

**BOROUGH OF BERLIN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-11**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERLIN TO ADD CHAPTER 315, ARTICLE XVI, SCHEDULES, §315-37, SCHEDULE VI: STOP INTERSECTIONS AND AMEND ARTICLE IX, SPEED LIMITS, §315-22, JACKSON ROAD**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Berlin (“Borough”) is a municipal entity organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey and located in Camden County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough’s Mayor and Council believes it to be in the best public interest and welfare to modify Chapter 315, Article XVI, §315-37, Schedule VI, Stop Intersections of the Code of the Borough of Berlin; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough’s Mayor and Council believes it to be in the best public interest and welfare to modify Chapter 315, Article IX, §315-22, Jackson Road Speed Limit; and

**WHEREAS**, Pennoni Associates, Inc., 515 Grove Street, Suite 1B, Haddon Heights, New Jersey 08035, specifically, Beth-Ann M. Grasso, P.E., conduct a traffic impact report in and about the aforesaid areas, a copy of which is on file with the Borough Clerk, making the recommendations being implemented herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Traffic Study conducted by Pennoni reached the following conclusions after careful analysis:

“Based on the evaluation of the existing conditions on Jackson Road (CR 534) between White Horse Pike (U.S. Route 30) and Route 73 the following the following recommendations have been developed:

- Reduce the speed limit on Jackson Road between White Horse Pike (U.S. Route 30) and approximately 700’ east of Pine Avenue from 35 MPH to 25 MPH.
- Convert the intersection of Jackson Road (CR 534) and Washington Avenue to a 4-way stop.
- Consider the installation a speed reduction sign in advance of 25 MPH speed zone.
- Consider increased enforcement along Jackson Road with the implementation of a traffic calming measures in the form of a radar speed signs to deter speeding.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Berlin, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1:** Chapter 315, Article XVI, §315-37, Schedule VI, Stop Intersections of the Code of the Borough of Berlin, subject to the provisions of §315-11, the following

described intersection are hereby designated as stop intersections in accordance with the schedule of intersections set forth therein :

<u><b>Intersection</b></u>	<u><b>Stop Sign on</b></u>
Jackson Road (CR 534) and Washington Avenue	4-way stop sign all corners

**Section 2:** Chapter 315, Article IX, Speed Limits within the Code of the Borough of Berlin, specifically § 315-22. Jackson Road, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. The speed limit on Jackson Road between White Horse Pike (U.S. Route 30) and approximately 700' east of Pine Avenue is reduced from 35 MPH to 25 MPH.
- B. Regulatory and warning signs shall be erected and maintained to effect the above-designated speed limits as authorized by the Department of Transportation.

**Section 2:** All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 3:** If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

**Section 4:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

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ATTEST:



By: Rick Miller, Mayor



Rachel Von der Tann, Deputy Clerk

I, Rachel Von der Tann, Deputy Clerk of the Borough of Berlin, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Mayor and Borough Council at their meeting of October 12, 2023, in the Municipal Building, 59 South White Horse Pike, Berlin, New Jersey.



Rachel Von der Tann, Deputy Clerk