

Uniondale Borough
VEHICLE SPEED AND TRAFFIC ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 10-2

AN ORDINANCE OF BOROUGH OF UNIONDALE, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA LIMITING SPEEDS ON BOROUGH ROADS AS PERMITTED PURSUANT TO PENNSYLVANIA TRAFFIC ORDINANCES, LIMITING TRAVEL ON SOME BOROUGH ROADS, ALLOWING FOR THE POSTING OF SIGNAGE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council in and for UNIONDALE BOROUGH, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1: SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Uniondale Borough Vehicle Speed and Traffic Ordinance".

SECTION 2: LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND APPLICABILITY

The background of this Ordinance and the legislative intention of the Council of Uniondale Borough ("Council") in enacting it are as follows: Uniondale Borough is a Municipal Borough and has suffered damage to its roads, including, but not limited to, hazardous conditions, improper drainage, and uneven riding surfaces, as a result of overweight vehicles traveling its roadways. The residents of the Borough have likewise been placed in the way of harm as a result of vehicles traveling too quickly on its roadways. As such, the Borough deems it necessary for the proper management, maintenance and control of its public road system to limit speeds and use of overweight vehicles on its roadways to minimize damage to Borough roads and to eliminate hazards to the public.

SECTION 3: DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the stated definitions as used in this Ordinance:

Borough Roadways: All roadways owned and maintained by the Borough of Union Dale, including: Church Street, beginning three hundred (300) feet traveling east from State Route 171; Darrow Street; East Mountain Road; Mausoleum Road; Norton Hill Road; and Todd Avenue.

Driver: Operator of vehicle being operated within the Borough of Union Dale.

Employer: Owner of vehicle being operated within the Borough of Union Dale for purposes related to the terms of the employment.

Residential Deliveries: Deliveries made to a residence for any reason.

Residence: A structure where someone resides on a daily basis.

Residential Purposes: Purposes related to residential use, which shall include travel over borough roadways to and from a residence for employment purposes and/or agricultural purposes and travel over borough roadways for residential work and repairs and residential deliveries

SECTION 4: SPEED LIMIT

As is permitted pursuant to 75 Pa CS 3362(a)(1.2), except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speeds for driving vehicles at safe speeds, the maximum lawful speeds for all borough roadways within the Borough of Union Dale shall be thirty-five (35) miles per hour. No person shall drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

SECTION 5: VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS

No motor vehicle having an unloaded weight of more than thirteen (13) tons (twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds) shall enter upon or travel upon any borough roadway, except for residential purposes.

SECTION 6: PLACEMENT OF SIGNS AND NOTICES

The Borough of Union Dale shall procure and place signs and notices as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7: LIABILITY OF EMPLOYER

If a violation of this Ordinance occurs, both the driver and employer shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall be subject to a fine.

SECTION 8: VIOLATIONS

Any driver and/or employer violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00), plus any driver or employer charged for exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five (5) miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per mile for each mile over the speed limit.

SECTION 9: SEVERABILITY

If any sentence, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intention of the Council of this Borough that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, phrase, section or part thereof not been included therein.

SECTION 10: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after adoption.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 9 day of OCTOBER, 2025.

UNIONDALE BOROUGH, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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