

ORDINANCE NO. 1997-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHEL, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 35 M.P.H. ON A PORTION OF OLD ROUTE 22 IN THE TOWNSHIP, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Bethel Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, has determined, on the basis of engineering and traffic studies, that the speed limit provided for below is reasonable and required for safe travel under the conditions found to exist on Old Route 22 in the Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Bethel Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION ONE. From and after the effective date hereof, the maximum speed limit on Old Route 22 in the Township from the point where said road intersects the Township's boundary with the Township of Upper Tulpehocken to the intersection of Old Route 22 with SR 419 shall be 35 miles per hour, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any portion of said Old Route 22 between the two aforesaid points at a speed higher than 35 miles per hour.

SECTION TWO. Any person who violates the provisions of SECTION ONE of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00). Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five miles per hour shall pay an

additional fine of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per mile per hour for each mile per hour in excess of five miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

SECTION THREE. This Ordinance shall take effect when the maximum speed limit established herein has been posted on official traffic control devices erected in accordance with the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code and regulations thereunder.

SECTION FOUR. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority of Sections 3362, 3363 and 6109 of the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania.

SECTION FIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and, if any of the provisions hereof shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

SECTION SIX. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 21 day of July, 1997, by the Board of Supervisors of Bethel Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF BETHEL
TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

BY: John J. Brown
Chairman

ATTEST: Paul D. Leich
Secretary