

RESOLUTION NO. 17-558

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND LOWER
CERTAIN SPEED LIMITS WITHIN THE CITY OF GENTRY,
ARKANSAS.**

WHEREAS, Arkansas State Highway 59, known as Gentry Boulevard passes through the City of Gentry, Arkansas (the “Highway”); and

WHEREAS, increased traffic on the Highway imposes an increased risk to the safety of the citizens of Gentry and others using the Highway and its intersecting streets and drives; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Transportation (“ADOT”) is responsible for ensuring that the posted speed on the Highway is safe, given consideration of all pertinent factors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of GENTRY, Arkansas, as follows:

1. The Council hereby requests ADOT to conduct such studies, review and other work as is necessary to determine appropriate speed limits for the Highway within the City of Gentry.
2. The Council respectfully requests that such posted speed limits should be 45 miles per hour and 40 miles per hour within the limits of the City as suggested on the map exhibit attached hereto.

PASSED and APPROVED, this 11th day of September, 2017.

Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tonya Carney, Director of Finance