

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 333.03(b) OF THE TRAFFIC CODE TO ESTABLISH PROPER SPEED LIMITS ON REVERE ROAD, WHEATLEY ROAD, AND TOWNSEND ROAD

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has conducted a review of the speed limits currently set in the Village of Richfield as well as the new posted speed limits within the Cuyahoga Valley National Park;

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has found that the southbound lane of Revere Road between Wheatley Road and Everett Road is now posted at forty (40) miles per hour while the northbound lane is posted at thirty-five (35) miles per hour and recommends that the speed limit for the southbound lane should be changed to be consistent with that of the northbound lane, by amending Codified Ordinance Section 333.03(b)(1)(D)(3); and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has found that Codified Ordinance Section 333.03(b)(1)(D)(3) states that the speed limit on Wheatley Road “on the south side of the easterly edge of the Interstate 77 bridge to the center of the intersection of Revere Road” shall be thirty-five (35) miles per hour but that area of the road is actually posted at forty (40) miles as set forth in Codified Ordinance Section 333.03(b)(1)(D)(3.5) and he recommends that the above language should be removed to create consistency; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has found that Codified Ordinance Section 333.03(B)(1)(D)(4) fails to set a speed limit for Townsend Road within Richfield Village but erroneously sets a forty-five (45) mile per hour speed limit in Richfield Township and he recommends that Section 333.03(B)(1)(D)(4) should be removed from the Codified Ordinances and that Section 333.03(b)(1)(D)(3) should be amended to set the speed limit on Townsend Road at thirty-five (35) miles per hour to provide consistency between the Village and the Township; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes it is in the best interest of the Village to approve the recommendations of the Chief of Police as set forth above and, to do so, must amend the Village’s Traffic Code as required by R.C. 4511.21(J) and C.O. 333.03(a).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Section 333.03(b) of the Traffic Code be amended to read as follows:

“333.03 MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS; ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE AHEAD.

(b) It is prima-facie lawful, in the absence of a lower limit declared or established pursuant to Ohio R.C. 4511.21 by the Ohio Director of Transportation

or Council, for the operator of a motor vehicle to operate the same at a speed not exceeding the following:

(3) Thirty-five miles per hour on all State routes or through highways within the Municipality outside business districts, except as provided in subsections (b)(4) and (5) hereof, and on the following streets: Townsend, Revere, Southern, and Hawkins Roads; ~~Wheatley Road on the south side thereof from the easterly edge of the Interstate 77 bridge to the center of the intersection of Revere Road;~~ and that portion of Brecksville Road beginning at a point 600 feet south of the center of Boston Mills Road and extending northerly to the Summit County Line.

(3.5) Forty miles per hour on the following streets: Everett Road from the Village line at Revere Road west to the Village corporation line; Broadview Road, from the corporate limits to a point 2,350 feet north of the center of the intersection of Broadview Road and Route 303 and from a point 1,693.14 feet south of such center to the terminus of Broadview Road; ~~Revere Road~~, Wheatley Road and State Route 303, except as provided in subsection (2.5) hereof; Brecksville Road, except as provided in subsection (3) hereof.

~~(4) — Forty five miles per hour on Townsend Road in Richfield Township between the Village of Richfield corporation limit and the Cuyahoga County line.~~

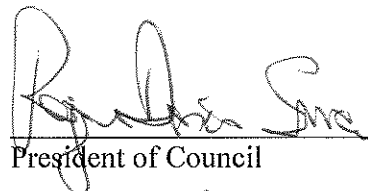
(4.5) Fifty miles per hour on controlled-access highways and expressways within the municipality.

(5) through (12) * * *"

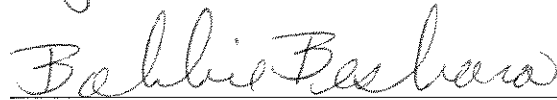
SECTION 2. That Section 333.03(b) as it existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 5/16/17

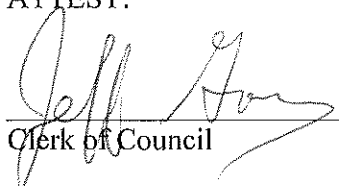


President of Council



Mayor

Dated: 5-16-17

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council