

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

2730-13

**AN ORDINANCE
TO
AMEND CHAPTER 257
OF THE CODE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD
ENTITLED
"Vehicles and Traffic"**

"Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will reduce the speed limit on Valley Street from 35 m.p.h. to 25 m.p.h.

WHEREAS, for safety concerns, it has been recommended to the Maplewood Township Committee that the speed limit on Valley Street, within the Township of Maplewood be lowered from 35 m.p.h. to 25 m.p.h.; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Township of Maplewood to lower the speed limit on Valley Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that:

FIRST: The speed limit on Valley Street within the Township of Maplewood shall be 25 m.p.h.

SECOND: Chapter 257 of the Code of the Township of Maplewood entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" be amended as follows: **Section 257-38 Schedule II: Speed Limits**

Shall be amended to read:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Speed Limit</u> (mph)	<u>Location</u>
Valley Street	25	From the border line with the Township of South Orange Village to the border line of Union Township.

All other sections shall remain unchanged.

THIRD : Severability

If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

FOURTH : Repeal of Prior Ordinances

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

FIFTH: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication according to law and upon approval by the County of Essex, New Jersey.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on September 17, 2013 and that Committee met again on October 1, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Town Hall, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Committee proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on second reading and final passage.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk