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RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE SPEED LIMIT ON SR #1719, VICKERS ROAD, BE REDUCED TO 35 MPH AND SIGNS ERECTED NOTING THIS CHANGE

WHEREAS, SR #1719, also known locally as Vickers Road, is located in northeast Chatham County, east of US #15-501 and is a residential community of many families, having among them at least 19 children; and

WHEREAS, SR #1719, Vickers Road is approximately 0.7 mile long, is a dead-end road, is characterized by hills and curves and has a legal speed limit of 55 MPH; and

WHEREAS, SR #1719, Vickers Road, frequently has significant traffic volumes which often travel at or near, and sometimes over, the legal limit of 55 MPH; and

WHEREAS, the residents of SR #1719 Vickers Road, believe that the 55 MPH limit is excessive for the character of their community, believing that the children who live on the road are subjected to significant danger and as a result they request that the speed limit of SR #1719, Vickers Road, be reduced from 55 MPH to 35 MPH and that the appropriate signs be posted to that effect, and further, that signs be posted showing that SR #1719 is a dead-end road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham hereby requests the North Carolina Department of Transportation to reduce the speed limit on SR #1719, Vickers Road, from 55 MPH to 35 MPH and that signs posting the 35 MPH limit and the fact that SR #1719 is a dead-end street, be erected in the appropriate locations.

Adopted this, the 10th day of April, 1995.

Uva Holland, Chairman

Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board