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§101. Authority. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §101, et. seq., and in particular pursuant to §6102 and §6109 of the Motor Vehicle Code authorizing local municipalities to enact ordinances establishing, regulating and enforcing speed limits on all streets, roads, or highways located within a local municipality, the Board of Supervisors of Buffalo Township hereby enact and ordain the following Part establishing speed limits and stop signs to be posted on all Township roads as set forth below, and providing for the appropriate enforcement, fines, and penalties for the violation of the established speed limits and stop signs. Accordingly, the following provisions are enacted.

§102. Definitions and Interpretation. Words and phrases, when used in this Part, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in The Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, as now in force, or as hereafter amended, enacted or reenacted, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning. In this Part, the masculine shall also include the feminine, the singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular.

§103. Speed Limits Established. The following speed limits are hereby established on the following Township roads:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Speed Limit</u>
(1) T-327 Turkey Run Road	Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour
(2) T-328 Stahl Road	Fifteen (15) miles per hour
(3) T-347 Strickler Road	Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour North & Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour East (Beaver Run)
(4) T-349 Pheasant Ridge Road	Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour
(5) T-361 Snake Hill Road	Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour
(6) T-362 Reitz Road	Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour
(7) T-373 Dieffenderfer Road	Fifteen (15) miles per hour

<u>Street</u>	<u>Speed Limit</u>
(8) T-375 Connley Road	Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour
(9) T-376 Cannon Road	Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour
(10) T-377 Wofe Land Road	Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour
(11) T-379 Campbell Mill Road	Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour
(12) T-383 Walbash Road	Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour
(13) T-385 Miller Road	Fifteen (15) miles per hour
(14) T-389 Black Run Road	Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour
(15) T-402 Shrawder Road	Fifteen (15) miles per hour
(16) T-403 Grove Road	Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour
(17) T-404 Brouse Road	Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour
(18) T-405 Buffalo Creek Road	Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour
(19) T-406 Glover Road	Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour
(20) T-408 Aikey Hill Road	Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour
(21) T-409 Paul L. Drive	Fifteen (15) miles per hour
(22) T-410 Swartz Road	Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour (Ex. 15 Saw Mill)
(23) T-411 Black Run Ridge Road	Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour
(24) T-412 Dietrich Ridge Road	Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour
(25) T-413 Snyder Lane	Fifteen (15) miles per hour
(26) T-414 Baker Hollow Road	Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour
(27) T-416 Stahl Lane	Fifteen (15) miles per hour
(28) T-418 Skunk Hollow Road	Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour
(29) T-420 Violet Road	Twenty-Five (25) South & Thirty-Five (35) North

<u>Street</u>	<u>Speed Limit</u>
(30) T-422 Beaver Run Road	Forty (40) miles per hour
(31) T-424 Young Road	Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour
(32) T-425 Melmar Drive	Fifteen (15) miles per hour
(33) T-426 Cook Lane	Fifteen (15) miles per hour
(34) T-428 Duck & Moyer Road	Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour
(35) T-434 Hoffa Mill Road	Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour
(36) T-438 Wolfe Lane	Fifteen (15) miles per hour
(37) T-450 Fairfield Road	Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour
(38) T-451 Strawbridge Road	Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour
(39) T-456 Bull Run Crossing	Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour
(40) T-457 Crescent Drive	Fifteen (15) miles per hour
(41) T-703 Reitz Boulevard	Twenty-Five (25) miles per hour

§104. Stop Sign Locations.

- (1) Township Building onto T-347 Strickler Road
- (2) T-347 Strickler Road onto T-347 Strickler Road
- (3) T-347 Strickler Road onto T-405 Buffalo Creek Road
- (4) T-347 Strickler Road onto T-405 Buffalo Creek Road
- (5) T-347 Strickler Road onto T-405 Buffalo Creek Road
- (6) T-361 Snake Hill Road onto T-405 Buffalo Creek Road
- (7) T-412 Dietrich Ridge Road onto T-361 Snake Hill Road Yield only
- (8) T-412 Dietrich Ridge Road onto T-347 Strickler Road
- (9) T-414 Baker Hollow Road onto T-347 Strickler Road
- (10) T-347 Strickler Road onto T-414 Baker Hollow Road Stop, right turn keep moving

- (11) T-418 Skunk Hollow Road onto T-347 Strickler Road
- (12) T-362 Reitz Road onto T-414 Baker Hollow Road
- (13) T-361 Snake Hill Road onto T-414 Baker Hollow Road
- (14) T-457 Crescent Drive onto T-418 Skunk Hollow Road
- (15) T-327 Turkey Run Road onto T-420 Violet Road
- (16) T-327 Turkey Run Road onto T-420 Violet Road
- (17) T-379 Campbell Mill Road onto T-451 Strawbridge Road
- (18) T-402 Shrawder Road onto T-376 Cannon Road
- (19) T-406 Glover Road (North) onto T-376 Cannon Road Stop, right turn keep moving
- (20) T-406 Glover Road (East) onto T-376 Cannon Road
- (21) T-411 Black Run Ridge Road onto T-408 Aikey Hill Road
- (22) T-409 Paul L. Drive onto T-408 Aikey Hill Road
- (23) T-408 Aikey Hill Road onto T-389 Black Run Road
- (24) T-411 Black Run Ridge Road onto T-389 Black Run Road
- (25) T-410 Swartz Road onto T-389 Black Run Road

§105. Stop Intersections. The following intersections are hereby established as stop intersections and official stop signs shall be erected in such positions as to face traffic approaching the second named street, in the direction hereby indicated. All vehicles approaching any such intersection upon the first named street, in the direction hereby indicated in each case, shall come to a full stop, within a reasonable distance, before entering any such intersection.

