

EXPLANATION: This Ordinance supplements and amends Chapter VII entitled "Traffic" by amending Section 7-14 entitled "Establishment of Speed Limits Within the Township" to reduce the speed limit on Christy Drive and Hunters Trail.

**TOWNSHIP OF WARREN
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-03**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII ENTITLED "TRAFFIC" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WARREN TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON CHRISTY DRIVE AND HUNTERS TRAIL

WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety, the Township Committee of the Township of Warren has investigated the existing speed limit on certain roads in Warren Township; and

WHEREAS, Paulus, Sokolowski & Sartor, LLC prepared and submitted a Roadway Speed Limit Review, Hunters Trail, Christy Drive & Ferguson Road (the "Speed Limit Review") dated February 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the Speed Limit Review, a reduction in the speed limit to 25 miles per hour for Christy Drive and Hunters Trail can be supported; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the Township Committee believes that it is in the best interests of public safety to reduce the speed limit from 35 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour along Christy Lane and Hunters Trail pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8, N.J.S.A. 39:4-197 and N.J.S.A. 39:4-98.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Warren, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that Chapter VII entitled "Traffic" of *The Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Warren*, as heretofore supplemented and amended, is hereby supplemented and amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 7-14.15 entitled "Christy Drive" of Section 7-14 entitled "Establishment of Speed Limits Within the Township" is hereby amended to read as follows:

7-14.15 Christy Drive.

Speed limits for both directions of travel along Christy Drive are hereby established as follows:

[Thirty-five] Twenty-five mph entire length.

SECTION II. Subsection 7-14.17 entitled "Hunters" of Section 7-14 entitled "Establishment of Speed Limits Within the Township" is hereby amended to read as follows:

7-14.17 Hunters Trail.

[Trail] Speed limits for both directions of travel along Hunters Trail are hereby established as follows:

[Thirty-five] Twenty-five mph entire length.

SECTION III. All other subsections of Section 7-14 entitled "Establishment of Speed Limits Within the Township" shall remain unchanged.

SECTION IV. Upon the effective date of this Ordinance, regulatory and warning signs in accordance with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways as approved by the Township Engineer shall be erected and maintained to effectuate the designated speed limit.

SECTION V. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION VI. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Township of Warren, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of *The Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Warren* are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION VII. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Note to Codifier: Deleted provisions indicated by brackets [].

New provision indicated in underline _____.



Cathy Reese, RMC
Township Clerk



By: _____
Carolann Garafola, Mayor

INTRODUCED March 16, 2017
ADOPTED April 19, 2017
EFFECTIVE April 27, 2017