

COMMISSIONER ORDINANCE NO. CO-2026-12  
(Amending Commissioner Ordinance No. CO 2022-04)  
HIGHWAY REFERENCE NO. RI-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
YIELD REGULATIONS ON ELKHART COUNTY HIGHWAYS

WHEREAS I.C. 36-1-3-4 and -5 permit an Indiana county all powers granted it by statute and all other powers necessary or desirable in the conduct of its affairs, even though not granted by statute, and the county may exercise any power it has to the extent that the power is not expressly denied by the Indiana Constitution or by statute and is not expressly granted to another entity.

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of the County of Elkhart, Indiana, (the "Commissioners") is the county executive and legislative body and is by law authorized to adopt ordinances for the government of the county.

WHEREAS the Elkhart County Highway Department (the "Highway Department") has conducted engineering and traffic investigations regarding the regulations herein, and upon the basis of those investigations recommends that the Commissioners impose the regulations herein.

WHEREAS the Highway Department has consulted with the Elkhart County Sheriffs Office (the "Sheriffs Office") regarding the regulations herein, and the Sheriffs Office has advised the Highway Department that the Sheriffs Office supports enforcement of the regulations herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners that:

1. **SCHEDULE AMENDMENT.**

The regulations schedule in Ordinance CO 2022-04, as amended by any subsequent ordinances, is amended as described in section 4 herein. Ordinance CO 2022-04, as amended, remains in full force and effect.

2. **POSTING OF SIGNS.**

The Highway Department is directed to maintain signs on the highways consistent with this ordinance.

3. **EFFECTIVE DATE AND SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

Subject to publication requirements, this ordinance becomes effective on the date thirty days after its adoption, without affecting penalties for prior violations of any regulations.

4. **AMENDMENT TO YIELD REGULATIONS SCHEDULE.**

The following regulation is removed from the yield regulations schedule: Desmond Avenue yields for Frances Avenue

The following regulations are modified in the yield regulations schedule:

"Forestview Avenue (eastbound) yields for Southfield Avenue (east leg northbound)" is modified to read

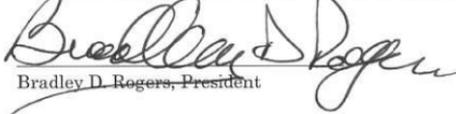
"Forestview Avenue (eastbound) yields for Southfield Avenue (east leg, northbound)"

"Southfield Avenue (west leg southbound) yields for Southfield Avenue (east leg southbound)" is modified to read

"Southfield Avenue (west leg, southbound) yields for Southfield Avenue (east leg, southbound)"

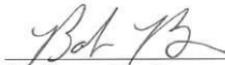
PASSED, ADOPTED, and ORDAINED MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Elkhart, Indiana

  
Bradley D. Rogers, President

Absent

Suzanne M. Weirick, Vice President

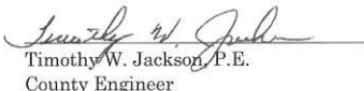
  
Bob Barnes, Member

ATTEST:

  
Tiara Jackson  
First Deputy Elkhart County Auditor

SUBMITTED and RECOMMENDED March 2, 2026.

Elkhart County Highway Department

  
Timothy W. Jackson, P.E.  
County Engineer