

ORDINANCE NO. 126

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PYMATUNING, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF AN EXCESSIVE SPEED PREVENTER AND OTHER ELECTRICAL AND/OR MECHANICAL SPEED TIMING OR MONITORING DEVICES TO ENFORCE THE ESTABLISHED SPEED RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITS PLACED UPON ALL STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

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

WHEREAS, in order to enforce the speed restrictions and limits upon said streets and highways, 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 certain electrical and/or mechanical speed timing devices in order to monitor and enforce traffic speed on streets and highways within the Township of Pymatuning.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162 No. 81, §6101, et seq., and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

SECTION 1: The Police Department of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, is hereby authorized to monitor, control and enforce established speed restrictions and limits upon all streets and highways located within the boundaries of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, by use of the Excessive Speed Preventer (ESP), Model TK-100, stop watches, police vehicle speedometers, VASCAR, or such other

electrical or mechanical speed timing or monitoring devices, or any other electrical or mechanical speed timing or speed monitoring devices that are now, or may hereafter be authorized by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and/or by statute of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for use by local authorities.

SECTION 2: Police officers of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, utilizing 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 may be provided by law.

SECTION 3: All other Ordinances of the Township of Pymatuning not inconsistent herewith shall remain in full force and effect, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 1984.

ATTEST:

*Speida Lukman*  
Township Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF PYMATUNING

By *William C. Blake*  
*[Signature]*

Supervisors