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COUNTY OF DEKALB)

ORDINANCE 2006-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF DEKALB, DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO SET A SPECIAL SPEED LIMIT WHILE TRAVELING THROUGH HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE ZONES

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5/11-605.2 of Chapter 625 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (The Illinois Vehicle Code) provides that local authorities may delegate to its superintendent of highways the authority to set and post a reduced speed limit for a construction or maintenance zone; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 5/5-201 of Chapter 605 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes defines "county superintendent of highways" to mean "county engineer" or "county superintendent of highways" wherever it appears in the Code, unless a contrary intention is clearly indicated; and

WHEREAS, the County Board recognizes the need to provide safe conditions for those traveling through a highway construction or maintenance zone on roadways that the county has jurisdiction to alter speed zones; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the health, safety and well being of the citizens of DeKalb County by regulating the speed limits of motorized vehicles when necessary on roadways when conditions warrant by reason of construction or maintenance activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF DEKALB COUNTY ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That the DeKalb County Engineer is authorized to set a special speed limit for vehicle traffic traveling through a construction or maintenance zone on roadways that the county has jurisdiction to alter speed zones; and

Section 2: That if the DeKalb County Engineer determines it necessary to establish a reduced speed limit for a construction or maintenance zone, the following records must be maintained:

- (a) the location of the construction or maintenance zone;
- (b) the reduced speed limit set and posted for the construction or maintenance zone; and
- (c) the dates during which the reduced speed limit was in effect.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval as provided by law, but not unless and until the DeKalb County Engineer causes appropriate signs to be erected and maintained at each end of that portion of any highway affected.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD THIS 19TH DAY OF APRIL 2006 A.D.

ATTEST:	Chair, DeKalb County Board
County Clerk	