

RICHLANDTOWN ORDINANCE
Bucks County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-_____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND CONFIRMING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF RICHLANDTOWN BOROUGH TO SET THE SPEED LIMIT ON ALL
STREETS AND ROADS LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Richlandtown (“Borough”) has the authority, pursuant to the Vehicle Code (75 P.S. §3362 and §6109) to regulate the speed of motor vehicles or other vehicles on Borough streets and roads and to impose penalties for violations of the regulations adopted; and

WHEREAS, under the applicable provisions of the Vehicle Code and with the approval of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, the Borough has the power to establish the speed limit on all streets and roads located within the Borough without any engineering studies due to the residential nature of the properties along these roads; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council finds that it is in the best interests of the Borough to set the speed limit on Main Street, Cherry Street, East Union, West Union, Briarwood Drive, Centennial Drive, Concord Ridge Drive, First Avenue South of Walnut Street, Maple Street, Mary Court, New Street, Pennwood Drive, Second Street, Walnut Street and Windsor Court to 25 miles an hour and to confirm the speed limit on Town Court Drive, North Linda Court, South Linda Court and First Avenue North of Walnut Street at 15 miles an hour.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Richlandtown, as follows:

SECTION I

Chapter 15, Part 2, Section 15-201 of the Richlandtown Code of Ordinance is hereby amended to establish and/or confirm a maximum speed limit as follows:

STREET	BETWEEN	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT
Main Street	Entire length	25 mph
Cherry Street	Entire length	25 mph
East Union Street	Entire length	25 mph

West Union Street	Entire length	25 mph
Church Street	Entire Length	25 mph
Briarwood Drive	Entire Length	25 mph
Centennial Drive	Entire Length	25 mph
Concord Ridge Drive	Entire length	25 mph
First Avenue	South of Walnut Street	25 mph
Maple Street	Entire length	25 mph
Mary Court	Entire Length	25 mph
New Street	Entire Length	25 mph
Pennwood Drive	Entire length	25 mph
Second Street	Entire Length	25 mph
Walnut Street	Entire Length	25 mph
Windsor Court	Entire Length	25 mph
Town Court Drive	Entire Length	15 mph
North Linda Court	Entire Length	15 mph
South Linda Court	Entire Length	15 mph
First Avenue	North of Walnut Street	15 mph

SECTION II

All other provisions in Chapter 15, Part 9 shall remain in full force and effect, including provisions regarding violations, penalties and enforcement.

SECTION III Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION IV 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 Council of Richlandtown Borough that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION V Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment or upon recordation of this Ordinance within the Borough's official Code Book, whichever comes later.

ENACTED and **ORDAINED** this _____ day of _____, A.D., 2011.

ATTEST:

RICHLANDTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Jim Bowman, President

Carl Raub, Mayor