

**NORTH ANNVILLE TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. __-2024**

AN ORDINANCE OF NORTH ANNVILLE TOWNSHIP, LEBANON COUNTY, AMENDING AND ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SPEED OF TRAVEL ON CLEAR SPRING ROAD BETWEEN U.S. ROUTE 422 AND STATE ROUTE 934 WHEREIN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF SPEED SHALL BE 35 MILES PER HOUR AND CLEAR SPRING ROAD SHALL BE MARKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, North Annville Township, Lebanon County maintains a road located within the boundaries of the Township between U.S. Route 422 and S.R. 934 otherwise known as Clear Spring Road (T-376); and

WHEREAS, the Township is permitted under 75 Pa C.S.A. §6109 to regulate speed upon the road after the conduct of a traffic and engineering study justifying the regulation of the speed and the maximum speed to be imposed; and

WHEREAS, as of March 2024, a traffic speed study was conducted on behalf of the Township for Clear Spring Road (T-376) by the ELA Group, Inc. (“the study”); and

WHEREAS, the study arrived at conclusions and recommendations for the establishment of speed restrictions along Clear Spring Road based upon the data included in that study; and

WHEREAS, the study recommended that Clear Spring Road between U.S. Rte. 422 and Bellegrove Road, S.R. 0934, 10,824 feet (2.05 miles) be posted at a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour in both directions.

AND NOW, on the ____ day of _____, 2024, the North Annville Township Board of Supervisors hereby ORDAINS and ENACTS the following speed restrictions for Clear Spring Road in North Annville Township.

1. Consistent with the traffic and engineering study conducted by the ELA Group regarding MAXIMUM safe speed limits for Clear Spring Road, the North Annville Township Board of Supervisors hereby determines that Clear Spring Rd. between U.S. Route 422 and Bellegrove Road (S.R. 0934), 10,824 ft. (2.05 miles) shall be posted at a Maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour in both directions.

2. Speed limit signs R2-1 (24' x 30'), shall be placed on the right side of the roadway at intervals of no greater than one-half mile and within 200 feet of the intersection with U.S. Route 422 in the northbound direction and within 200 feet of the intersection with Bellegrove Road in the southbound direction. Speed limit signs shall also be placed within 200 feet on either side of the intersections with Syner Road, Shanamantown Road, and School Creek Lane. All existing 40 miles per hour signs shall be removed.

3. Any person violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35.00 for violating the maximum speed limit. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five (5) miles per hour shall pay an additional \$2.00 per mile for each mile in excess of five (5) miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

4. Any ordinance or part thereof which contradicts any part of this Ordinance shall hereby be deemed repealed and void to the extent that that ordinance is in direct contradiction with the subject matter of this Ordinance.

5. If any part, section, or subsection of this Ordinance is hereby deemed unconstitutional, illegal, or unenforceable, by any Court of competent jurisdiction, and for any reason, such finding of unconstitutionality, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect and/or repeal any other part, section, subsection, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance.

6. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately as permitted in accordance with law.

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SO ORDAINED AND ENACTED in lawful sessions after public notice.

ATTEST:

**NORTH ANNVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS**

By _____
Secretary

By _____
Chairman

By _____
Vice Chairman