

RESOLUTION #2023-23

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, RECOMMENDING THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRAFFIC CODE, SECTION 315.150, ON STATE ROUTE 100, BETWEEN STATE ROUTE T (ST. ALBANS ROAD) AND THE FRANKLIN COUNTY LINE, WITHIN THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS SUFFICIENT IMPROVEMENTS TO REPAIR AND RESURFACE STATE ROUTE 100 ARE COMPLETED BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wildwood acknowledges its responsibility to promote safety on the City's roadways; and

WHEREAS, the portion of State Route 100, located between State Route T (St. Albans Road) and the Franklin County line, within the City of Wildwood, has been in use since its original construction in the 1970s, and has not undergone any significant resurfacing or overlay since that time; and

WHEREAS, this section of State Route 100 has deteriorated significantly over the years, exhibiting numerous potholes and loose debris that pose a threat to motorists' safety, often forcing them to deviate from their designated lanes to avoid hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has plans to repair and resurface this portion of State Route 100; however, construction is not scheduled to commence until 2025, leaving no immediate solutions for the present road conditions; and

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2023, the Board of Public Safety reviewed the poor road conditions on this portion of State Route 100 and recommended allowing discretion to the Wildwood Police Precinct in enforcing certain traffic regulations for motorists avoiding pavement deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that these poor road conditions are beyond the control of motorists who utilize this stretch of State Route 100.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. The City Council hereby authorizes the Wildwood Police Precinct to employ discretion in enforcing Section 315.150 of the Wildwood Municipal Code on State Route 100, between State Route T (St. Albans Road) and the Franklin County line, within the City of Wildwood, until such time as sufficient improvements to repair and resurface State Route 100 are completed by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT).

Section Two. The City Council hereby encourages the Missouri State Highway Patrol to employ discretion in enforcing Section 304.015 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri on State

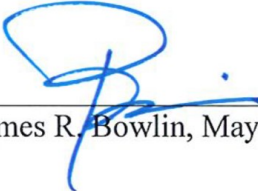
Route 100, between State Route T (St. Albans Road) and the Franklin County line, within the City of Wildwood, until such time as sufficient improvements to repair and resurface State Route 100 are completed by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT).

Section Three. The City Council hereby recommends that the Municipal Prosecuting Attorney exercise discretion when reviewing violations related to motorists diverting from their lanes to avoid hazards on State Route 100, between State Route T (St. Albans Road) and the Franklin County line, within the City of Wildwood, until such time as sufficient improvements to repair and resurface State Route 100 are completed by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT).

Section Four. The City Council hereby requests that these recommendations be implemented promptly to mitigate the risks and challenges presented by the current condition of State Route 100, between State Route T (St. Albans Road) and the Franklin County line, within the City of Wildwood.

Section Five. The City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Wildwood Police Precinct, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and the Municipal Prosecuting Attorney for their consideration and appropriate action.

Passed and Resolved by the Council of the City of Wildwood this 13th day of November, 2023.



James R. Bowlin, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk