

ORDINANCE NO. 44

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER BERN, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS FOR CERTAIN ROADS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP.

BE IN ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Upper Bern, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has established speed limits of 55 miles per hour for all rural roadways within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, unless specifically otherwise designated; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth has set up procedures through which local governmental units can reduce speed limits below the 55 m.p.h. limit as established by the legislature when physical features and traffic conditions warrant such a reduction; and

WHEREAS, Upper Bern Township has undertaken an engineering and traffic study of its roadway system to determine whether a reduction of the speed limit for certain roadways would be appropriate based on the physical features and traffic conditions of those roadways within the Township; and

WHEREAS, as a result of that study, it has been recommended to reduce the speed limit for various roadways to 35 miles per hours; and

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisors believe that such reductions are in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Upper Bern Township, as well as other users of Township roadways.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the findings and determinations made by the engineering and traffic study performed by Upper Bern Township, the Supervisors of Upper Bern Township do hereby reduce the speed limit on various roadways in Upper Bern Township, as follows:

Section 1. The following roadways shall have the maximum speed on the roadway of 35 miles per hour:

Berger Lane
Feick Drive
Forge Dam Road
Industrial Drive
Industrial Road Drive
Jungle Road
Kauffman Lane
Leshers Mill Road
Mill Road
Mill Hill Road
Motel Drive
Naftzingertown Road
Northkill Road
Old Bernville Road
Peacock Road
Penn Valley Road
Pheasant Drive
Phillips Road
Schoolhouse Road
Skyline Drive
Sunset Drive
Winterhill Road

Section 2. Any operator of a motor vehicle who exceeds the 35 m.p.h. speed limit as hereby established shall be guilty of a summary offense, and upon conviction, subject to the penalties established from time to time by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for such violations in accordance with the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

Section 3. Any provision of any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

Enacted and ordained this 6 day of Nov., 1996.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
UPPER BERN TOWNSHIP

Tom R. Stettin

John P. Spencer

Attest: James Paul Brown
Secretary