ORDINANCE 2021-12-01

AN ORDINANCE TO REDUCE SPEED LIMITS ON PORTIONS OF HILLSIDE ROAD

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield's speed limit ordinances are regulated by Chapter 351 of the Village's Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to ensure that all roadways are regulated by speed limits; and

WHEREAS, the Village regulates speed limits to promote safety of those traversing and residing along the roadway; and

WHEREAS, Washington County is constructing a roundabout at the intersection of Hillside Road and County Highway Q; and

WHEREAS, the current forty miles per hour speed limit marked on Hillside Road approaching the intersection does not provide for adequate deceleration; and

WHEREAS, Washington County desires the reduction of speed on Hillside Road approaching County Highway Q to eliminate the need for Washington County to require any more land than is necessary from private property owners when construction the new roundabout; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Village of Richfield Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 351-45(D), which is entitled "Forty miles per hour" is hereby amended as follows:

DELETE in alphabetical order:

Name of Street

Location

Hillside Road

From Elmwood Road southerly to County Highway Q

Section 2. Section 351-45(C), which is entitled "Thirty-five miles per hour" is hereby amended as follows:

INSERT in alphabetical order:

Name of Street

Location

Hillside Road

From Briar Ridge Lane southerly to County Highway Q

Section 3. Section 351-45(D), which is entitled "The following roads shall have a designated speed limit of 40 miles per hour:"

INSERT in alphabetical order:

Name of Street

Location

Hillside Road

From Elmwood Road southerly to Briar Ridge Lane

Section 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and posting or publication as provided by law.

Section 5. 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 and conflict.

Adopted this 16th day of December, 2021

Attest: Jim Healy, Village Administrator

EXHIBIT A: Hillside Road



<u>35 MPH</u>