

**BOROUGH OF ALLENTOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 13-2024

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7: "TRAFFIC" OF THE BOROUGH'S REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH AND DESIGNATE SPEED ENFORCEMENT ZONES AND REQUIRING COURT APPEARANCES FOR VIOLATORS ON CERTAIN COUNTY ROADWAYS WITHIN THE BOROUGH AND REQUESTING APPROVAL FROM THE MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO ERECT SIGNAGE THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the Mayor & Council of the Borough of Allentown (the "Borough") seek to improve traffic and pedestrian safety on certain well-traveled and connector roadways within the limits of the Borough, which are under the jurisdiction of the County of Monmouth; and

WHEREAS, the Borough finds it be in the best interests of its citizens to establish and designate: Church Street (CR526), Waker Avenue (CR526), North Main Street (CR524), South Main Street (CR524), Old York Road (CR28), and Yardville-Allentown Road (CR524) as Speed Enforcement Zones, as set forth in the Borough Engineer's Certification attached hereto as Exhibit A, wherein focused enforcement and the imposition of mandatory court appearances for speeding violations will enhance traffic and pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, the Borough hereby requests approval from the Monmouth County Board of Commissioners to place signage on Church Street (CR526), Waker Avenue (CR526), North Main Street (CR524), South Main Street (CR524), Old York Road (CR28), and Yardville-Allentown Road (CR524) to designate and alert drivers to the existence of said Speed Enforcement Zones within the limits of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, via Resolution 191-2021, and with the prior approval of the Monmouth County Board of Commissioners, the Borough previously implemented identical Speed Enforcement Zones during 2021 with successful results; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Mayor & Council now desire to make said Speed Enforcement Zones permanent by virtue of this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allentown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 7: "Traffic" of the Borough's Revised General Ordinances is hereby augmented to include *new* Section 7-32: "Speed Enforcement Zones" as follows:

CHAPTER 7: "TRAFFIC"

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§ 7-32 SPEED ENFORCEMENT ZONES.

- a. The following roadways shall be established and designated as "Speed Enforcement Zones" within the Borough: Church Street (CR526), Waker Avenue (CR526), North Main Street (CR524), South Main Street (CR524), Old York Road (CR28), and Yardville-Allentown Road (CR524).
- b. With respect to any ticket or summons issued by the Police Department for any alleged violation(s) of N.J.S.A 39:4-98 within the Speed Enforcement Zones designated in Section 7-32(a), the Police Department shall require the alleged violator to personally appear before the Allentown Borough Municipal Court in connection with said ticket and/or summons.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portion of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to that end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this amending ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistencies only; and

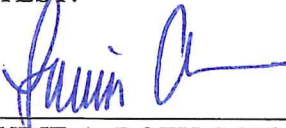
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect only after: (1) final passage and publication according to law; and (2) upon approval from the Monmouth County Board of Commissioners for the designation and erection of signage for the requested Speed Enforcement Zones on Church Street (CR526), Waker Avenue (CR526), North Main Street (CR524), South Main Street (CR524), Old York Road (CR28), and Yardville-Allentown Road (CR524); and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a certified copy of this ordinance, together with the Borough Engineer's Certification attached hereto as Exhibit A, shall be forwarded to the Police Department, Municipal Court Administrator, the Buildings & Grounds Committee, and the Clerk of the Monmouth County Board of Commissioners.



THOMAS FRITTS, Mayor

ATTEST:



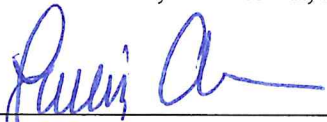
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Municipal Clerk

DATED: September 24, 2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading on the 10th day of September, 2024, at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allentown and will be taken up for final consideration and passage at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allentown to be held on the 24th day of September, 2024 at the Municipal Building, 8 N. Main Street, Allentown, NJ.



LAURIE A. ROTH, MAS, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk