

**EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 552

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST NORRITON, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION 196-42 OF THE EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP CODE TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT FROM 35 MILES PER HOUR TO 25 MILES PER HOUR ON OLD ARCH ROAD BETWEEN THE EAST INTERSECTION OF BIRCHWOOD DRIVE AND NEW HOPE STREET; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the East Norriton Board of Supervisors has enacted the East Norriton Code of Ordinances, which includes, inter alia, provisions regulating vehicles and traffic on the streets of East Norriton Township; and

WHEREAS, the current speed limit on Old Arch Road between East Johnson Highway and New Hope Street is 35 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is concerned for the public's safety and welfare as a result of a the number of accidents on Old Arch Road and the increased speeds at which individuals drive thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors directed the Township's traffic engineer to conduct an investigation to ascertain the feasibility of reducing the speed on Old Arch Road; and

WHEREAS, the engineer conducted an investigation and found that the speed limit on a portion of Old Arch Road could be reduced to 25 miles per hour, specifically between the east intersection of Birchwood Drive and New Hope Street; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to amend the Township Code to reduce the speed limit on Old Arch Road to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Section 196-7 of the Township Code states that unless indicated otherwise in Section 196-42, that the maximum speed at which vehicles must proceed on all streets or highways within the Township, except for any county highway or roadway, is 25 miles per hour.

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 I. Section 196-42 of the East Norriton Township Code entitled "Schedule I: Speed Limits" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"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	East Johnson Highway to the east intersection of Birchwood Drive
Potshop Road	35	Entire length
Swede Road	35	Entire length
Whitehall Road	35	Entire length"

SECTION II. REPEALER

Any and all terms, conditions and provisions of any Ordinance or Resolution of the Township of East Norriton in conflict with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

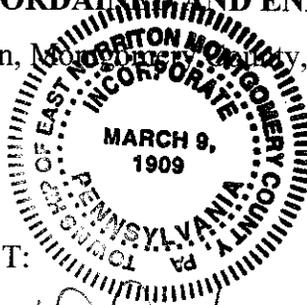
SECTION III. SEVERABILITY

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 IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

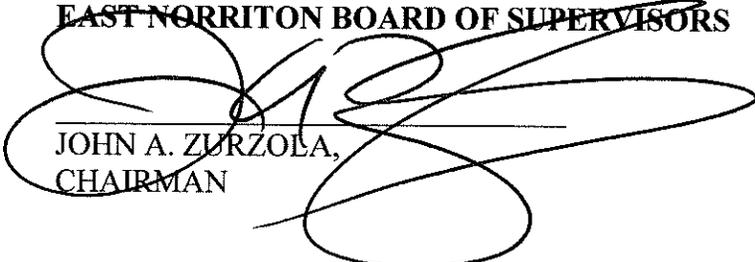
This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of East Norriton, Montgomery County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this 22nd day of April, 2014.



ATTEST:


DONALD DELAMATER,
SECRETARY

EAST NORRITON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

JOHN A. ZURZOLA,
CHAIRMAN