

ORDINANCE NO. 2522
ROSS TOWNSHIP
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 15 MILES PER HOUR FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON ROSS MUNICIPAL DRIVE IN ROSS TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF SPEED LIMIT SIGNS; AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, 75 Pa. C. S. § 3362 (a) (1. 2) and § 3363 of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code authorizes Pennsylvania municipalities to set a maximum speed limit of thirty-five (35) miles per hour on certain locally -owned roads within Ross Township; and

WHEREAS, no speed limit has been established on Ross Municipal Drive and an engineering study, together with the conditions of the road, warrant a maximum speed limit of fifteen (15) miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.44 of the Pennsylvania First Class Township Code, 53 P.S. § 56544, the Board of Commissioners of Ross Township has the authority to enact and amend provisions of the Code of Ordinances (hereinafter the "Code") at any time it deems necessary for the health, safety, morals, cleanliness, beauty, convenience, comfort and general welfare of the Township and the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Ross Township deems it to be in the best interests, and for the general welfare of the citizens of Ross Township, to establish a maximum speed limit of fifteen miles per hour on Ross Municipal Drive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Ross Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by virtue of the power vested in the Board of Commissioners by the "First Class Township Code, as amended" and the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, as follows:

SECTION 1. MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 15 MPH ESTABLISHED ON ROSS MUNICIPAL DRIVE.

The maximum speed limit for purposes of enforcement under provisions of 75 Pa. C. S. § 3362, Maximum Speed Limits, (a)(1. 2) for the entire length of Ross Municipal Drive is established at fifteen miles per hour (15 mph).

SECTION 2. NOTICE AND POSTING OF SPEED LIMIT SIGNS.

After the effective date of this Ordinance, Ross Township shall post Ross Municipal Drive with official traffic control devices (speed limit signs) erected in accordance with the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C. S. § 3362 (a)(1. 2) and the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT.

The Ross Township Police Department, and any and all other duly authorized law enforcement officials of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, are hereby authorized to monitor, control and enforce the maximum speed limit of 15 mph on Ross Municipal Drive pursuant to the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C. S. § 3362 (a)(1. 2) and (c) by use of currently approved speed timing devices, or such other electrical speed timing devices or speed monitoring devices, as may hereafter be authorized, by Pennsylvania.

SECTION 4. PENALTIES AND FINES.

The penalties and/ or fines imposed for violation of this Ordinance shall be in accordance with the penalty specified in the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C. S. § 3362 (c), or any successor statute.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

In the event that any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance shall be declared illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not prevent or otherwise foreclose enforcement of any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. REPEALER.

If any Ross Township Ordinance is inconsistent or in direct conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed, but only to the extent of the inconsistency or conflict.


SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after the date of its enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSS
THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ATTEST

ROSS TOWNSHIP



**Ronald L. Borczyk,
Township Manager/Secretary**

By: 

**Daniel L. DeMarco
President, Board of Commissioners**