Ord.# 2 - 2013

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SETTING THE SPEED LIMIT ON STEPHENS STATE PARK ROAD AT 25 MILES PER HOUR FROM SMITHTOWN ROAD TO SANDSHORE ROAD [TO BE INCORPORATED INTO CHAPTER 245 OF THE MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP CODE]

WHEREAS, both the Mount Olive Township Police Department and the Township Engineer the Township's Engineer has recommended a reduction in the speed limit on Stephens State Park Road for the safety of the Township's residents.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8 the Township Engineer has certified to the Township Council, that he has investigated the traffic circumstances on the roadway in question, that it appears to the Engineer that it is in the best interests of the public safety and the expedition of traffic that the speed limit be lowered and that the installation of markings will conform to the standards of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways; and

WHEREAS, the section of the roadway in question is wholly contained in the Township of Mount Olive; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-197 authorizes the Township to pass, without the approval of the New Jersey Commissioner of Transportation, an ordinance altering the speed limit on a street that is under the jurisdiction of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey as follows:

Chapter 245 of the Mount Olive Township Code entitled, "Vehicles and Traffic" is hereby amended to incorporate the following (the underscoring represents new language),

SECTION 1. Commencing April 1, 2012, the speed limit for Stephens State Park Road shall cease being 35 miles per hour at four tenths of one mile from it's intersection with

Sandshore Road and continuing northwest until its end, and such described portion of Stephens State Park Road shall henceforth be 25 miles per hour.

SECTION 2.. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be effective April 1, 2013.

SECTION 5. This ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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Colleen Labow, Council President

ATTEST:

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Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk