

CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: April 5, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance 22-05 Prohibition of Large Trucks on Judge/Daetwyler and reduce the speed limit on Judge/Daetwyler to 30 MPH.

Background: In December 2021, the City Council directed the City Manager to contact Orange County to request BCC authorization to put a large truck restriction and lower the speed limit on Judge Road and Daetwyler Drive under the Interlocal Agreement..

With the large warehouse project that is being built on the east side of Conway between Judge Road and Hoffner Avenue, it is necessary to prohibit large trucks on Judge/Daetwyler because they have torn up the road right-of-way at the Judge/Daetwyler curve because they are too big to adequately and safely negotiate this curve. Also, if they want to go either east or west, they can do so using the B-Line entrances off Conway near McCoy Road.

The City was contacted by two different offices in Orange County informing the City that the City has full responsibility over the streets since the City annexed those streets. This led the City staff to prepare Ordinance 22-05 and read it for the first time on March 15, 2022. The City was contacted on March 31st, by the County to inform the City that the City was misinformed and the Interlocal Agreement was still in effect therefore the BCC still has to authorize the request to lower speed limit and restrict large trucks. The County staff stated that they will add this to the BCC Agenda for April 26 and requested the City to table the ordinance.

Staff Recommendation: In the spirit of cooperation with Orange County, the staff recommends that the second reading and adoption of Ordinance 22-05 be tabled until the May 3, 2022 Council meeting.

Suggested Motion: I move that we table the second reading and adoption of Ordinance 22-05 until the May 3, 2022 meeting.

Alternatives: None

Fiscal Impact: None at this time

Attachments: ORD 22-05