

Rockwood Borough Ordinance

#2024-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROCKWOOD AUTHORIZING THE USE OF SPEED-TIMING DEVICES FOR THE TIMING OF THE RATE OF SPEED OF ANY VEHICLE ON ANY STREET, ALLEY, OR HIGHWAY SITUATED IN OR UPON OR PASSING THROUGH THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE BOROUGH OF ROCKWOOD; PROVIDING FOR THE APPROVAL AND CALIBRATION AND TESTING OF SPEED-TIMING DEVICES; AND REQUIRING THE POSTING OF OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, SUCH AS SIGNAGE, GIVING NOTICE OF THE USE OF SPEED-TIMING DEVICES UPON OR AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE STREET, ALLEY, OR HIGHWAY, OR PART THEREOF UPON WHICH SAID SPEED-TIMING DEVICE SHALL BE USED BY AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AS MAY BE MOST APPROPRIATE AND PRUDENT.

SECTION I: Under authority granted by 50 Pa.B. 7389 (Dec. 2020), Title 75 Pa.C.S. § 3368, Title 67 Pa.C.S. § 105a.3, and Title 75 Pa.C.S. § 6109, or any successor's statute, it is hereby ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Rockwood, Somerset County, Pennsylvania that the rate of speed of any vehicle may be timed on any street, alley, or highway within the corporate limits of the Borough of Rockwood, by properly trained full-time or part-time police or law enforcement officers of the Borough of Rockwood, using an approved and calibrated speed-timing device.

SECTION II: All speed-timing devices shall be of a type approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, as per 50 Pa.B. 7389, and shall be calibrated and tested as required by the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION III: The Borough of Rockwood is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Pennsylvania State Police to permit the enforcement of speed restrictions by properly trained full-time and part-time office law enforcement officers of the Borough of Rockwood through the use of speed-timing devices on all limited access or divided highways and/or state designated highways within the physical boundaries of the Borough of Rockwood.

SECTION IV: The Borough of Rockwood shall erect official traffic control devices, such as signage, giving notice of the use of speed-timing devices upon or at the entrances to streets, alleys, and highways, or parts thereof, affected as may be most appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of Title 75 Pa.C.S. § 6109 (c).

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 19th day of MARCH, 2024.

Attestation:

Cathy Ann Connersberg

Borough of Rockwood

By James R. Zuppan

Borough Secretary (or designee with title)

Borough Council President (or Designee with title)

EXAMINED and APPROVED this 19th day of MARCH, 2024.

Michael J. Conners - same

Mayor (or Designee with title)