

**BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN
LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 873

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN, LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE #808 AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO, BY AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 15 - MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, PART 2 - TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, RELATED TO ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Myerstown Borough, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, adopted Ordinance #808 on September 13, 2011, thereby establishing certain traffic regulations within Myerstown Borough and providing regulations for maximum speed limits on certain streets within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Myerstown Borough requested a traffic study to be completed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) to determine whether a reduction in the established speed limit on State Route 501 (College Street) within Myerstown Borough was warranted; and

WHEREAS, Myerstown Borough received the results of the study from PennDOT, which indicate that a change in the existing 35 miles per hour speed limit is justified and the new speed limit of 25 miles per hour will be permitted; and

WHEREAS, Myerstown Borough shall be responsible for purchasing, erecting, and maintaining the appropriate speed limit signs; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Myerstown Borough finds it necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the public to reduce the speed limit on State Route 501 (College Street) between Center Avenue and North Railroad Street to 25 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Myerstown Borough wishes to amend Ordinance 808 and the related provisions of the Myerstown Code of Ordinances to reflect the maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour on the portion of State Route 501 as indicated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is enacted and ordained, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Myerstown, that the following provisions of Ordinance #808, and all amendments thereto, as set forth in the Myerstown Borough Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Part 2, shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15, Part 2 – Traffic Regulations, Section 15-201, Paragraph 1 shall be amended as follows with regard to College Street:

Street	Between	Maximum Speed Limit
College Street	North Railroad Street and Center Avenue	25 mph

SECTION 2. All other maximum speed limits established on certain streets as set forth in Section 15-201, Paragraph 1, of the Myerstown Borough Code of Ordinances shall not be amended and shall remain in effect.

SECTION 6. All other portions of Ordinance #808 and the amendments thereto, and Chapter 15 of the Myerstown Borough Code of Ordinances, as amended, are hereby confirmed and ratified, and shall not be amended by this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of the Ordinance, it being the intent of the Borough that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances and all resolutions or parts of resolutions that are inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be and the same expressly are repealed.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall become effective _____, 2023.

Enacted this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN

Michael R. McKenna, Secretary

By: _____
Bryan L. Rittle, President

Examined and Approved this ____ day of _____, 2023.

By: _____
Dane W. Bicher, Mayor