ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COUGAR ROAD (CR 700 EAST) AS A
ONE-WAY STREET BETWEEN SR 2 AND NEW PRAIRIE
HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL MAIN ENTRANCE

WHEREAS, safety concerns related to compromised line of sight and heavy traffic volumes along high speed divided highway, The Indiana Department of Transportation and La Porte County Highway Department recommend a revised traffic pattern to provide safe egress of students and faculty from New Prairie High School and Middle School onto the highway network.

WHEREAS, the La Porte County Highway Engineer recommends that the La Porte County Government designate Cougar Road (aka CR 700 East) a one-way northbound street from SR 2 to the main entrance to New Prairie High School/Middle School.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of La Porte County, Indiana that:

1. That pursuant to Indiana Code 9-21-1-3, it shall be unlawful for any vehicle to disregard said Traffic Control Devices on Cougar Road (CR 700 East) from its intersection with SR 2 to the intersection of the Main Entrance to New Prairie High School/Middle School.
2. That the La Porte County Highway Department is hereby directed and ordered to install said Traffic Control Devices.
   a. Cougar Road (CR 700 East) – ONE-WAY SIGNS from its intersection with SR 2 to its intersection with the Main Entrance to New Prairie High School/Middle School.
3. That after Cougar Road (CR 700 East) has been posted in accordance with paragraph 2, herein, it shall be an infraction under Indiana Code 9-21-8-49 for any person to violate this ordinance.

ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2020.
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Sheila Matias, President

Dr. Vidya Kora, Vice President

Rich Mrozinski, Member

Joie Winski, Auditor

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