(1) Motor vehicles traveling in an easterly direction on Farley Circle from the direction of Bull Run Crossing, shall stop as herein provided at the intersection with that portion of Farley Circle that runs generally in a north and south direction.

(2) Motor vehicles traveling on Farley Circle in a southwesterly direction from the direction of Reitz Boulevard shall stop as herein provided at the intersection with that portion of Farley Circle that runs generally east and west and intersects with Bull Run Crossing.

(Ordinance No. 16-07, adopted October 3, 2016)

(3) Motor vehicles traveling on Skunk Hollow Road in a northerly direction from the direction of Furnace Road, shall stop as herein provided at the intersection of Crescent Drive and at the intersection of Cherry Tree Lane. Motor vehicles traveling on Skunk Hollow Road in a southerly direction from the direction of SR 45, shall stop as herein provided at the intersection of Cherry Tree Lane and at the intersection of Crescent Drive.

(Ordinance No. 20-2, adopted February 3, 2020)

§106. Posting of Speed Limits. Township officials and/or employees are authorized to post within the Township right-of-way for each road or street identified above signs of the required size, material, color, and marking (as established by state regulation) that set forth the speed limits identified above, and/or that indicate lanes of traffic that are required to stop before proceeding. The speed limits established above shall not be effective until such time as signs indicating the speed limits are posted.

§107. Enforcement/Violation. The identified speed limits and stop signs may be enforced by appropriate Township police, or by any other legally authorized State Police Officer or Trooper. In enforcing these speed limits, any and all speed timing or clocking devices that Township employees/police or state employees/police are authorized to use in enforcing speed limits may be used.

Township police charged with enforcing these speed limits and stop signs are authorized to issue and serve upon any suspected violator any and all process, citation, and/or summons authorized by law for the violation of posted speed limits or stop signs and are authorized to take all necessary and additional action incident to issuance of any process, citation or summons for an alleged violation.

Fine, penalties, costs and/or assessment of points for a violation of any posted speed limit or stop sign shall be those as established, authorized and set forth in the Motor Vehicle Code.

(Ordinance No. 37, adopted May 2, 1994)

§108. Noise Pollution. No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon the hereinafter designated roads, streets, alleys and highways within Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania utilizing, in said operation, an engine brake, engine suppression device or compression brake or without exhaust mufflers, or with defective or modified exhaust mufflers permitting excessive noise to be created by said motor vehicle.

The streets, roads, alleys and highways within Buffalo Township to which this §108 applies are as follows:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Direction of Travel</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
(1) PA192 Buffalo Road	Westbound	A point 50' west of Fairground Road	A point 100' west of Strawbridge Road
(2) PA192 Buffalo Road	Eastbound	A point 100' east of Strawbridge Road	A point 50' west of a Borough "End Prohibition" sign

The provisions of this §108 shall not apply to emergency driving situations, not created or caused by the operator of the motor vehicle, requiring the utilization of an engine brake to protect the safety and property of others.

(Ordinance No. 24-01, adopted January 16, 2024)

§109. Penalty. Violations of this Part shall be enforced by an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The fine for a violation of this Part shall not exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses. (Ordinance No. 16-07, adopted October 3, 2016; Ordinance No. 24-01)

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Part 2

Parking Regulations

§201. Parking Prohibited at Certain Times.

(1) The parking of motor vehicles and trailers on Baker Street, Edison Avenue, Slifer Avenue, Shriner Avenue and Kreamer Avenue is prohibited at all times during the months of November, December, January, February and March of each year.

(Ordinance No. 16-05, adopted March 7, 2016)

§202. Parking Prohibited at All Times. Parking shall be prohibited at all times in the following locations:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Between</u>
Johnson Mill Road North of Buffalo Road	West	Within 275 feet of the intersection North of the Western right-of-way line of Johnson Mill Road and the Northern right-of-way line of Buffalo Road.
Johnson Mill Road North of Buffalo Road	East	Within 275 feet of the intersection North of the Eastern right-of-way line of Johnson Mill Road and the Northern right-of-way line of Buffalo Road.
Johnson Mill Road South of Buffalo Road	West	Within 275 feet of the intersection of the Western right-of-way line of Johnson Mill Road and the Southern right-of-way line of Buffalo Road.
Johnson Mill Road South of Buffalo Road	East	Within 275 feet of the intersection of the Eastern right-of-way line of Johnson Mill Road and the Southern right-of-way line of Buffalo Road.

