

UNION TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, CHAPTER 185 ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, ARTICLE II ENTITLED “TRAFFIC REGULATIONS”, SECTION 185-9 ENTITLED “MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED ON CERTAIN STREETS”, LETTER A TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 25 MPH ON WILLIAMS ROAD

WHEREAS, Section 6109(a)(23) of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6109(a)(23), entitled “Specific Powers of Department and Local Authorities”, authorizes local authorities to exercise their police power to adopt traffic regulations as specifically authorized by said title; and

WHEREAS, Section 3362(a)(1.2) of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §3362(a)(1.2) establishes a maximum statutory speed limit of 25 miles per hour in a residential district, if the highway: (i) is not a numbered traffic route; and (ii) is functionally classified by the department as a local highway.; and

WHEREAS, Williams Road is a non-numbered local highway within the residential district of Union Township; and

WHEREAS, there is no posted speed limit along Williams Road; and

WHEREAS, Section 6109(e) of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6109(e), entitled “Engineering and Traffic Investigation Required”, provides that no engineering and traffic investigation is required for local authorities to establish a speed limit under Section 3362(a)(1.2); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6109(b) of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6109(b), entitled “Actions by Local Authorities”, regulations by local authorities of highways shall be established by duly enacted ordinances of the governing body of the local authority; and

WHEREAS, the Township, by Ordinance, has established maximum speed limits on certain streets, which are codified in the Code of the Township of Union at Chapter 185 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic”, Article II entitled “Traffic Regulations”, Section 185-9 entitled “Maximum Speed Limits Established on Certain Streets”, Letter A; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors of Union Township it is in the best interest of the public and residents of Union Township to amend the Code of the Township of Union to establish a speed limit of 25 miles per hour along Williams Road in Union Township.

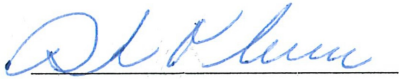
SECTION 7. Code of Ordinances.

The Code of Ordinances of Union Township shall be and remain unchanged and in full force and effect except as amended, supplemented, and modified by this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall become a part of the Code of the Township of Union, Chapter 185 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" upon enactment.

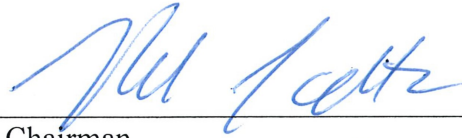
ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by the Township of Union Board of Supervisors this 15th day of November, 2023.

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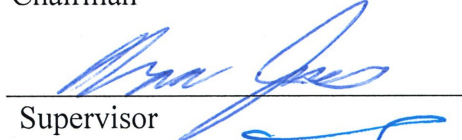
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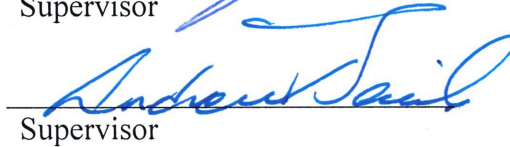
Deborah Olivieri
Secretary of Union Township



Chairman



Supervisor



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