



TO: President Gardiner and Members of the Town Council

FROM: Town Manager

DATE: June 5, 2023

RE: Ordinance 1904 – Speed limit reduction on Broadmoor Avenue

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### **Background**

One of the most common concerns we hear in the Town Manager's office is neighborhood speeding. A resident reached out to several Council members with such a concern about speeding on Broadmoor Avenue between Calumet Avenue and Manor Avenue.

### **Methodology**

Most streets within the Town of Munster are residential and the speed limit on these streets is 25 mph. Streets with 35 mph speed limits include:

- Ridge Road
- Calumet Avenue
- Sections of 45<sup>th</sup> Street
- Hohman Avenue
- White Oak Avenue
- Columbia Avenue
- Broadmoor Avenue
- Fran Lin Parkway
- Fisher Street
- Main Street

45<sup>th</sup> Street is the only street in Town with a 45 mph speed limit.

Due to the residential nature of the street and the proximity of Eads Elementary School, it is recommended that the speed limit be reduced to 25 mph for Broadmoor Avenue for its entire length from the Illinois state line to Greenwood Avenue.

### **Recommendation**

By motion and voice vote, adopt Ordinance No. 1904 on second reading.