

BOROUGH OF TOPTON
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 52020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TOPTON, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING THE SPEED LIMIT ON CALLOWHILL STREET BETWEEN ITS INTERSECTION WITH WEST WEIS STREET AND ITS INTERSECTION WITH WEST FRANKLIN STREET IN THE BOROUGH AT FIFTEEN (15) MILES PER HOUR; AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG SAID STREETS INDICATING THE ABOVE-REFERENCED MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS AND RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING EXISTING SIGNS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Tipton is authorized pursuant to the Borough Code to enact ordinances to protect public health, safety, and welfare; and,

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Borough Council that vehicles have been traveling at unsafe speeds on certain streets in the Borough under the jurisdiction of Borough Council.

IT IS THEREFORE ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Tipton, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. The maximum speed limit along the length of Callowhill Street in the Borough of Tipton, Berks County, Pennsylvania, from its intersection with West Weis Street and its intersection with West Franklin Street shall be reduced to fifteen (15) miles per hour.

Section 2. The Borough Council is authorized to place signs of the form and type approved and authorized by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), in the manner required under PennDOT regulations, setting forth the aforementioned maximum speed limits.

Section 3. All speed limit signs currently in place are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. Any person who shall operate a vehicle at a speed in excess of that established by this Section upon any highway or portion thereof as specified in this Section shall, upon conviction thereof by a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine which shall not be less than Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), and the costs

of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned for not more than five (5) days.


Section 5. 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 the Borough Council of the Borough of Topton that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective on the earliest date allowable under applicable law.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 9th day of November, 2020.

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By: 
Toby Bower, President of Council

Attest: 
Stacy Milo, Borough Secretary/Manager

Approved as an Ordinance this 9th day of November, 2020.

By: 
Thomas A. Biltcliff, Mayor