

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOLEBURY,
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING THE
SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES
CHAPTER 15 SECTION 201 TO REDUCE THE SPEED
LIMIT ON A SECTION OF CARVERSVILLE ROAD**

WHEREAS, Section 1527 (53 P.S. Section 66527) of the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code provides that the corporate powers of the Board of Supervisors of Solebury Township (the “Board of Supervisors”) include the ability to secure the safety of persons or property within the Township;

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code provides that altering or establishing speed limits is presumed to be a reasonable exercise of police power by local authorities, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6109(a)(10);

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation’s Traffic Studies Section surveyed Carversville Road (also known as State Route 1004) on April 10, 2019, which survey identified multiple locations for sign installation and removal in connection with lowering the speed limit to 25 miles per hour on the section of Carversville Road between Cottageville Lane in Buckingham Township and McNeal Road/Brendon Knoll Road in Solebury Township;

WHEREAS, Section 1601 of the Second Class Township Code provides that the Board of Supervisors may adopt Ordinances in which general or specific powers of the Township may be exercised, and, by the enactment of subsequent Ordinances, the Board of Supervisors may amend, repeal, or revise existing Ordinances (53 P.S. § 66601);

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments have been advertised, considered, and reviewed in accordance with Pennsylvania law;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, be it **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of Solebury Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, that Chapter 15 of the Solebury Township Code of Ordinances is **AMENDED** as follows:

I. AMEND Section 15-201 as follows:

A. STRIKE the following references from **Section 15-201.1** under “Street,” “Location,” and “Maximum Speed Limit,” respectively:

Carversville Road	Between Fleecy Dale Road/Aquetong Road and Brendon Knoll Road/McNeal Road	25 mph
Carversville Road	From Brendon Knoll Road/McNeal Road west to the Buckingham Township line	40 mph

B. ADD the following language to **Section 15-201.1** under “Street,” “Location,” and “Maximum Speed Limit,” respectively:

Carversville Road	Entire Length	25 mph
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II. Partial Repealer

All other provisions of the Ordinances of Solebury Township, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All other Ordinances or provisions of the Ordinance inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the terms hereof are, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, hereby specifically repealed.

III. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, clause, sentence, part or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Township Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, clause, sentence or part of a provision had not been included herein.

IV. Effective Date

All provisions of this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after the approval and adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this ____ day of _____, 2019.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SOLEBURY
TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

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