ORDINANCE NO. 1992 - 4

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 25 MILES PER HOUR ON FORGE ROAD (T-438) IN MARION TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Marion, Berks County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Vehicle code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. 3363, and upon the basis of a traffic and engineering investigation of Township Road T-438, known as Forge Road, from its intersection with Charming Forge Road (T-511), northward, to its intersection with Bernville Road (SR 4010), it is determined that the current fifty-five (55) mile per hour speed limit on said section of roadway is unreasonable and unsafe under the conditions found to exist upon said roadway and that the twenty-five (25) mile per hour speed limit herein established for said section of roadway is a reasonable and safe maximum speed limit and therefore, it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on Forge Road (T-438), from its intersection with Charming Forge Road (T-511), northward, to its intersection with

Bernville Road (SR 4010), at a speed higher than twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

- 2. Any person who violates any provision of Section 1 above shall, upon conviction of a summary offense, be sentenced to pay a fine of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) and costs, or as otherwise provided under the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code as it may be amended hereafter, plus any applicable surcharge as may be imposed under the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, as amended. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five (5) miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per mile for each mile in excess of five (5) miles per hour over the maximum speed limit, or as otherwise provided in the Vehicle Code as it may be amended hereafter.
- 3. It is hereby declared that the enactment of this ordinance is necessary for the protection, benefit, and preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of Marion Township.
- 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.
- 5. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after the date of its enactment.

Enacted and ordained as an ordinance of the Township of

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Township Secretary