

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 9 -99

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR POSTED MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS OF 40 MILES PER HOUR ON SOUTH MIDDLESEX ROAD (T-590), 35 MILES PER HOUR ON OLD STONE HOUSE ROAD (T-626) AND 25 MILES PER HOUR ON APPALOOSA WAY (T-545); 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 South Middlesex Road, Old Stone House Road and Appaloosa Way to establish and post maximum speed limits 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) Maximum speed limits are established for the following roads and highways or portions thereof, as specifically noted below:

(i) South Middlesex Road (T-590): A maximum speed limit of 40 miles per hour is hereby established for South Middlesex Road from the intersection of South Middlesex Road and Claremont Drive to the intersection of South Middlesex Road and Trindle Road.

(ii) Old Stone House Road (T-626): A maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour is hereby established for Old Stone House Road from the intersection of Old Stone House Road and South Middlesex Road to the Silver Spring Township line.

(iii) Appaloosa Way (T-545): A maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour is hereby established for all of Appaloosa Way, along its entire length.

(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 the parts or portions of South Middlesex Road, Old Stone House Road or Appaloosa Way identified in subsection (a) above at a speed higher than the maximum speed prescribed for said road or highway 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 31st day of December, 1999.

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

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

ATTEST:

Mary S. Quath
Township Secretary

(Township Seal)