Explanation: This Ordinance amends Chapter VII entitled, "Traffic" is hereby amended by creating a reduced speed zone along Mountain View Road.

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ORDINANCE NO. 10-09

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER VII ENTITLED "TRAFFIC" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WARREN TO CREATE A REDUCED SPEED ZONE ALONG A PORTION OF MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD

WHEREAS, in order to promote the betterment of public safety there is a need to reduce the speed limit on a portion of Mountain View Road within the Township of Warren in Somerset County, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township received a request from the Morris Union Jointure Commission to create a reduced speed zone along a portion of Mountain View Road that fronts the Morris Union Jointure Commission Developmental Learning Center; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39: 4-98 permits a municipality to control the speed along a municipal roadway; and

WHEREAS, by memorandum dated March 24, 2010, the Warren Township Engineer has certified and approved a plan submitted by Morris Union Jointure Commission entitled, "Traffic Signage Plan for Mountain View Road, Morris Union Jointure Commission, Block 37, Lot 8, Warren Township, Somerset County, New Jersey," dated 11/6/2009, and last revised 3/2/2010, as prepared by French & Parrello Associates that creates a reduced speed zone along Mountain View Road which is on file with and available for inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the certification of the Warren Township Engineer, the Township Committee of the Township of Warren desires to create a reduced speed zone along a portion Mountain View Road in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Warren, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. Section 7-14 entitled, “Establishment of Speed Limits Within the Township” is hereby amended by amending subsection 7-14.33 entitled,
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"Mountain View Road" by creating a reduced speed zone along a portion of said roadway. The entry shall read as follows:

7-14.33 Mountain View Road.

The speed limits for both directions of travel along Mountain View Road are hereby established as follows:
Zone 1: 30 mph between Liberty Corner Road and Dead River Road.
Zone 2: 35 mph between Dead River Road and Mt. Bethel Road.

7-14.33.1 Reduced Speed Zone

The following reduced speed zone is hereby established for traffic along Mountain View Road and warning signs shall be erected and maintained to affect the designated reduced speed zone:

a. Morris Union Jointure Commission Development Learning Center. The speed along this portion of Mountain View Road is 35 miles per hour, except for 25 MPH when passing through that portion of said roadway that fronts the Morris Union Jointure Commission Developmental Learning Center, as depicted on exhibit A map. Signage shall be erected advising motorists as follows: "25MPH When Flashing". Such signs shall be operational during school recess, when the presence of children is clearly visible from the roadway or while children are going to or leaving school.

2. All regulatory and warning signs shall be erected and maintained to effect the above designated Reduced Speed Zone as required by law.

3. By way of an agreement with the Township, the Morris Union Joint Commission Development Learning Center agrees to install all traffic signs at its expense, control the signage through a computer program and maintain the signs at its sole expense at all times.

4. 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.

5. 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.
6. 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.

ATTEST:
Patricia DiRocco, RMC

WARREN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
By: Victor J. Sordillo, Mayor

INTRODUCED: May 6, 2010
ADOPTED: May 27, 2010
EFFECTIVE: June 3, 2010