

LAUREL MOUNTAIN BOROUGH WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2020- 2

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT WITHIN LAUREL MOUNTAIN BOROUGH FOR MAPLE ROAD, WALNUT ROAD, BEECHWOOD ROAD, LOCUST ROAD, WHITE OAK ROAD, HEMLOCK ROAD, LAUREL ROAD, AND DOGWOOD ROAD.

LAUREL MOUNTAIN BOROUGH, pursuant to the requirements established under the Pennsylvania Code Title 67 Section 212.4, has conducted a speed limit assessment on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

WHEREAS, the study as conducted recommended fifteen (15) miles an hour for safe running speed as being more appropriate.

WHEREAS, the present speed limits for these streets within the Borough have been designated as residential district, or twenty-five (25) mile per hour, considering the classification of local road and preclusion of the designation as a state route. A residence district as defined by Title 75 and the Traffic Engineering Manual Publication 46 as an area where for every 300 feet along the roadway, there is at least 150 feet of total frontage for both businesses and residential buildings.

WHEREAS, the Borough, pursuant to the study conducted July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, wishes to adopt its recommendations and to change the existing speed limits for Maple Road, Walnut Road, Beechwood Road, Locust Road, White Oak Road, Hemlock Road, Laurel Road, and Dogwood Road to fifteen (15) miles an hour.

Upon unanimous approval, it was hereby resolved by Laurel Mountain Borough Council as follows:

a. Existing provisions of the Laurel Mountain Borough Ordinance regarding posted speed limits for Maple Road, Walnut Road, Beechwood Road, Locust Road, and White Oak Road, Hemlock Road, Laurel Road, Dogwood Road shall be amended as follows:

| STREET         | BETWEEN       | MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Maple Road     | Entire length | 15 MPH              |
| White Oak Road | Entire length | 15 MPH              |
| Dogwood Road   | Entire length | 15 MPH              |
| Locust Road    | Entire length | 15 MPH              |
| Beechwood Road | Entire length | 15 MPH              |
| Walnut Road    | Entire length | 15 MPH              |
| Laurel Road    | Entire length | 15 MPH              |
| Hemlock Road   | Entire length | 15 MPH              |

All other provisions of the existing ordinance of Laurel Mountain Borough regulating speed limits regarding violations, penalties, and enforcements shall remain in full force and effect. Should there be any existing conflict with this amendment and the previous ordinance, the previous parts of the ordinance which are inconsistent are hereby REPEALED.

Should any provision of this ordinance be found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, said unconstitutionality, legality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sections, or parts of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately following adoption and notice as provided within the official Borough ordinance as posted online within its website.

BOROUGH OF LAUREL MOUNTAIN

ADOPTED this 18th day of November, 2020.

ATTEST:

Robin Roberts  
Robin Roberts, Borough Secretary

BY: Susan G. Crouse  
Susan Crouse, President of Council

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Robin Roberts  
Robin Roberts, Borough Secretary

BY: Philip B. Light  
Philip Light, Mayor

