

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 225

**AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE SPEED
LIMITS FROM 35 MPH TO 25 MPH ON TWO
SECTIONS OF MENTZER GAP ROAD T-378**

WHEREAS, Mentzer Gap Road from Beartown Road T- 702 west to the sharp turn and then from Greenridge Drive T- 503 west to Old Forge Road is currently posted 35 MPH; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Township Board of Supervisors, in order to advance the welfare and safety of the residents of the Township and such other persons who use Mentzer Gap Road, deem it necessary to reduce the speed limit from 35 MPH to 25 MPH on the entire section of Mentzer Gap Road from Beartown Road to Old Forge Road; and

WHEREAS, the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, Section 6109 provides for the establishing of speed limits on roads; and

WHEREAS, Section 3362a (1.2) of the Vehicle Code provides for the establishment of a maximum speed of 25 MPH in any residential district; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, after completing a traffic study of these two sections of Mentzer Gap Road, find both sections to meet the definition of the residential district criteria as per the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania pursuant to the authority as described above that Chapter 333, Article 1 of the Code of the Township of Washington, be amended as follows:

Section 1. Section 333-1, Speed limits established in the Code of the Township of Washington, shall be amended as follows:

<u>Road</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Speed Limit</u>
1. Mentzer Gap Road T-378	Greenridge Drive T-503	Old Forge Road SR 2007	25 MPH
2. Mentzer Gap Road T-378	Beartown Road T-702	To the existing 25 MPH Section, 400 feet east of Valleywood Drive T-434	25 MPH

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania as it pertains to fines and other penalties.

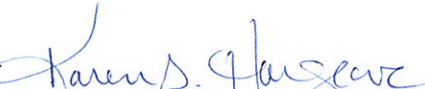
Section 3. Should any provision of this Ordinance be found unconstitutional or otherwise illegal or in any other manner unenforceable, the remaining sections of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this 21 day of December 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.


**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

ATTEST:

BY 
Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary

BY 
Carroll C. Sturm, Chairman

I, Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, do certify that the foregoing is true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Washington Township Supervisors held December 21, 2009 in a regular session duly assembled.


Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary

Date: December 21, 2009