

Committee: **Physical Committee**
 Introduced By _____
 Seconded By _____

Resolution # _____
 Regular Mtg: October 6, 2026
 Special Mtg: _____

APPROVAL / REQUESTING A TRAFFIC AND SPEED LIMIT STUDY AND THE INITIATION OF PROCEDURES TO REDUCE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT ON EAST LAKE BOULEVARD (COUNTY ROUTE 72), TOWN OF CARMEL

WHEREAS, East Lake Boulevard, also designated as Putnam County Route 72, is a County roadway located within the Town of Carmel and serves residential neighborhoods, motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and visitors to the Lake Mahopac area; and

WHEREAS, concerns have been raised regarding the speed of vehicles traveling along East Lake Boulevard and the potential danger posed to residents, pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and others utilizing the roadway; and

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Legislature recognizes its responsibility to promote the safety and welfare of County residents and believes that existing conditions along East Lake Boulevard warrant review of the current posted speed limit; and

WHEREAS, New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law §1622 authorizes the New York State Department of Transportation, upon the request of the County Superintendent of Highways and the Town Board of the affected town, to establish a maximum speed limit on a county road lower than the otherwise applicable statutory maximum, to wit, 20 miles per hour subject to the requirements and limitations set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §9.02(a) of the Putnam County Charter, the Putnam County Commissioner of Public Works possesses the powers and duties of a County Superintendent of Highways; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that a traffic and engineering evaluation should be undertaken to determine whether a reduction in the posted speed limit on East Lake Boulevard is warranted and, if warranted, that the County should promptly pursue the statutory process necessary to implement such reduction; now therefore be it

ROLL CALL VOTE	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Legislator Addonizio								
Legislator Crowley								
Legislator D'Angelo								
Legislator Gouldman								
Legislator Montgomery								
Legislator Regan								
Legislator Russo								
Legislator Sayegh								
Chairman Birmingham								

RESOLVED, that the Putnam County Legislature hereby requests that the Putnam County Commissioner of Public Works, in his or her capacity as County Superintendent of Highways pursuant to §9.02(a) of the Putnam County Charter, conduct or cause to be conducted a traffic and engineering review of East Lake Boulevard (County Route 72), including vehicle speeds, traffic volume, roadway geometry, crash history, pedestrian and bicycle activity, residential density, sight distances, and such other factors as may be relevant to determining an appropriate and safe maximum speed limit; and be it further

RESOLVED, that if such review determines that a lower maximum speed limit is warranted, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to promptly coordinate with the Town of Carmel Town Board for adoption of the necessary Town Board resolution and, together with the Town Board, submit the appropriate request to the New York State Department of Transportation pursuant to New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1622 for establishment of a reduced maximum speed limit on East Lake Boulevard; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works is requested to complete such review and report the findings and recommendations thereof to the Putnam County Legislature within sixty (60) days of the adoption of this Resolution, including the recommended maximum speed limit, if any, and any further actions necessary by the County, the Town of Carmel Town Board, or the New York State Department of Transportation to establish such reduced speed limit; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the Town of Carmel Town Board requesting its cooperation and consideration of the action required pursuant to New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1622, and to the appropriate regional office of the New York State Department of Transportation for its review and consideration.

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Edward Gordon

From: Kernan, Kevin <kjk@townofcarmelny.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2026 10:06 AM
To: Hoffmann, Anthony; Town Board; Terilli, Joanna; Stern, Michael; Kevin Byrne; Jacqueline Annabi; Putnam Co Legislature
Subject: Resolution In Support of Speed Reduction on County Route 72
Attachments: RESO REDUCE SPEED RT 72.pdf

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Good morning County Executive Bryne & Members of the Putnam County Legislator,

I am writing on behalf of the Town of Carmel to forward a resolution adopted by the Carmel Town Board at their meeting on September 30, 2026, regarding a proposed reduction in the posted speed limit on County Route 72.

The Town Board recognizes the importance of maintaining safe travel conditions for residents, pedestrians, and motorists along this roadway and respectfully requests the County's consideration of the action outlined in the enclosed resolution.

Please find a copy attached for your review and consideration. We appreciate your attention to this matter and would be happy to provide any additional information or documentation that may be helpful.

Thank you for your consideration.

KK



Chief of Staff

Town of Carmel

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REDUCTION OF SPEED LIMIT
COUNTY ROUTE 72**

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby requests that the County of Putnam establish speed limit of a maximum of 25 MPH on County Route 72 within the Town of Carmel and conduct a traffic study for County Route 72 during the summer months; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Carmel hereby requests that the Putnam County Legislature and all involved Legislative Committees undertake the requested action by legislative initiative with all due speed and diligence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Putnam County Legislature and to Putnam County Executive Kevin Byrne.

Resolution

Offered by:

Councilman Kearns

Seconded by:

Councilman Lugo and Councilman Schanil

Roll Call Vote

Robert Schanil

YES

NO

X

Michael Lugo

X

Robert Kearns

X

Frank Lombardi

X

Michael Cazzari

Absent

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I, Alice Daly, Town Clerk of the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and exact copy of the original on file in my office which was adopted by the Town Board of said Town at a duly called and held meeting on the 29th day of **September, 2026**; and of the whole thereof.

September 30, 2026

Dated



Alice Daly, Town Clerk