

ORDINANCE NO. 602

**EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

AN ORDINANCE OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING PART II: GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 196, “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, ARTICLE VII “SCHEDULES” TO THE EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (hereinafter the “Township”) is a Township of the Second Class, organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code, 53 Pa. C.S. § 66506, grants the Board of Supervisors the authority to enact certain ordinances and regulations relating to the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the community of East Norriton Township; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 196, Section 196-7, Speed limits, of the East Norriton Township Code of Ordinances (the “Code”) establishes that the maximum speed at which vehicles may proceed on or along any streets or highways within the Township is 25 miles per hour, except for any state or county highway or roadway and except that the speed limit for vehicles proceeding on or along those streets or parts of streets described in Schedule I (§ 196-42) as indicated in said schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Township engineer has performed a Field Evaluation Study along Whitehall Road, a Township Road listed in § 196-42’s Schedule I as having a maximum permissible speed of 35 mph; and has determined that the current permissible maximum rate of speed poses a public safety issue; and

WHEREAS, based upon the results of the Township engineer’s Field Evaluation Study the Board of Supervisors desires to amend the Township Code to lower the maximum permissible speed along Whitehall Road from 35 mph to 30 mph to abrogate the danger posed to the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the community of East Norriton Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

SECTION 1: AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 196, ARTICLE VII OF THE CODE

Part II General Legislation, Article VII “Schedules”, Section 196-42 “Schedule I: Speed Limits”, of the Township Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to lower the maximum permitted speed along the entire length of Whitehall Road from 35 mph to 30 mph and said Schedule I shall read as follows (amendments in bold and underline):

§ 196-42 Schedule I: Speed Limits.

In accordance with the provisions of § 196-7, speed limits other than 25 miles per hour are established as indicated upon the following streets or parts of streets:

| Name of Street | Speed Limit (mph) | Location |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Burnside Road | 35 | Entire Length |
| Old Arch Road | 35 | From East Johnson Highway to the east Intersection of Birchwood Drive |
| Potshop Road | 35 | Entire Length |
| Swede Road | 35 | Entire Length |
| <u>Whitehall Road</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>Entire Length</u> |

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY.

The terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and should any portion, part or provision of this Ordinance be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors hereby declares its intent that the Ordinance shall have been enacted without regard to the invalid, unenforceable, or unconstitutional portion, part or provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: REPEALER.

Any and all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such irreconcilable conflict.


SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after enactment.

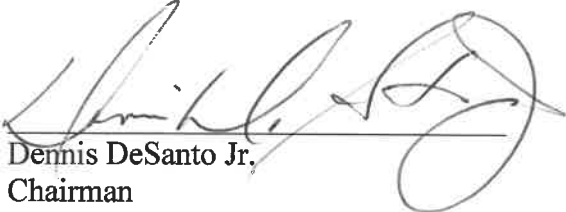
ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 28th day of March, 2023.

Attest:




Robert R. Hart, Esq.
Secretary

**EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**


Dennis DeSanto Jr.
Chairman