

## **Motion – County Road 46 Speed Reduction at the County Road 19 Intersection**

### **Background**

At the January 25, 2023, Regular Council Meeting, a notice of motion was provided to request a speed reduction on County 46, for east and west bound motor vehicle traffic at County Road 19 (Manning Road). The County of Essex is the authority of County Roads within the Town of Tecumseh.

A resolution from Tecumseh Council in support of this request may assist in having this concern addressed. To assist Council in considering a resolution of support, a number of excerpts from the *Highway Traffic Act* and the Essex County Highways Best Management Practices are embedded in the Motion.

Moved By: Councillor Tania Jobin  
Seconded By:

**Whereas** the speed limit on this segment of County Road 46, east and west of County Road 19 is 80km/hr;

**And Whereas** the speed limit on this segment of County Road 19, north and south of County Road 46 is 60 km/hr;

**And Whereas** there are a number of residential dwellings on County Road 46 within the vicinity of the County Road 19 intersection, as well as commercial businesses consisting of a gas station, convenience store and Tim Hortons.

**And Whereas** Section 128(2) of the Highway Traffic Act states “(2) *the council of a municipality may, for motor vehicles driven on a highway or portion of a highway under its jurisdiction, by by-law prescribe a rate of speed different from the rate set out in subsection (1) that is not greater than 100 kilometers per hour and may prescribe different rates of speed for different times of day.*”;

**And Whereas** Section 5.1.1 of Procedure No. ECH-R06-12 (Traffic, Speed Limits) from the Essex County Highways Best Management Practice Manual states: “...*The Municipality in which section of County Road is geographically located having jurisdiction over the road in question must first approve/support requests made by the general public, through a formal resolution.*”.

## **Resolution**

### **Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved:**

**That** the County of Essex be requested to amend the speed limit on County Road 46 from 80 km/hr to 60 km/hr, from County Road 46 at the intersection of County Road 19 (Manning Road);

**And that** as County Road 46 east of County Road 19 (Manning Road) is located within the Municipality of Lakeshore that this motion be sent to the Clerk of the Municipality of Lakeshore for Council's support and endorsement;

**And further that** this Motion and Background be sent to the Clerk for the County of Essex requesting they be placed on the next regular meeting of County Council's Agenda for consideration.