

CITY OF CENTER LINE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
August 6, 2018

AUTHOR: P. Myszenski-Director  
DEPARTMENT: Public Safety  
FISCAL IMPACT REVIEW:  
FINAL CONTENT REVIEW:  
FINAL GRAMMAR/SPELL CHECK REVIEW: J. Pockrandt-Assist Clerk

## AGENDA ITEM

### CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDED ACTION

For

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#### PART ONE – NARRATIVE

Traffic control is a problem in every community and our is no exception to the rule. In the last few years, we have had an influx of complaints about traffic problems in our city. Part of our traffic problem comes from road construction where people are trying to find alternate routes to and from work. The second part of our problem we created ourselves by having too many stop signs. Research shows that stop signs should be used to determine the “right-of-way” and are ineffective in slowing down drivers. In-fact if there are too many stop signs drivers will start to ignore those signs that they feel are unnecessary and/or speed up faster than they were going, in an effort to “make up time” that they lost stopping for the sign. The Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices clearly states, “Stop signs shall not be used for speed control”.

The City of Center Line are members of the Transportation Improvement Association (TIA), I contacted the TIA and spoke with them about our traffic problems in our city. The TIA stated they would do a traffic study of our city and make recommendations to improve the traffic flow. The city was broken down into quadrants and each quadrant was studied and recommendations were made for that quadrant. It took three years to complete the traffic study and the results of that study are attached to this agenda item.

I’m requesting that the city follow the recommendations of the Transportation Improvement Association.

#### PART TWO – ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Facts about Stop Signs
- 2) Map of City Quadrant
- 3) Quadrant 1
- 4) Quadrant 2
- 5) Quadrant 3
- 6) Quadrant 4

#### PART THREE – FISCAL IMPACT

<To be completed by Finance Director / Treasurer, but please place known account numbers and amounts below as able>

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Account Description	Account Number	Fiscal Year 2019	3-Year Impact
			\$
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>\$</b>

The additional costs and projected cost sharing will need to be reflected in the Triennial Budget as an amendment. By approving this agenda item, council agrees to amend the Triennial Budget as shown below:

Account Description	Account Number	Fiscal Year 2019 Amendment	3-Year Impact of Amendments
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>