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**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING TO POST  
SPEED LIMITS ON 6200 ROAD**

WHEREAS, Montrose County, Colorado (the "County") is a duly and regularly created, organized and existing political subdivision and public body corporate and politic, existing as such under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado (the "State"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes, C.R.S.42-4-110 and C.R.S. 42-4-111, "Local Authorities" for Montrose County, may regulate speed limits, speed limit signs, other regulatory signs, and all other traffic, advisory, guidance, warnings, barricades, and construction signs; and

WHEREAS, speed limits and signs shall be managed, regulated, and maintained in conformance with the most current editions of the "Model Traffic Code for Colorado", the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices", and in keeping with engineering principles and practices to maintain a safe roadway; and

WHEREAS, County staff is reviewing the road system for consistency in posted speed limits, taking in consideration road geometry, topography, sight distances, and other physical or traffic conditions; and

WHEREAS, 6200 Road from David Road north to the Delta County line is an approximate 4.9-mile long gravel road with no posted speed limit; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.07 of the Montrose County Standards and Specifications for Roads and Bridges specify the posted speed for rural roads to be 25 to 45 mph; and

WHEREAS, a speed study conducted on 6200 Road extending from David Road north to a distance of 1,500 feet north of Carnation Road revealed that 85% of the vehicles travel at a speed of 41 mph.

WHEREAS, the road geometry, topography, and sight distances on 6200 Road from David Road north to a distance of 1,500 feet north of Carnation Road is favorable for a 40 mph posted speed limit; and

WHEREAS, Public Works staff recommends a posted speed limit of 40 mph on 6200 Road from David Road north to a distance of 1,500 feet north of Carnation Road; and

WHEREAS, 6200 Road from a distance of 1,500 feet north of Carnation Road northeasterly to the Delta County line is a curvy road which includes two sharper curves; and

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WHEREAS, a ball-bank indicator was used to determine a suggested posted speed limit of 30 mph on this section of 6200 Road with the two sharp curves having a lower speed limit posted on curve signs; and

WHEREAS, Public Works staff recommends a posted speed limit of 30 mph on 6200 Road from a distance of 1,500 feet north of Carnation Road northeasterly to the Delta County line.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:

1. The Public Works Director is authorized to post a speed limit of 40 mph for 6200 Road from David Road north to a distance of 1,500 north of Carnation Road.
2. The Public Works Director is authorized to post a speed limit of 30 mph for 6200 Road from a distance of 1,500 north of Carnation Road northeasterly to the Delta County line.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.



Attest:

X Sue Hansen  
Sue Hansen, Chair

Cristy Lynn Sulewski  
County Clerk  
Cristy Lynn Sulewski

Montrose County Roads

