

**BINGHAM COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2024-13**

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER DECREASING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR NORTH WAPELLO
ROAD FROM 100 EAST TO HIGHWAY 91, BLACKFOOT, IDAHO.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code §49-105(D)(11), 49-207(2), 49-654 (1)&(2), which allows local authorities, in their respective jurisdictions, to determine and declare a responsible and safe maximum speed limit; and

WHEREAS, the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices states the main criteria for determining the proper speed limits on public roads is the 85th percentile speed; and

WHEREAS, the 85th percentile for the specified section of road is 40 mph, which is well below the state statute of an unposted road of 55 mph. The lane width, the bridges, the sight distance of the approaches, the ADT, the number of county approaches and intersections, were all factored in the traffic investigation in maintaining a safe road area for the public while keeping free flow of traffic; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Bingham County Commissioners find it in the best interest of the citizens of Bingham County to decrease the speed limit in North Wapello, along with other roads west of the Wapello Townsite, specifically 400 N. Wapello Road, 100 E Hancock Road, 350 N S. Wapello Road and 200 E Wicks Road, 40 mph. There is currently no speed limit posted.

Passed and approved by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Bingham, State of Idaho, in a public meeting held on February 21, 2024.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2024.



ATTEST:

Pamela W. Eckhardt
Bingham County Clerk

BINGHAM COUNTY COMMISSION

Whitney Manwaring, Chairman

Mark R. Bair, Commissioner

Eric Jackson, Commissioner