

**LOWER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 369

**AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING
SECTION 228-10 OF CHAPTER 228, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LOWER POTTS GROVE
TOWNSHIP TO CHANGE THE SPEED LIMIT OF A CERTAIN
ROADWAY WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF LOWER
POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP, AND AMENDING SECTION 228-22
OF CHAPTER 228, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF LOWER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP TO ADD
STOP SIGNS IN CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS WITHIN THE
JURISDICTION OF LOWER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, 75 Pa. C.S.A. Sections 3363 and 6109, being part of, and known as, the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code authorizes local authorities to establish and designate maximum speed of vehicles on roadways within its physical boundaries, and to establish and designate any intersection of roadways within its physical boundaries as a stop intersection, provided a proper traffic investigation has been completed; and

WHEREAS, by report dated June 20, 2024, a traffic investigation was conducted by Lieutenant William James of the Lower Pottsgrove Police Department concerning the speed of vehicles traveling on Bahr Road within Lower Pottsgrove Township; and

WHEREAS, by report dated July 19, 2024, a traffic investigation was conducted by Lieutenant William James of the Lower Pottsgrove Police Department, concerning the need for stop signs at the intersection of Sunnybrook Road and Mulberry Road, Oakcrest Road and Kenny Road, Kenny Road and Brookside Road, and Briar Lane and Brookside Road, all within Lower Pottsgrove Township; and

WHEREAS, based on the results of said traffic investigations, Lieutenant William James recommends certain changes concerning the aforementioned roadway and intersections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Lower Pottsgrove Township Board of Commissioners, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ***ENACTED*** and ***ORDAINED*** by the authority of same as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 228-10 OF CHAPTER 228, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LOWER POTTSBGROVE TOWNSHIP. Section 228-10 of Chapter 228, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Code of Ordinances of Lower Pottsgrove Township, as amended, is further amended to change the maximum speed for the following street:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Maximum Speed (miles per hour)</u>
Bahr Road	Buchert Road and its terminus	25

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 228-22 OF CHAPTER 228, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LOWER POTTSBGROVE TOWNSHIP. Section 228-22 of Chapter 228, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Code of Ordinances of Lower Pottsgrove Township, as amended, is further amended to add stop signs at the following intersections:

<u>Stop Street</u>	<u>Intersection or Through Street</u>	<u>Direction of Travel</u>
Sunnybrook Road (stop except right turn)	Mulberry Street	South
Oakcrest Road	Kenny Road	North
Kenny Road	Brookside Road	West
Briar Lane	Brookside Road	West

SECTION 3. POSTING OF SIGNS. Any sign required or established by this Ordinance shall be posted by official speed limit and stop sign erected and maintained in accordance with the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If a Court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Ordinance to be invalid, in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions expressly stated in the decision to be invalid, and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 5. RE-ENACTMENT AND REPEALER. The remaining provisions of the Code of Ordinances of Lower Pottsgrove Township, and as in force immediately before the enactment of this Ordinance, are intended to be continued and, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, are hereby re-enacted and re-ordained; any Sections inconsistent with the amendments hereinbefore referenced are hereby repealed as referenced.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance, and all of its terms and provisions, shall become effective as provided by law.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 3rd day of September, 2024.

**LOWER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

BY: Raymond W. Lopez
Raymond W. Lopez, President

ATTEST: Nicole Varady
Nicole Varady, Secretary