# PITTSTON TOWNSHIP Luzerne County, Pennsylvania ORDINANCE NO. 9-01 of 2025

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PITTSTON, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A SPEED LIMIT OF 20 MILES PER HOUR ON BROAD STREET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF WALL STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH TOWNSHIP BOULEVARD

**WHEREAS,** Pennoni Associates, Inc. conducted a traffic investigation and study in accordance with the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code to determine the appropriate speed limit on Broad Street (T-509); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the investigation and study, Pennoni Associates, Inc. recommended the speed limit be reduced and established at a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour on Broad Street from Wall Street to South Township Boulevard. A true and correct copy of the study is appended to this ordinance as Exhibit "A".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Supervisors of the Township of Pittston as follows:

## **Section 1. Speed Limit Established**

The following maximum speed limit is hereby established:

ROAD/HIGHWAY	<u>PORTION</u>	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT		
Broad Street(T-509)	Wall St. to S. Township Blvd.	20 miles per hour		

# Section 2. Notice and Posting of Signs

The Township shall erect 20 mph speed limit signs on Broad Street in accordance with the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code and the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

# Section 3. Violations: Unlawful to Exceed Speed Limit of 20 MPH.

After the effective date of this Ordinance and the posting of the appropriate speed limit signs, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle on Broad Street in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour.

### **Section 4. Enforcement**

The Pittston Township Police Department is hereby authorized to monitor, control and enforce a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour on Broad Street pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Code and violators shall be prosecuted in accordance with the Pennsylvania Motor

Vehicle Code.

### Section 5. Repealer

Any Ordinances, Resolutions or Laws in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby **REPEALED.** 

### **Section 6. Severability**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, invalid, unenforceable or beyond the power of the Township of Pittston, said provision or provisions shall not be construed to affect the validity of any of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Supervisors of Pittston Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, invalid or unauthorized provision or provisions not been included therein.

### **Section 7. Enactment**

(SEAL)

This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after enactment hereof and shall remain in force until modified, amended or rescinded by the Supervisors of Pittston Township.

**DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, by the Supervisors of the Township of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania in lawful session duly assembled this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

ROLL CALL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS							
Supervisors:	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>			
Mr. David A. Slezak, Chairman Mr. Joseph Hawk Ms. Deborah Taroli	[ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ]	[ ] [ ]			
			By: DAVID A. SLEZAK				
ATTEST:				Board of Supe	rvisors		
KYLE ROZITSKI, SECRETARY							