RESOLUTION # 2019-1-18

APPROVING A REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO USE A PORTION OF ELY ROAD FOR CONDUCTING AUTOMOBILE VEHICLE TESTING

WHEREAS, Cher Carney, Sr. Research Associate with the University of Iowa National Advanced Driving Simulator, has requested permission to use Ely Road between Wright Brothers Boulevard and 76th Avenue Drive SW in Linn County for the purpose of conducting autonomous vehicle testing on during February, March and April of 2019,

WHEREAS, the Linn County Engineer’s Department, Linn County Sheriff’s Office, and the Risk Management Department have recommended approval of this request,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Linn County, Iowa, that the above request is herewith approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The personnel conducting the research will advise the participants to obey all traffic regulations as recommended by the Linn County Sheriff’s Office and the Linn County Engineer.

2. The personnel sponsoring the research will oversee the proper conduct of the event.

3. That the applicant has provided a liability agreement to Linn County naming the University of Iowa as the responsible party to the extent permitted by Iowa Code Chapter 669, while such driving research is being conducted by the University of Iowa.

Dated at Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa, this 23 day of December, 2019.

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

[Signatures]

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Supervisor

Supervisor

AYE: 3
NAY: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

ATTEST:

[Signature]

JUDE MILLER, Linn County Auditor