

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOWAMENSING, CARBON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON ALTON ROAD (T-547) AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Towamensing Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. Definitions and Interpretation.

- a. Words and phrases, when used in this ordinance, except for sections or parts to which different or additional definitions apply, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in The Vehicle Code (the Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162 No.81), as amended, except that, in this ordinance, the word "street" may be used interchangeably with the word "highway", and shall have the same meaning as the word "highway" as defined in the Vehicle Code.
- b. In this ordinance, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine.

Section 2. Maximum Speed Limit Established on Alton Road (T-547).

- a. Maximum speed limits are established on specified streets, as follows, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle, on any part of a street where a maximum speed limit applies, at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that part of the street.

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Maximum Speed Limit</u>
Alton Road (T-547)	Church Drive (T-474) and Ziegler Drive (T-427)	30 mph

Section 3. Violations and Penalties. Unless another penalty is expressly provided by The Vehicle Code any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of thirty-five (\$35.00). 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.

Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Severability. If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Towamensing Township that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 4 day of February, 2021.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TOWNSHIP OF TOWAMENSING**

ATTEST:

Jessica Mahner

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