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ORDINANCE NO. 2016- OU

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA, VACATING A PORTION OF EASEMENTS FOR CEMETERY STREET AND ALLEYS CONNECTING THEREWITH IN HARBISON TOWNSHIP, DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. It is the finding of this Commission, after public hearing held on October 17, 2016, that adequate reason exists for the vacation of the following portion of the easements adjacent to real estate owned by St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haysville, Indiana, in Harbison Township, of Dubois County, Indiana, to-wit:

That portion of Cemetery Street and a 16.5 foot alley immediately east of Lot #1 in the Town of Haysville and west of Lot #4 in John Keifner's East Addition to the Town of Haysville; and that portion of an undeveloped 16.5 foot wide public alley north of Lots #1 and 2 in the Town of Haysville and north of Lots #1, 2, 3 and 4 in John Keifner's East Addition to the Town of Haysville, all in Harbison Township, Dubois County, Indiana,

That proper notice has been given of said hearing; that said easements serve and are adjacent to only land owned by St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haysville, Indiana, no public benefit is to be derived from the continued existence of the above described easements; that the sole adjacent property owner is the Petitioner, which has no objection to the vacation of said street and alleys; that the vacation of said street and alleys will not diminish the value of any other real estate located in the vicinity thereof; that any public utility which exist within said easements shall remain in place; and

that no reason exists of the continued existence of said easements for said street and alleys and the same should now be vacated.

Section 2. That said easements for Cemetery Street and connecting and adjacent alleys as herein above described shall be and are hereby vacated, subject however to a continuing perpetual easement as to any public utility which are now located within the boundaries thereof, and subject to the condition that the Petitioner shall maintain the culvert passing under Cemetery Street in such manner that surface water running from the east will freely pass under said Street and not accumulate to the east of said Street.

Section 3. That legal title in and to said real estate shall be and is hereby vested in the adjacent property owner, to-wit: St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haysville, Indiana.

<u>Section 4.</u> This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF November, 2016.

COMMISSIONERS OF DUBÓIS COUNTY, INDIANA
LARRY M. VOLLMER

RANDALL L. FLECK

ELMER BRAMES

ATTEST:

CATHLEEN M. HOPF, COUNTY AUDITOR

Duly entered this

ORDINANCE <u>2016-6</u>7

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A SPEED LIMIT ON A PORTION OF CUZCO ROAD SOUTH AND CUZCO ROAD NORTH IN DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA,

WHEREAS, any person operating a motor vehicle on a public highway within Dubois County, Indiana, shall operate the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to traffic, surface and width of roadway, and to other conditions then existing; but,

WHEREAS, It is the determination of the Board of County Commissioners that limits shall be placed upon the maximum speed which shall be allowed when traveling such public highways; and,

WHEREAS, As a result of study conducted and review made of road conditions at the following location, it has been determined that a more restrictive speed limit is required for the safety of the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

- 1. Motor vehicles operated on Cuzco Road South from Cuzco Road North, south a distance of approximately 0.11 miles, shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 35 miles per hour.
- 2. Motor vehicles operated on Cuzco Road North from Cuzco Road South, northeast a distance of approximately 0.11miles, shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 35 miles per hour.
- 3. Each such public highway shall be posted for such maximum speed limit.
- 4. Violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable in that manner prescribed by Indiana Statute and by prior Ordinance pertaining to speed limits heretofore adopted by this Board of County Commissioners.
- 5. This Ordinance shall be effective from and following its passage and proper posting of the described speed limit.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Dubois County, Indiana this 5⁷⁴ day of December 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DUBOIS/COUNTY, INDIANA

Lawrence M. Vollmer

Randall L. Fleck

Elmer Brames

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Hopf, Auditor

ORDINANCE 2017 - 6/

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA, ADOPTING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Dubois County, Indiana, recognize the importance of eliminating conflicts of interest in the conduct of Dubois County business; and

WHEREAS, conflicts of interest are contrary to federal and state regulations and are detrimental to Dubois County's reputation and the public's confidence in their County government; and

WHEREAS, the Dubois County Personnel Policies Handbook has been adopted to include various rules and regulations to avoid conflicts of interest and to protect and preserve the reputation of and the public confidence in Dubois County elected officials, employees and agents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Dubois County, Indiana, also recognize the value of collaboration that occurs at special functions, such as conferences, dinners and social outings in which Dubois County officials and /or employees may be guests of one (1) or more vendors that do business with Dubois County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Dubois County, Indiana, desire to fulfill both the letter and spirit of federal and state regulations addressing conflicts of interest, and desire to establish the dollar threshold of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), below which any financial interest or value of any gratuity is not considered unreasonable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:

The Personnel Policies Handbook of Dubois County, Indiana, is hereby amended to include a new (second) paragraph under Section 6.10 entitled "Gifts and Gratuities" so that Section 6.10 reads as follows:

6.10 Gifts and Gratuities.

Employees are encouraged to maintain good relations with suppliers and others with whom the County conducts business. However, the practice of accepting gifts and/or gratuities may be contrary to the public interest. Employees shall not accept unreasonable gifts or gratuities from firms, organizations, agents or other individuals who furnish or propose to furnish materials, goods or services to the County.

