

Westfall Township

Ordinance No. 155

An Ordinance of the Township of Westfall regulating the maximum speed limits on portions of Cummins Hill Road and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

WHEREAS, under and pursuant to the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. 66506, and 66601, the Board of Supervisors may make and adopt any Ordinances, By Laws, Rules and Regulations not inconsistent with or restrained by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Township and its finances and the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the Township and its citizens, trade, commerce and manufacturers;

WHEREAS, the Township of Westfall has conducted studies and has received a recommendation from the Township engineer that the maximum speed limit of 25 mph be established on portions of Cummins Hill Road, as follows;

WHEREAS, the Township of Westfall based upon said studies and recommendation, has determined that traveling in excess of said speed constitutes a safety hazard and generally affects the health and welfare of the Township residents;

WHEREAS, the Westfall Township Supervisors have determined and wish to declare that it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any part of a street where a maximum speed limit applies, at a higher speed than 25 mph which is the maximum prescribed speed for that particular part of Cummins Hill Road.

NOW THEREFORE, Westfall Township Supervisors, Pike County, Pennsylvania, hereby adopts the following Ordinance:

1. the preceding whereas clauses are incorporated herein as though set forth at full.
2. Maximum speed limits are established on portions of Cummins Hill Road, as follows,

Section 1: MAXIMUM SPEED ESTABLISHED- It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle, on any part of that portion of Cummins Hill Road in excess of 25 mph, as posted which is the maximum prescribed speed limit for that portion of Cummins Hill Road.

Section 2: PENALTIES - Any person that violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35.00. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than 5 mph shall pay an additional fine of \$5.00 per mile for each mile in excess of 5 mph over the maximum speed limit.

Section 3: REPEALER - All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4: SEVERABILITY - If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Westfall Township Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE - This Ordinance shall become effective within five (5) days from its enactment.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 6 day of September, 2011.

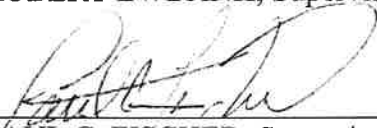
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