RESOLUTION NO. 11-2022 A RESOLUTION REDUCING THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS

WHEREAS, the County in the form of its duly elected governing body has the authority under K.S.A. § 19-101 to determine its local affairs and government, and;

WHEREAS, the County in the form of its duly elected governing body has the authority under K.S.A. § 19-212 *Ninth* to exercise control over and to perform such duties respecting county roads as may be provided by law; and;

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 8-2001 authorized the adoption of traffic regulations by local authorities that are not in conflict with the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic, K.S.A. 8-1401, *et seq.*, (the Act); and;

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 8-2002(a)(10) of the Act provides the Act does not prevent local authorities from altering or establishing speed limits as authorized in K.S.A. 8-1560, and amendments thereto; and;

WHEREAS, the Road and Bridge Superintendent, after inspection and investigation of that certain county road, Commons Avenue, running north and south between US Hwy 400 and US Hwy 166, has recommended to the Board that the reasonable and safe maximum speed limit should be reduced from 55 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour and that traffic control signage be added to said county road to post the maximum speed limit;

WHEREAS, the Board, being fully advised on the traffic recommendations and after careful consideration, finds this regulation of a Cherokee County public road to be in the best interest of the public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, meeting in regular session, this 7th day of November 2022, does hereby resolve as follows:

- 1. That the county road, Commons Avenue, running north and south between US Hwy 400 and US Hwy 166 shall have a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour and shall display traffic control signage posting the maximum speed limit.
- 2. This is an ordinary home rule resolution and shall be effective upon publication once in the official County newspaper, and the restrictions provided in this Resolution shall become effective, after publication, upon the posting of traffic controls signs as required by this Resolution.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, this 7th day of November, 2022.

Cory Moates, Chairman

Cherokee County Commissioner

Myra Carlisle Frazier

Cherokee County Commissioner

Lorie Johnson

Cherokee County Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rebecca Brassart, County Clerk