KARLSTAD COUNCIL/BOARD

Date: 9/3/2024

Resolution No: 09-607-2024

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SPEED STUDY ON US HWY 59 SOUTH IN THE CITY OF KARLSTAD BY THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the City of Karlstad, Minnesota has determined that the existing speed limit on US Hwy 59 S is not appropriate under existing conditions; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 169.14, Subd. 5 requires The City of Karlstad to request that the commissioner of Transportation (Commissioner) authorize, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation (speed study) that erection of appropriate signs designated a reasonable and safe speed limit; and

WHEREAS, the City of Karlstad acknowledges that completion of a speed study could result in a decrease or an increase of the posted speed limit on US Hwy 59 S; and

WHEREAS, the City of Karlstad acknowledges that the requested limits of investigation on US Hwy 59 S could be revised by the Commissioner, based on observations made during the conducting of the speed study; and

WHEREAS, the City of Karlstad agrees to accept the findings of the completed speed study, and recognizes that upon receipt of the approved speed zone authorization, City staff will implement any required signing changes, as per staff and equipment availability, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KARLSTAD THAT:

The City of Karlstad formally requests that the Commissioner complete a speed study on US Hwy 59 S from Stassen Ave W to Karlstad Seventh-Day Adventist Church to determine the reasonable and safe speed limit for the roadways.

The following voted in favor thereof: 10, 2m, Al, DN, KB
And the following voted against the same: <u> </u>
- Dale Nelson
Dale-Nelson, Mayor
I certify that RESOLUTION was adopted as part of the official proceedings of the Karlstad City
Council which took place on Sept. 3, 2024.

Shelby Fossell, City Clerk