To comply with federal and state regulations, the Board of Commissioners of Dubois County, Indiana, hereby establishes a definition of "unreasonable" as used in the previous paragraph for all Dubois County officials and employees. Wherein Dubois County officials and employees are bound by the duties of their office or employment to avoid any and all conflicts of interest, the dollar threshold of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for any single event, meeting or function, and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) per vendor, per annum is hereby established as "unreasonable", below which any financial interest or value of any gratuity is not considered "unreasonable".

Enforcement of the above amendment shall be according to the guidelines set forth in section 6.17 of the Personnel Policies Handbook of Dubois County, Indiana.

The above ordinance is passed and adopted by the Dubois County Board of Commissioners this 6th day of March, 2017.

DUBOIS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chad Blessinger, President

Elmer Brames, Vice President

Nick Hostetter, Member

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Hopf, Auditor Dubois County, Indiana

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Arthur C. Nordhoff Jr. Dubois County Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - 02

AN ORDINANCE CREATING NO PARKING ZONE WITHIN THE TOWN OF DUBOIS, DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, any and all types of vehicles shall be prohibited at all times from parking along the north side of Main Street in Dubois, Dubois County, Indiana, from the east edge of pavement on 2nd Street extending eastward a distance of 40 feet. Such zone shall be marked with appropriate signs designating that parking is prohibited.

Section 2.

Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon a finding of such violation, be liable for fine and judgment in any amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 3.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA

Chad A. Blessinger

Elmer Brames

Nick Hostetter

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Kathleen M. Hopf

Dubois County Auditor

ORDINANCE 2017-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A SPEED LIMIT ON HILLHAM ROAD NORTHWEST IN DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA,

WHEREAS, any person operating a motor vehicle on a public highway within Dubois County, Indiana, shall operate the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to traffic, surface and width of roadway, and to other conditions then existing; but,

WHEREAS, It is the determination of the Board of County Commissioners that limits shall be placed upon the maximum speed which shall be allowed when traveling such public highways; and,

WHEREAS, As a result of study conducted and review made of road conditions at the following location, it has been determined that a more restrictive speed limit is required for the safety of the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

- 1. Motor vehicles operated on Hillham Road Northwest from State Road 56, north a distance of approximately 1.15 miles to the Martin County Line, shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 35 miles per hour.
- 2. Each such public highway shall be posted for such maximum speed limit.
- 3. Violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable in that manner prescribed by Indiana Statute and by prior Ordinance pertaining to speed limits heretofore adopted by this Board of County Commissioners.
- 4. This Ordinance shall be effective from and following its passage, publication and proper posting of the described speed limit.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Dubois County, Indiana this $l \le t$ day of May 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA

Chad A. Blessinger

Elmer Brames

Nick Hostetter

ATTEŞT:

Kathleen M. Hopf, Auditor

ordinance no. 2017 - 01

DUBOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING DUBOIS COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MID-STATES CORRIDOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Indiana Code Sec. 36-7.6, *et seq.*, provides for the establishment of regional development authorities by a county and one or more adjacent counties or qualified cities in adjacent counties; and

WHEREAS, local and regional economic development officials have requested that Dubois County, jointly and in conjunction with Spencer County, the City of Huntingburg, and the City of Jasper, participate in the establishment of the Mid-States Corridor Regional Development Authority (the "Authority"); and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code Sec. 36-7.6-2-3(b) requires the fiscal body of a County to adopt an ordinance authorizing the County to participate in the establishment of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that the purposes of the Authority will benefit and are in the best interests of Dubois County, namely, the Authority's purpose of promoting the acquisition, construction, equipping, owning, leasing, and financing of projects and facilities for lease to or for the benefit of eligible political subdivisions, and the funding and development of (a) airport authority projects; (b) commuter transportation district and other rail projects; (c) regional transportation authority projects and services; (d) economic development projects; (e) intermodal transportation projects; (f) regional trail or greenway projects; (g) regional transportation infrastructure projects under Indiana Code sec. 36-9-43; and (h) any projects that enhance the region with the goal of attracting people or business that are of regional importance; and

WHEREAS, this Council, as the fiscal body of Dubois County, has determined that it is in the best interest of Dubois County to establish and become a member of the Authority as set forth herein, and that such establishment and membership in the Authority will promote economic development and further the well-being of the citizens of Dubois County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that Dubois County is hereby authorized to participate in the establishment of the Mid-States Corridor Regional Development Authority pursuant to Indiana Code Sec. 36-7.6, *et. seq.*

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Commissioners of Dubois County, pursuant to Indiana Code Sec. 36-7.6-2-7, are hereby authorized to enter into a Written Agreement, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A (with such changes or modifications as may be deemed advisable by such executives), with the executives of Spencer County, the City of Huntingburg,

the City of Jasper, and any other government entity which may be qualified to join the Authority in accordance with Indiana Code Sec. 36-7.6-2-3 to establish the Authority, and appoint the members of the development board of the Authority.

Duly adopted this 14th day of August, 2017.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

- 1. To prevent damage caused by excess weight on County Roads during periods of freeze and thaw, the Commissioners hereby establish a 10 ton gross load (weight) limit on all motor vehicles operated on County Roads within Dubois County, Indiana during the period from January 15, 2018 through April 15, 2018. Jasper 3rd Avenue from Jasper city limits south to S.R. 162 is exempt from this Ordinance.
- 2. Operation of a motor vehicle on any County Road in violation of this Ordinance shall be a Class C infraction, as defined by I.C. 34-6-2-85 and I.C. 34-28-5-4.
- 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

ADOPTED: <u>Dec. 18, 201</u>7

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA

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