

**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 CREAMERY ROAD AND GREENHILL ROADS**

**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 and property within the Township;

**WHEREAS**, the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code provides that altering 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 conducted an engineering and traffic study on Greenhill Road (also known as State Route 1007) and issued Permit No. 361334 to the Township in connection with lowering the speed limit to 35 miles per hour;

**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 reference to “35 mph” for Creamery Road Maximum Speed Limit and **REPLACE** it with “25 mph”; and

**B. STRIKE** the reference to “40 mph” for Greenhill Road Maximum Speed Limit and **REPLACE** it with “35 mph” so that the entries appear as follows:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Maximum Speed Limit</b>
Creamery Road	Entire Length	25 mph
Greenhill Road	Entire Length	35 mph

**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in conflict with any of the terms hereof are, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, hereby specifically repealed.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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SOLEBURY  
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Attest:

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Catherine Cataldi, Township Secretary