

## Town of Troy

Walworth County, Wisconsin

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

TOWN OF TROY

WALWORTH COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04

# AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SPEED LIMIT ON ADAMS ROAD AS 45 MILES PER HOUR

WHEREAS, the Town Board for the Town of Troy has the authority pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 349.11(3)(c) to reduce by 10 miles per hour the speed limit stated in s. 346.57 (4)(h) indicating in the absence of any other fixed limits or the posting of limits as required or authorized by law, 55 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Troy has determined, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, that the unposted statutory speed limit of 55 miles per hour is greater than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist on Adams Road and that the actual speed of vehicles upon any part of Adams Road is greater than is reasonable and prudent; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Troy has determined that a reasonable and safe speed limit for Adams Road within the Town of Troy is 45 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, upon passage of the 45 mile per hour speed limit there shall be installed upon Adams Road appropriate speed limit signs as indicated in section 349.065 Wisconsin Statutes regarding the design, installation, and operation of traffic control devices, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has carefully considered the specific requirements of the statutes and the engineering and traffic reports referenced above and finds that it is in interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to reduce the unposted speed limit on Adams Road from 55 miles per hour to a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Town Board of the Town of Troy, Walworth County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1:** ESTABLISH THE SPEED LIMIT ON ADAMS ROAD.

A posted speed limit of forty-five miles per hour is hereby established on Adams Road in the Town of Troy.

### **SECTION 2: TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES**

The Town of Troy Public Works Supervisor is authorized and directed to post official signs at such points as they deem necessary and at those points on the town road where persons traversing the same will see said signs, in the form and manner required by Section 349.065, Wisconsin Statutes.

#### **SECTION 3: VIOLATIONS.**

Violations of this ordinance are subject to the forfeitures established for the comparable State offenses, including any variations or increases for second offenses as listed in the Revised Uniform State Traffic Deposit Schedule.

#### **SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY.**

The several sections of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, sections or portions thereof of the ordinance. The remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

#### **SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and posting or publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:

Michael J Ramps, Town Clerk

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