 absolute and sole discretion, to designate and post temporary speed limits on
36 county trunk highways under paragraph (a) above.
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38 (c) The Door County Highway Commissioner, or her/his designee, is the 'local
39 authority' with respect to local highways not under Door County's jurisdiction that
40 are being constructed, reconstructed, maintained or repaired by the Door County
41 Highway Department, and has the authority, in her/ his absolute and sole discretion,
42 to designate and post temporary speed limits on such local highways under
43 paragraph (a) above.
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ROLL CALL Board Members	Aye	Nay	Exc.
AUSTAD	X		
BACON	X		
BRANN			X
BUR	X		
ENGLEBERT	X		
ENIGL	X		
FISHER	X		
GUNNLAUGSSON	X		
HAINES	X		
HALSTEAD	X		
KOCH			X
KOHOUT	X		
KOK	X		
LIENAU	X		
MOELLER	X		
NEINAS	X		
SCHULTZ	X		
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SOHNS	X		
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(d) The Door County Highway Commissioner, or her/his designee, is hereby empowered to designate and post temporary speed limits under paragraph (a) above as to any portion of the state trunk highway system that the Door County Highway Committee is performing maintenance on under § 84.07, Wis. Stats.

Nothing herein may be interpreted to impact the County's authority or discretion with respect to speed limits, including the setting of advisory speed limits.

Any reference herein to the Wisconsin Statutes include the Statute as it now exists or may hereafter be amended or revised.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its enactment and publication or posting.

BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

Motion to Approve Adopted
1st Neinas Defeated
2nd Englebert
Yes: 18 No: 0 Exc: 3

Reviewed by: , Corp. Counsel
Reviewed by: , Administrator

Certification:

I, Jill M. Lau, Clerk of Door County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance that was enacted on the 22nd day of March, 2016 by the Door County Board of Supervisors.

Jill M. Lau
County Clerk, Door County

COUNTERSIGNED

Chairman, Dan Austad
Door County Board of Supervisors

SUBMITTED BY:
HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

John Neinas, Chair

Joel Gunnlaugsson

Ken Fisher

Leo Zipperer

Roy Englebert