

**TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE  
RESOLUTION 12-16**

**REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR  
SAFETY ON HWY 42**

**WHEREAS**, the area at the scenic crest of the Ellison Bay Hill on Highway 42 has significantly expanded in public use which now includes the Liberty Grove Historical Society, Door County Land Trust, Town of Liberty Grove Grandview Park, Door County Scenic Byways and a commercial business and,

**WHEREAS**, the above mentioned site affords a breathtaking view of the bay of Green Bay which attracts visitors year round and,

**WHEREAS**, parking prohibitions and alternate options with visible signage have failed to alleviate public safety concerns and,

**WHEREAS**, visitors continue to park illegally on both sides of Highway 42 to access the scenic overlook and,

**WHEREAS**, frequent pedestrian crossings occur at the crest of the hill which is not visible to southbound traffic and,

**WHEREAS**, the current speed limit at this site is 45 mph and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Liberty Grove believes the abovementioned scenario to be a significant public safety hazard,

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Town of Liberty Grove in Door County, Wisconsin respectfully requests the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to mitigate this hazard by:

1. Decreasing the speed limit of 45mph to 30mph from Porcupine Bay Rd north to Ellison Bay.
2. Installing cautionary signage to southbound traffic from Ellison Bay advising that the hill blocks the view of pedestrian traffic.
3. Installing a pedestrian crosswalk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Liberty Grove held this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

Vote: Lowry, Covotsos, Mulliken, Goss, Farber – Aye. Passed unanimously.

*I, Janet Johnson, clerk/treasurer of the Town of Liberty Grove, hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a properly noticed meeting of the Liberty Grove Town Board on November 16th, 2016.*

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*Janet Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer*