

WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 414

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP'S CODE OF ORDINANCES AT CHAPTER 142 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) ARTICLE II (TRAFFIC REGULATIONS) SECTION 142-8 (MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS) TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON LANTERN LANE OF 30 MILES PER HOUR.

CERTIFICATION

I, ROMAN M. PRONCZAK, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT I AM THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER IN WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA AND THAT ATTACHED HERETO IS A TRUE AND COMPLETE CORRECT COPY OF ORDINANCE NO. 414.



Roman M. Pronczak, P.E., Township Manager

April 17, 2024

ENACTED: April 16, 2024

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WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of Whitpain Township is duly empowered by the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. § 65101, *et seq.*, to enact certain regulations relating to the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of Whitpain Township; and

WHEREAS, the Second Class Township Code authorizes the Board of Supervisors to make, amend and adopt amendments to the Whitpain Code of Ordinances, as amended, that are consistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth that it deems necessary for the proper management and control of the Township and the best interests of its residents;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Whitpain Township has determined that certain amendments to the Whitpain Township Code of Ordinances, as amended, are required for the orderly administration of the laws of Whitpain Township; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances Chapter 142, Article II, Section 142-8 prescribes the maximum speed limit on certain streets within the Township; and

WHEREAS, Lantern Lane is a street within the Township that has not been previously governed by Section 142-8 but has historically been posted with a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour;

WHEREAS, upon careful review, the Board of Supervisors has determined that 30 miles per hour is the maximum safe speed of travel along Lantern Lane and, therefore, the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Whitpain should be amended at Section 142-8 to provide for a maximum speed limit of 30 miles per hour on Lantern Lane for the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the Township and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Whitpain Township, as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Chapter 142 [Vehicles and Traffic] Article II [Traffic Regulations] Section 142-8 [Maximum Speed Limits on Certain Streets].

The Township's Code Chapter 142 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations) Section 142-8 (Maximum Speed Limits on Certain Streets) shall be amended to establish a speed limit of 30 mph on Lantern Lane and shall read, in pertinent part, as follows:

§142-8 Maximum speed limits on certain streets.

A. Maximum speed limits are established on portions of specified streets as follows, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any part of a street where a maximum speed limit applies at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that part of the street:

Street	Between	Maximum Speed Limit (mph)
...
Lantern Lane	Entire Length	30
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SECTION 2. Repeal and Ratification.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms enacted hereby, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, are hereby specifically repealed. Any other terms and provisions of the Township's Code unaffected by this Ordinance are hereby reaffirmed and ratified.

SECTION 3. Severability.

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase in this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and for this reason the provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable.

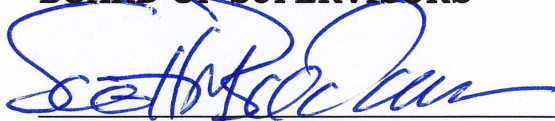
SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 10th day of April 2024, by the
Whitpain Township Board of Supervisors.

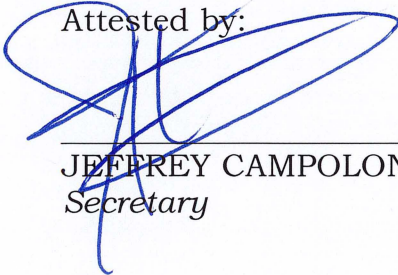
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**WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



SCOTT M. BADAMI
Chair

Attested by:



JEFFREY CAMPOLONGO
Secretary