

**THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 18-32

1st Reading 11-20-18

Date to Mayor 12-13-18

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Date Adopted:
12-11-18

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1-6-19

Township Attorney

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First Reading

MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Baxter			X			
Keyes-Maloney	X				X	
Schroth	X					X
Steward			X			
Wollert	X					

Second Reading

MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Baxter	X					X
Keyes-Maloney	X					
Schroth	X				X	
Steward	X					
Wollert	X					

By _____ Date _____ Accepted _____ Rejected _____
Mayor

Reconsidered
By Council _____ Override Vote YEA _____ NAY _____

President of the Council

Municipal Clerk

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WHEREAS, the Township of Ewing (“Township”), in the interest of safety and the expedition of traffic on public roadways, requested a site inspection of Carlton Avenue, between Scotch Road and Lower Ferry Road, to determine whether a statutory speed limit reduction may be applied; and

WHEREAS, presently, Carlton Avenue, between Scotch Road and Lower Ferry Road, has a speed limit of thirty-five (35) miles per hour as codified in the Township Code § 225-70, “Speed Limits”; and

WHEREAS, Remington & Vernick Engineers (“Engineers”) performed a site inspection and noted the following existing conditions: (1) The width of the roadway is approximately twenty-four (24) feet; (2) The properties fronting the roadway are residential (with the exception of the State Cemetery); and

WHEREAS, the Engineers determined Carlton Avenue, between Scotch Road and Lower Ferry Road meets the requirements to be considered a “Residence District” as defined by N.J.S.A. 39:1-1; and

WHEREAS, it was the recommendation of the Engineers that the Township establish a twenty-five (25) mile per hour speed limit for Carlton Avenue, between Scotch Road and Lower Ferry Road, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-98(b)(1), “Rates of Speed”; and

WHEREAS, the Township is authorized to implement such traffic regulations under N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(b)(1), without requiring the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation for the State of New Jersey; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Township of Ewing, County of Mercer that the Code of the Township of Ewing be amended as follows:

Section 1 Article VIII Schedules, Chapter 225, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, Section 70, SCHEDULE XXIII: SPEED LIMITS, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Name of Street	Speed Limit (mph)	Location
Bulls Run Road	40	From Pennington Road to Federal City Road
Buttonwood Drive [Amended 9-26-2017 by Ord. No. 17-25]	25	From Somerset Street to Prospect Avenue
Carlton Avenue	35 25	<u>From Scotch Road to Lower Ferry Road</u>
Eggerts Crossing Road	40	
Federal City Road	35	
Green Lane, from Pennington Road to Ewingville Road		
Zone 1:	35	From Pennington Road to the center of the Bridge over Shabakunk Creek, thence
Zone 2:	40	To Ewingville Road
Lower Ferry Road		

Zone 1:	40	From River Road to Parkway Avenue; thence
Zone 2:	35	To the Ewing Township-Hopewell Corporate Line
Mountain View Road	35	Between Route 29 and Bear Tavern Road
Scenic Drive	40	
School zone	25	In the Fisher Middle School Zone in Zone 2, during recess or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours
Somerset Street [Amended 5-9-2017 by Ord. No. 17-15]	25	
Stuyvesant Avenue	40	
Wilburtha Road		
Zone 1:	30	From River Road to 1,880 feet east thereof; thence
Zone 2:	40	To West Upper Ferry Road

Section 2 Severability. Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this article be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this article.

Section 3 Repealer. All prior ordinances or parts of same inconsistent with any provisions of this article are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4 Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with law.

Adopted: