

WEST MAHANoy TOWNSHIP  
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE  
1983-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MAHANoy, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF ELECTRICAL SPEED TIME AND OTHER SPEED MONITORING DEVICES TO ENFORCE ESTABLISHED SPEED RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITS ON ALL STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Township of West Mahanoy and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of all residents and individuals traveling through the Township have established speed restrictions and limits on designated streets and highways within the Township; and

WHEREAS, in order to enforce the speed restrictions and limits it is necessary and proper to make use of recognized and permissible speed timing and monitoring devices; and,

WHEREAS, the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizes local police departments to use electrical speed timing and various other devices to monitor and enforce traffic speed on streets and highways within the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Mahanoy, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81, § 6101 et seq. (75 Pa. C.S. §6101 et seq.), and it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. The Police Department of the Township of West Mahanoy, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, is hereby authorized to monitor, control and enforce established speed restrictions and limits on streets and highways located within the boundaries of the Township of West Mahanoy by use of the Speed Check, or such other electrical speed timing devices or any other speed monitoring device now, or as may be hereafter authorized by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and/or by statute for use by local authorities.

SECTION 2. The police officers using the devices authorized for use in Section 1 hereinabove shall be properly trained in the use and operation of said devices and certified to use and operate said devices in accordance with the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and as provided by law.

SECTION 3. Enforcement of speed limits by use of the authorized devices shall be permitted upon State roads and highways within the Township as well as upon Township roads.

SECTION 4. All ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THE 9th day of November, 1983.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST MAHANOX

By

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ATTEST:

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