

ORDINANCE NO.2016-09
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, PA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, PARTS 1 AND 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITS AND OTHER REGULATIONS GOVERNING ROADS IN FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Franklin, Chester County, Pennsylvania, under and by virtue of the authority granted by the Second Class Township Code and the Motor Vehicle Code do hereby ENACT AND ORDAIN:

Section 1. Chapter 15, Part 1, Section 101, of the Code of Ordinances of Franklin Township shall be amended to add a new subsection 4 to read as follows:

4. For purposes of this Chapter the following terms shall have the following meanings:

RESIDENTIAL STREETS – The portion of the Township roadway system paved for motor vehicle traffic traversing principally residential areas including roadways in subdivisions and clusters in residential properties on other Township roads.

CONNECTING STREETS – Township roads paved for motor vehicle travel used principally as through roads, interconnecting with highways maintained by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

UNPAVED STREETS – Gravel, stone or dirt roads not paved with hard surfaces.

PARKING – To stop or stand a vehicle whether occupied or not for a period of time greater than necessary for loading or unloading of persons.

Section 2. Chapter 15, Part 2, Section 201, of the Code of Ordinances of Franklin Township shall be amended to read as follows:

1. 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:

a. The maximum speed limit for the entire length of the following streets, which are Connecting Streets in the Township, shall be 35 mph:

Auburn Road	Church Hill Road	Conard Mill Road
Creek Road (Paved)	Elbow Lane	Flint Hill Road
Franklin Road (Paved)	Gypsy Hill Road	Hess Mill Road
Hilltop Road	Laurel Bridge Road	Old School House RD
Parsons Road	Peacedale Road	School House Road


South Guernsey Road Walker Road Walnut Glen Road

- b. Unless stated otherwise herein, all paved Township streets not referenced in Section (a) above shall be defined as Residential Streets and shall be limited in speed to 25 mph.
- c. The following Township unpaved Streets shall be limited in speed to 15 mph: Chambers Road, Creek Road (Unpaved Section), Franklin Road (Unpaved Section), Mount Olivet Road.
- d. Any person who violates any provision of this section upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 and costs. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of five miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

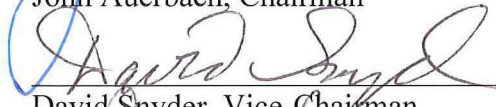
Section 3. Chapter 15, Part 2, Section 205, of the Code of Ordinances of Franklin Township shall be amended to delete reference to intersections with Peacedale Road.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Franklin Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, this 21st day of December, 2016.

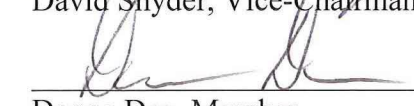
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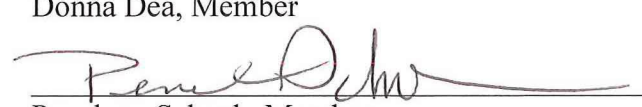
John Auerbach, Chairman



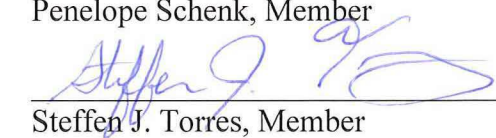
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ATTEST:



Secretary