

**ADOPTED ORDINANCE O-24-31
TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 327-11 SPEED LIMITS OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

September 10, 2024 (date of introduction)
September 24, 2024 (date of public hearing)

WHEREAS, Chapter 327 of the Montclair Township Code establishes regulations for vehicles and traffic on Montclair’s public streets; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 327-11 of the Montclair Township Code establishes speed limits for streets located within the Township of Montclair; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety by establishing a 25-mile-per-hour speed limit on Valley Road within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Montclair Vision Zero Task Force and Township representatives support the proposed ordinance amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Township of Montclair in the County of Essex that Montclair Code Section 327-11 Speed Limits hereby be amended to include the following and be read as follows:

SECTION ONE: AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 327-11 (deletions are shown as ~~strike throughs~~ and additions are shown in underlined text):

§327-11 Speed limits.

Speed limits are hereby established upon the following described streets or parts thereof:

Name of Street	Speed Limit (mph)	Location
<u>Valley Road</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Entire Length</u>

SECTION TWO: REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being the legislative intent that all such ordinances or part of ordinances now existing or in effect unless the same are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

SECTION THREE: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remain in effect; it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION FOUR: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

SECTION FIVE: CODIFICATION

This ordinance shall be a part of the Code of the Township of Montclair as though codified and fully set forth therein. The Township Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Code.

The Township Clerk and the Township Attorney are authorized and directed to change any Chapter, Article and/or Section number of the Code of the Township of Montclair in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between the numbers and the existing Code, and in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repeals of existing provisions not intended to be repealed.

[New Language Underlined]