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Date: September 7, 2007

Ohio Department of Transportation
District 9
650 Eastern Avenue
P.O. Box 467
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601-0467

Re: Engine Brake Resolution
SR 327 & SR 124

Attention: Richard Chaffin

The Jackson County Commissioners and County Engineer hereby request that "NO ENGINE BRAKING" signs be placed at the above referenced intersection on the State Highway System.

Attached is a resolution from the Jackson County Commissioners supporting and requesting such action in accordance with Sections 505.17 and 4513.221 of the Ohio Revised Code.

It is my understanding that ODOT will install the signs and Jackson County will furnish and pay for the cost of the signs.

Please indicate to us, permission to proceed with the purchase of the appropriate signs.

If you have any questions, please call my office.

Sincerely,

Brian D. McPherson, P.E., P.S.
Jackson County Engineer

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BRIAN D. McPHERSON, P.E., P.S. - COUNTY ENGINEER

THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MET IN A REGULAR SESSION ON JULY 30, 2007 WITH MR. MCNELLY PRESIDING, THE MINUTES OF JULY 26, 2007 WERE READ AND APPROVED. MR. WALTON MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JULY 26, 2007 AND MR. ARMSTRONG SECONDED. ROLL CALL: WALTON, YES, ARMSTRONG, YES, MR. MCNELLY ABSTAINED DUE TO BEING ON VACATION.

CALVES KILLED BY DOGS

JACKSON COUNTY DOG WARDEN ROY WILLIAMS AND ASSISTANT DOG WARDEN APRIL FAUGHT SUBMITTED A REPORT OF ONE KILLED BLACK ANGUS STEER BY DOGS. DOG WARDEN ROY WILLIAMS SAID IT WAS DEFINITELY DOGS. THE OWNER OF THE CALF WAS MELVIN LAHRMER, 1319 PHILIP KUHN ROAD, OAK HILL, OHIO. ASSISTANT DOG WARDEN APRIL FAUGHT CHECKED ON THE FAIR MARKET PRICES WAS \$1.0016 FOR STEER. JACKSON COUNTY DOG WARDEN ROY WILLIAMS AND ASSISTANT DOG WARDEN APRIL FAUGHT SUBMITTED ANOTHER REPORT OF ONE KILLED ANGUS CALF BY DOGS.

RESOLUTION #255-07 APPROVED PAYING FOR CALVES OF MELVIN LAHRMER AND DON FULTON THAT WAS KILLED BY DOGS

MR. ARMSTRONG MOVED TO APPROVE PAYING FOR CALVES OF MELVIN LAHRMER AND DON FULTON THAT WAS KILLED BY DOGS AND MR. WALTON SECONDED. ROLL CALL: ARMSTRONG, YES, WALTON, YES, MCNELLY, YES.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

JACKSON COUNTY BAILIFF OF COMMON PLEAS MELVIN ERVIN REQUESTED EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH THE COMMISSIONERS FOR SECURITY ISSUES IN COURTHOUSE. MR. ARMSTRONG REQUESTED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH BAILIFF OF COMMON PLEAS COURT MELVIN ERVIN. MR. ARMSTRONG MOVED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AND MR. WALTON SECONDED. ROLL CALL: ARMSTRONG, YES, WALTON, YES, MCNELLY, YES. SESSION BEGAN: 9:20 A.M. SESSION ENDED: 10:06 A.M. MR. ARMSTRONG MOVED TO GO OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AND MR. WALTON SECONDED. ROLL CALL: ARMSTRONG, YES, WALTON, YES, MCNELLY, YES. ACTION TAKEN

RESOLUTION #256-07 APPROVED EVACUATION PLAN OF THE JACKSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

MR. MCNELLY MOVED TO APPROVE COURTHOUSE BAILIFF MELVIN ERVIN TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE EXISTING EVACUATION PLAN OF THE COURTHOUSE AND MR. ARMSTRONG SECONDED. ROLL CALL: MCNELLY, YES, ARMSTRONG, YES, WALTON, YES.

ENGINE BRAKING

JACKSON COUNTY ENGINEER BRIAN MCPHERSON DISCUSSED THE REQUEST OF THE ENGINE BRAKING AT BERLIN CROSS ROADS. THE RESIDENTS IN THE AREA HAS SUBMITTED A PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING TO HAVE NO ENGINE BRAKE SIGNS ON STATE ROUTE 327 AND FAIRGREENS ROAD. ENGINEER BRIAN MCPHERSON SAID FOR THE ACTION TO TAKE PLACE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE TO PASS A RESOLUTION TO SPECIFIC ITEMS IN THE RESOLUTION HAS TO BE MADE TO OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR THEM TO GIVE HIM THE OK TO ORDER THE SIGNS. THE COUNTY HAS TO PAY FOR THE SIGNS AND ODOT WILL PUT THEM UP. THE RESOLUTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE RESOLUTION MUST STATE THAT THE ACTION IS BEING TAKEN BY AUTHORITY OF SECTIONS 505.17 (A) AND 4513.221 (E4) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE.
2. THE RESOLUTION MUST ALSO STATE THAT A REGULATION IS BEING ESTABLISHED TO PROHIBIT ENGINE BRAKING WHERE APPROPRIATE SIGNS (CONFORMING TO ODOT SPECS FOR STATE HIGHWAYS OR COUNTY SPECS FOR COUNTY HIGHWAYS) ARE ERECTED.
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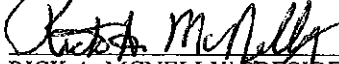
RESOLUTION #257-07 APPROVED SUPPORTING AND TO PLACE THE PLACEMENT OF THE NO ENGINE BRAKING SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF STATE ROUTE 327, STATE ROUTE 124 AND COUNTY ROAD 78 UNDER THE OHIO REVISED CODE

MR. ARMSTRONG MOVED TO APPROVE SUPPORTING AND TO PLACE THE PLACEMENT OF THE NO ENGINE BRAKING SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF STATE ROUTE 327, STATE ROUTE 124 AND COUNTY ROAD 78 AS THE ACTION TAKEN BEING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTIONS 505.17 (A) AND 4513.221 (E4) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND MR. WALTON SECONDED. ROLL CALL: ARMSTRONG, YES, WALTON, YES, MCNELLY, YES.

JULY 30, 2007

ADJOURNMENT

MR. MCNELLY ADJOURNED THE MEETING.




RICK A. MCNELLY, PRESIDENT



TOM WALTON, MEMBER



EDMUND ARMSTRONG, VICE PRESIDENT



GLORIA J. ADDINGTON, ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT