

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORDINANCE NO. 2024-002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLTOWN, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMEDNING THE HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTBALISH A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 35 M.P.H. ON MOYER ROAD (T-348) FROM SR 113 TO South Perkasie Road (T-445).

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, has enacted the Code of Ordinances of Hilltown Township, which includes, *inter alia*, provisions in Chapter 153 establishing maximum speed limits on streets located in Hilltown Township; and

WHEREAS, Section 3362(a) of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code authorizes local officials to establish maximum speed limits on roads within their jurisdiction following an engineering and traffic study; and

WHEREAS, an engineering and traffic study was conducted by the Hilltown Township Police Department in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Regulations that confirmed that the speed limit on Moyer Road should be reduced to 35 M.P.H.; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believes establishing a maximum speed limit on Moyer Road within Hilltown Township is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Hilltown Township and the traveling public.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED and ENACTED as follows:

Article I: Chapter 153, § 153-13 of the Code of Ordinances of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, is amended to add the following maximum speed limit on the following road:

<u>Street</u> Between

Maximum Speed Limit

Moyer Road (T-348)

SR 113/S. Perkasie Road (T-445)

35 M.P.H.

Article II: The appropriate Township Officials are hereby authorized to erect the required traffic control signs and devices necessary to identify the maximum speed limit established by this Ordinance.

Article III: Any provision of the Code of Ordinances of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

Article IV: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, sentence, clause, part or provision thereof is declared illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is the intent of Hilltown Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, clause, sentence or part of a provision had not been included herein.

Article XI: This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after an enactment by the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLTOWN, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON THIS 28th DAY OF MAY, 2024.

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Caleb Torrice, Chairman

Attest:

Jarianne Egan

Township Asst. Secretary/Treasurer

James C. Groff Vice-Chairman

Joseph A. Metzinger, Supervisor