

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1 - 98

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A POSTED MAXIMUM
SPEED LIMIT OF 30 MILES PER HOUR ON RIDGE
DRIVE (T-571), PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF
SIGNS AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Township of Middlesex is a Local Authority under the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81), as amended [75 Pa.C.S.A. 101, et seq.] having certain roads or highways under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, said Township of Middlesex has conducted all necessary engineering and traffic investigation incidental to its exercise of authority hereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Middlesex deems it in the best interest of its residents and the users of Ridge Drive (T-571) to establish and post a maximum speed limit with respect to the operation of vehicles thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Board of Township Supervisors in and for the Township of Middlesex, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1: PREAMBLE AND POLICY

The foregoing paragraphs or preamble are incorporated herein as the background and policy of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

Words and phrases used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81), as amended.

SECTION 3: MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ESTABLISHED; PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

(a) A maximum speed limit of 30 miles per hour is hereby established for Ridge Drive (T-571) along its entire length from South Middlesex Road (T-590) to boundary line between Middlesex Township and Silver Spring Township.

(b) Appropriate signs shall be posted noting said maximum speed limit and such other signs shall be posted in accordance with the engineering and traffic study conducted, said signs to be erected in accordance with regulations adopted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any part or portion of Ridge Drive at a speed higher than the maximum speed prescribed for said Road by this Ordinance.

(d) Any person who violates any provision of this Section is guilty of a summary offense and shall upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35.00. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit shall pay an additional fine of \$2.00 per mile for each mile in excess of five miles over the maximum speed limit.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is declared to be the legislative intention that this Ordinance would have been enacted had the unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid provisions not been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 5th day of January , 1998.

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

By: Robert M. Fealey
Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors

ATTEST:

Mary S. Jurath
Township Secretary

(Township Seal)