

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-007

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
HILLTOWN, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
AMENDING THE HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP CODE OF
ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT
OF 35 M.P.H. ON RICKERT ROAD
FROM DUBLIN BOROUGH TO FOREST ROAD**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, has enacted the Code of Ordinances of Hilltown Township, which includes, *inter alia*, provisions in Chapter 153 establishing maximum speed limits on streets located in Hilltown Township; and

WHEREAS, Section 3362(a) of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code authorizes local officials to establish maximum speed limits on roads within their jurisdiction following an engineering and traffic study; and

WHEREAS, an engineering and traffic study was conducted in accordance with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Regulations that confirmed that the speed limit on Rickert Road should be reduced to 35 M.P.H.; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believes establishing a maximum speed limit on Rickert Road within Hilltown Township is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Hilltown Township and the travelling public.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED by authority of same as follows:

ARTICLE I. Chapter 153, §153-13 of the Code of Ordinances of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, is amended to add the following maximum speed limit on the following road:

<u>STREET</u>	<u>BETWEEN</u>	<u>MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT</u>
Rickert Road	Dublin Borough and Forest Road	35 M.P.H.

ARTICLE II. The appropriate Township officials are hereby authorized to erect the required traffic control signs and devices necessary to identify the maximum speed limit established by this Ordinance.

ARTICLE III. Any provision of the Code of Ordinances of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency. All provisions of the Code of Ordinances of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania unaffected by this Ordinance are declared to be in full force and effect.

ARTICLE IV. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any of the provisions of this Ordinance are declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or on the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

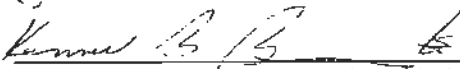
ARTICLE V. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days following its legal enactment.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 23rd day of March, 2015.

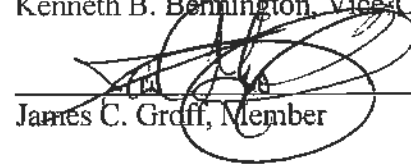
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