

# MADISON HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Date: May 11, 2023

To: Melissa R. Marsh  
City Manager

From: Corey K. Haines  
Chief of Police

Subject: Interlocal Agreement for the Joint Exercise of Police Authority and Powers in  
Designated Geographic Boundaries in the City of Royal Oak

Melissa,

The recent reconstruction of I-75 along with the northbound I-75 service drive has caused a tremendous amount of traffic cutting through the subdivisions north of Lincoln and south of 11 Mile Rd. When traffic backs up on the service drive people use the entry points into the subdivision to exit the service drive and cut through the subdivision to 11 Mile Rd. or John R. This has further caused numerous complaints of vehicles speeding, running stop signs, and careless driving in the subdivisions. When the construction in that area was completed MDOT placed “no right turn” signs at each of the entry points to the subdivision to prevent traffic from using the subdivision as a cut through to other streets.

The signs are placed on the east side of the service drive just prior to each subdivision’s entry point. However, this area is completely located within the city limits of Royal Oak and Madison Heights Police officers cannot enforce the prohibited turn signs and prohibiting right turns into the Madison Heights subdivisions would not be a priority for the City of Royal Oak. The City of Madison Heights did add additional signage to ensure that the “no right turn” prohibition is clearly posted.

I called and spoke with Royal Oak Police Chief Michael Moore about this issue and then spoke with our City Attorney, Larry Sherman. Mr. Sherman drafted an interlocal agreement with the City of Royal Oak which was subsequently revised and approved by Royal Oak Assistant City Attorney, Niccolous J. Grochowski. This agreement provides the Madison Heights Police Department with the authority to enforce traffic violations on the northbound I-75 service drive between Lincoln and Gardenia which is the location where enforcement of the prohibited right turns is necessary. This agreement will be presented to the Royal Oak City Commission by Royal Oak Assistant City Attorney Niccolous J. Grochowski on May 22, 2023.

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The City Attorney's Office and I are requesting that the Council review the attached Interlocal Agreement and the attached Exhibit A map regarding this Interlocal Agreement request. We are further respectfully requesting that the City Council approve this Interlocal Agreement and allow the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the agreement on behalf of the City of Madison Heights to allow for enforcement in this area.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Corey K. Haines', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Corey K. Haines  
Chief of Police