

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING IN PART, TOWNSHIP OF MARION ORDINANCE 1984-2, AND ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 25 MILES PER HOUR ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF MAIN STREET IN MARION TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, the Township of Marion (hereinafter referred to as the "Township") recognizes a need to preserve the general safety and welfare in the Township; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to provide the best possible environment for all of the residents of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Ordinance 1984-2 (establishing, *inter alia*, a 35 mile per hour speed limit on certain portions of Main Street and penalties for violations), is hereby repealed in part;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by Board of Supervisors of the Township of Marion, in the County of Berks and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1 – AMENDED SPEED LIMIT FOR MAIN STREET

Paragraph 1 of Township Ordinance 1984-2 is amended as follows: Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, and upon the basis of observations of traffic on Township Road T-503 (known as Main Street) from its intersection with Richland Road, eastward, to a point on Main Street 2,150 linear feet west of the intersection of Main Street and Sheridan Road, and upon the basis of observations of traffic on such roads, it is determined that a 35 mile per hour speed limit on such sections of roads is unreasonable and unsafe under the conditions found to exist upon such roads and a speed limit of 25 miles per hour is herein established for the above-referenced sections of roads as a reasonable and safe maximum speed limit and therefore, it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on such sections of roads at a speed higher than 25 miles per hour.

All other paragraphs and sections of Township Ordinance 1984-2 shall remain unaffected hereby.

SECTION 2 – SEVERABILITY

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3 – REPEALER

All Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their consistency.

SECTION 4 – EFFECTIVE DATE.

That this Ordinance with take effect five (5) days after final passage.

ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Marion in lawful session duly assembled this 20th day of November, 2014.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
TOWNSHIP OF MARION,
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Attest: Janis Zern
Janis Zern, Secretary

By: Roy Zartman
Roy Zartman, Chairman

By: Harold Manbeck
Harold Manbeck, Supervisor

By: Franklin Troutman
Franklin Troutman, Supervisor