<u>Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Between</u>
Buffalo Road West of Johnson Mill Road	North	Within 275 feet of the intersection of the Northern right-of-way line of Buffalo Road and the Western right-of-way line of Johnson Mill Road.
Buffalo Road West of Johnson Mill Road	South	Within 275 feet of the intersection of the Southern right-of-way line of Buffalo Road and the Western right-of-way line of Johnson Mill Road.
Buffalo Road East of Johnson Mill Road	North	Within 275 feet of the intersection of the Northern right-of-way line of Buffalo Road and the Eastern right-of-way line of Johnson Mill Road.
Buffalo Road East of Johnson Mill Road	South	Within 275 feet of the intersection of the Southern right-of-way line of Buffalo Road and the Eastern right-of-way line of Johnson Mill Road.

§203. Prohibited Parking Near Certain Intersections.

(1) Motor vehicles shall not park on Township public streets within two hundred and fifty (250') feet of the following intersections:

- Ridge View Lane and Furnace Road
- Beaver Run Road and south side of Old Turnpike Road (Rt. 45)
- Melmar Drive and Johnson Mill Road
- Stahl Land and Johnson Mill Road

(Ordinance No. 20-07, adopted October 5, 2020)

§204. Removal of Motor Vehicles. Motor vehicles parked in public streets in areas where parking is prohibited and where appropriate official signage is installed may be removed when the same is a hazard to the safety of the public or impedes the Township in the maintenance of the street including the removal of snow, ice and debris. The cost of removal shall be paid by the owner or owners of the motor vehicle.

§205. Penalty.

(1) Violations of this Part shall be enforced by an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The fine for a violation of this Part shall not exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses.

(2) A person who has violated any provision of this Part may, to avoid the above fine and/or imprisonment, within forty-eight (48) hours of said violation, pay to Buffalo Township, at the Buffalo Township Municipal Building, during normal business hours, the sum of \$10.00; or if such sum is not paid within such time, the person who has violated any provision of this Part may, within ten (10) days of the date of such violation, pay to Buffalo Township, the sum of \$25.00, at the Buffalo Township Municipal Building, during normal business hours.

(3) In any event, no summary offense prosecution shall occur under this Part unless, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Rules of Criminal Procedure, concerning proceeding in summary cases charging parking violations, as amended from time to time, a parking ticket enumerating the date, time, nature of the violation, and the methods of avoiding criminal prosecution, as stated above, has been handed to the violator or placed on the violating vehicle's windshield, at least ten (10) days have passed from the day of violation, and Buffalo Township has not received either \$10.00 within 48 hours of the violation or \$25.00 within ten (10) days of the violation.

(Ordinance No. 14-11, adopted December 1, 2014)

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Part 3

Structures Within Right-Of-Way of Public Roads

§301. Purpose. Buffalo Township is responsible for the maintenance of Township streets, roads and alleys within Buffalo Township, Union County, PA, the same to include removal of snow and ice from the said streets, roads and alleys. Buffalo Township has experience difficulties in carrying out its duties due to obstructions placed within the rights-of-way of said streets, roads and alleys. Buffalo Township believes that to protect the health, welfare and safety of those persons utilizing the said streets, roads and alleys, it must adopt an Ordinance regulating the placement of obstructions within the rights-of-way of Township streets, roads and alleys.

§302. Structures Within Right-Of-Way Prohibited. From and after the date of this Part, no person or entity, excepting public utility companies, authorities or governmental bodies or agencies, shall place any structure, fence, post, pole, stake, signs or similar devices excepting approved mail boxes and newspaper boxes within the rights-of-way of public streets, roads and alleys situate within Buffalo Township, Union County, PA.

§303. Removal of Structures. The owners of real estate within the rights-of-way of Township streets, roads and alleys upon whose land a structure, fence, post, pole, stake, sign or similar device is erected within the right-of-way of a Township street, road or alley shall within six months of the enactment of this Part remove the same from the land within the right-of-way of a Township street, road or alley, except those devices placed within the said rights-of-way by public utility companies, authorities or governmental agencies or bodies in conformance with written easement or the law and approved mail boxes and newspaper boxes.

§304. Notice of Removal. The Township shall give written notice to the owner of the land upon which said structure, fence, post, pole, stake, sign or similar device is situate in violation of this Part. Said notice shall be delivered either personally or by first class mail at the address to which real estate tax bills for the said real estate are sent. The notice shall be deemed to be received three (3) days after mailing or upon personal delivery as the case may be. The notice shall advise the said owner to remove said structure, fence, post, pole, stake or other device within fifteen (15) days of the date of the receipt of the said notice.

§305. Enforcement. The Board of Supervisors of Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, through its individual members or any person authorized by the Buffalo Township Board of Supervisors, shall have the power and duty to enforce the provisions of this Part.

§306. Violations. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Part shall be prosecuted for the same in the same manner as provided for the enforcement of a summary offense under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, and upon conviction of a violation of any of the provisions of this Part shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00, cost of prosecution and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of a summary offense. Each day shall be a separate violation. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure.

(Ordinance No. 14-01, adopted April 7, 2014)