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Amending Chapter 110, Traffic and Vehicles, Changing the Speed Limit on Ridge Road

WHEREAS, the Township of South Brunswick conducted a traffic study on Ridge Road between County Route #522 and Welcome Farm Road and has made the recommendation to change the speed limits along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Township Consulting Engineer has certified that said recommended change is consistent with the interests of safety and the expedition of traffic in this area of the Township, and that it conforms to the current standards prescribed by the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-8b authorizes the Township to designate reasonable and safe speed limits on any street under municipal jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Township of South Brunswick to change the speed limit on this section of the roadway for the promotion of the health and safety of the public and so that it is consistent with the speed limit on the rest of the roadway;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of South Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that:

- I. Chapter 110, Traffic and Vehicles, of the South Brunswick Township Code is hereby amended as follows, with deletions in strikethrough and additions in underline:

Sec. 110-42. Speed limits.

- (a) The speed limits for both directions of traffic along the streets or parts thereof are hereby established upon the following at the rate of speed indicated.
- (b) Regulatory and warning signs shall be erected and maintained to affect the speed limits designated in subsection (a) of this section.
- (c) The speed limit for both directions of traffic along all streets which are not set forth below or which are not governed by speed limits established by the County of Middlesex or the State of New Jersey shall be as set forth in N.J.S.A. 39:4-98

Ridge Road		
Zone 4	40	From Welcome Farm Road to 290 feet east of Green Ridge Lane
Zone 5	25	Between 290 feet east of Green Ridge Lane and 690 feet east of <u>840 feet east</u> of Walnut Avenue except for 20 miles per hour in the Monmouth Junction Elementary School zone during recess, when the presence of children is clearly visible from the roadway or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours
Zone 6	35	Between 690 feet east of <u>840 feet east of</u> Walnut Avenue and Middlesex County Route 522

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this ordinance or any other codes or ordinances incorporated herein shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder hereof, but shall

be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered.

1. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its final passage.

A certified copy of this ordinance shall be sent to the New Jersey Department of Transportation, accompanied by the Township Consulting Engineer's report supporting the decision.

The above ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of South Brunswick held on June 26, 2018 and will be considered on second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of South Brunswick to be held at the Municipal Building, Monmouth Junction, New Jersey, at 7:30 p.m. on July 24, 2018, at which time and place any person having an interest therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Joseph Camarota, Councilman
SECONDER:	Josephine "Jo" Hochman, Councilwoman
AYES:	Bierman, Camarota, Grover, Hochman, Carley

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Ordinance Adopted at the South Brunswick Township Council meeting held on July 24, 2018.


Barbara Nyitrai, Township Clerk