



MISSION TOWNSHIP
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA
Resolution No. 2023-17

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A SPEED STUDY
FOR EAST HORSESHOE LAKE AND EAST BASS LAKE ROADS**

WHEREAS, residents on and abutting East Horseshoe Lake and East Bass Lake Roads in the town have expressed concern about the traffic speed which is currently non-designated 55 mph, particularly given the road conditions and frequent walking and recreational activity on the roads; and

WHEREAS, the town board has received a petition from sixteen residents on or abutting East Horseshoe Lake Road, and verbal requests from residents on East Bass Lake Road supporting a reduction in the allowable speed on these roads; and

WHEREAS, the town board under Minn. Statute § 169.14, Subd. 2(a) has the authority to establish speed limits for an Urban District, Rural Residential District, Residential Roadways, or Alleys, if the roads meet the established criteria; and

WHEREAS, the town board has determined that East Horseshoe Lake and East Bass Lake Roads do not meet the criteria of any district for which the town board can designate a reduced speed limit; and

WHEREAS, if the town board believes a speed limit on one or more of its roads is greater or lesser than is reasonable or safe under existing conditions, it may request the Department of Transportation to conduct an engineering and traffic investigation (speed study) to determine if a different speed is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board as follows:

1. The town board believes the non-designated speed limit of 55 mph on East Horseshoe Lake and East Bass Lake Roads is greater than is reasonable or safe under existing conditions.
2. The town board requests the Department of Transportation to conduct an engineering and traffic investigation (speed study) to determine if a different speed is appropriate.

Adopted this 9th day of October 2023.

BY THE TOWN BOARD

Jon Auge, Chair

Attest: _____
Anna Anderson, Clerk