

# Franklin Township

Erie Co. PA

## SPEED LIMITS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

### ORDINANCE NO. 1 of 2017

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2000, KNOWN AS AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON CERTAIN ROADWAYS WITHIN FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Franklin, Erie County, Pennsylvania, acting through its Board of Supervisors, has determined that certain roads and highways situated in and under the jurisdiction of the Township ("Township Roads") have and should have speed limit-control devices regulating all manner of traffic in and through the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 6109 of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code allows a local authority to establish speed limits without the requirement of an engineering and traffic study; and a change in conditions has occurred to warrant a reevaluation of traffic control previously adopted; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code sets requirements in order for the Township to set speed limits; and traffic control; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin Township has met those requirements to set a speed limit on certain roads without the requirement of an engineering and traffic study; and

**WHEREAS**, on the basis of the aforesaid it has determined that speed limit-control devices and traffic control devices are needed on certain Township roads, and in order to advance the welfare and safety of the residents of the Township and such other persons who use said streets and roads, deems it necessary, and accordingly has recommended Township action; and

**WHEREAS**, after due notice as required by law, a public meeting was held by the Township's Board of Supervisors, at which comments were sought from the citizens of the Township regarding the designation of speed limit-control and traffic devices for certain Township Roads.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Franklin Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania, and, pursuant to the authority granted under the Vehicle Code and The Second Class Township Code, it hereby is ordained and enacted that Ordinance No. 2 of 2000 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. The maximum speed limit for the following streets and roads is hereby established as follows:

A. Amended to add the following speed limits:

STREET	SPEED LIMIT CONTROLLED AREA	SPEED LIMIT
West Stancliff Road	Eureka to Fry Road	25 m.p.h.
Falls Road	Entire Length	25 m.p.h.
Francis	Eastern 2,000 feet	35 m.p.h.



That all Ordinances or parts thereof conflicting herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance No. 1 of 2017 shall become official and effective five (5) days from final passage by the Board of Supervisors of Franklin Township.

Still Further, it is agreed and enacted here in that: No signs will be posted until the residents of the subject roads have tendered to Franklin Township the costs of posting the subject road running along their road; as described above.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was finally passed by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Franklin, Erie County, Pennsylvania on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Chairman

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Attest:

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Ramona Junkins  
Secretary/Treasurer