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ORDINANCE 2016-06

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH, COUNTY
OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO REVISE CHAPTER 143
"VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," ARTICLE XII "SCHEDULES", SECTION
46 "SCHEDULE XVII: SPEED LIMITS," OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH TO CHANGE THE SPEED LIMIT
ON DUKES PARKWAY WEST FROM 40 MPH TO 35 MPH**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-8 of the Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations, authorizes a municipality to regulate by ordinance the designation of reasonable and safe speed limits upon self-contained streets having no direct connection with any street in another jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the authority of the municipality to regulate and designate reasonable and safe speed limits requires certification by the municipal engineer that the erection of such signs has been approved by him, is in the interest of safety, and conforms to the current standards prescribed by the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways; and

WHEREAS, the municipal engineer has certified that the erection of such signs as approved by the municipal engineer changing the speed limit on Dukes Parkway West from 40 mph to 35 mph is in the interest of safety and conforms to the current standards prescribed by the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, finds it advisable to change the speed limit on Dukes Parkway West from 40 mph to 35 mph for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township of Hillsborough and the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hillsborough, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I. Chapter 143 "Vehicles and Traffic", Article XII "Schedules", Section 46 "Schedule XVII: Speed Limits", of the Code of the Township of Hillsborough be revised as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of § 143-25, speed limits are hereby established for both directions of travel as follows:

Name of Street	Speed Limit (mph)	Location
Dukes Parkway West	35	Entire length

SECTION II. All other provisions of § 143-46 shall remain unchanged.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

SECTION IV. Upon the effective date of this Ordinance, regulatory and warning signs in accordance with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways as approved by the municipal engineer shall be erected and maintained to effectuate the designated speed limit.

SECTION V. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION VI. In the event any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect to that portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged to be invalid and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall not be affected.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH

Pamela Borek, Township Clerk

Frank DelCore, Mayor

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