

TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE

ORDINANCE No. 15-2024

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7A-16 – SCHEDULE XVI:
SPEED LIMITS OF CHAPTER 7A TRAFFIC SCHEDULES OF THE
TOWNSHIP CODE RELATING TO A PORTION OF FILE ROAD**

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has recommended the reduction in the speed limit on the entire length of File Road from 40 mph to 30 mph; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has certified to the Township Committee that the reduction in said speed limit, after an investigation of the circumstances, appears to the Township Engineer to be in the interest of safety and the expedition of traffic on the public streets, and conforms to the current standards prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, as adopted by the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee finds that the aforesaid conditions warrant the reduction in speed limit along the entire length of File Road in order to preserve, protect, and maintain the public’s health, safety, and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Wantage, Sussex County, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Section 7A-16 b in Chapter 7A of the Ordinances of the Township of Wantage shall be amended as follows:

Speed Limits shall be amended to change the speed limit of File Road from 40 mph to 30 mph for the entire length.

Section 2. Penalties. Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Ordinance or any supplement thereto shall be subject to the penalty or imprisonment as expressly provided by New Jersey statute.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances and resolutions that are inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance will take effect after publication and passage according to law.

William Gaechter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Morales, Acting Municipal Clerk

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Wantage on September 12, 2024, and will be considered for final passage after a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Wantage to be held on September 26, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 888 State Highway 23, Wantage, New Jersey 07461.

Melissa Morales, Acting Municipal Clerk