

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REDUCTION OF VEHICLE SPEED LIMIT ON BIG TREE ROAD IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Richmond, Ontario County, finds it necessary from time to time to formally address issues to provide additional protections for its citizens and the roadways in its care; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Richmond has been approached by residents on Big Tree Road, Town of Richmond, requesting that the speed limit on Big Tree Road be lowered from 55 MPH down to a 40 MPH maximum, due to the increase of traffic at high rates of speed in this populated residential area, as they feel this would make their roads safer for other vehicle traffic, farm equipment, pedestrians and many children at play; and

**WHEREAS**, in New York State, the statutory speed limit on all roads is 55 mph and the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) has the authority to establish speed limits on state highways, county, and town roads, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board formally requests the New York State Department of Transportation evaluate Big Tree Road, Town of Richmond for reduction from the current 55 mph to a maximum 40 mph for the safety of the residents of this area; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be sent to the New York State Department of Transportation for their review; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Town Board of the Town of Richmond does authorize and direct the Town Supervisor to sign any and all documents necessary to complete such a request.