

ORDINANCE #71

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE NEED TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA VEHICLE CODE ON A PORTION OF MILL HILL ROAD; ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITATIONS ON SAID ROAD; PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF SPEED LIMITATION SIGNS; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF MILL HILL ROAD AS A STREET ON WHICH TRUCKS ARE PROHIBITED EXCEPT FOR LOCAL DELIVERIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF APPROPRIATE SIGNS, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH A TRAFFIC STUDY AND INVESTIGATION MADE BY THE TOWNSHIP

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Supervisors of Milford Township as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township of Milford has undertaken an engineering and traffic investigation in accordance with the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code Sections 6109(a), 3362 and 3363, and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Regulations found in 67 Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 201. As a result of the said engineering and traffic study and investigation, the Township of Milford has determined that the maximum speed permitted under Subchapter F of Chapter 33 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code is greater than is reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist upon certain portions of the roads and highways of Milford Township, and that reasonable and safe maximum limits should be established. Also as a result of that said engineering and traffic study and investigation, it has been determined that the use of certain portions of the roads and highways of Milford Township should be prohibited to trucks. Therefore, the Township of Milford has determined that the maximum speeds permitted under said Subchapter F of Chapter 33 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code as the maximum lawful speeds for certain roads in the Township, should be altered and are hereby reestablished, and that truck traffic should be prohibited on a certain portion of Mill Hill Road.

SECTION 2. Except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with Section 3361 of the Vehicle Code (relating to driving a vehicle at a safe speed) the limits specified in this section are hereby established in accordance with the Pennsylvania's Vehicle Code Sections 6109(a) (10), 3362 and 3363, and they shall be the maximum lawful speeds, and no person shall drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of the following maximum limits:

1. 35 MPH on the portion of Mill Hill Road, Township Road No. 348, which runs from Route 663 to Old Bethlehem Pike.

SECTION 3. Official signs designating the speed limits hereinabove established shall be erected in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Regulations and the said signs shall conform to the uniform system of traffic control devices consistent with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

SECTION 4. The same section of Mill Hill Road, Township Road No. 348, is hereby designated as a street on which trucks are prohibited except for local deliveries in accordance with Section 6109 (a) (13).

SECTION 5. Official signs in accordance with the uniform system of traffic control devices consistent with provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code shall be erected in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Regulations contained in 67 Pennsylvania Code,

Chapter 211 at the beginning of the said portion of Mill Hill Road travelling in each direction in such a position as to face traffic travelling in either direction.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the erection of the speed limit and no trucks except for local delivery signs referred to herein.

SECTION 7. Should any portion of this ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any other part of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Board of Supervisors of Milford Township that this ordinance would have been enacted had such invalid portion not been included herein.

SECTION 8. All other ordinance, or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed insofar as such inconsistency may exist.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this Sixth day of December, A.D., 1988.

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