

**BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK  
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-27**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF THE GENERAL REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK TO REVISE THE SPEED LIMIT ON CERTAIN STREETS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-197(1)(a), a municipality may alter speed limits to address special conditions within the municipality, without approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, provided, among other things, that the alteration in speed limits does not impact a State highway; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bound Brook Police Department recommends that the speed limit along a portion of Tea Street be reduced due to increased pedestrian traffic emanating from the number of apartment complexes, including recently erected complexes, along the affected portion of Tea Street; and

**WHEREAS**, altering the speed limit along Tea Street will have no impact on State Highway 28, as confirmed with the New Jersey Department of Transportation,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter VII of the General Revised Ordinances of the Borough of Bound Brook, entitled TRAFFIC, Section 7-33, “Speed Limits,” is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting the text **[marked in bold and enclosed in brackets]** and inserting the text **underlined and marked in bold**, to read as follows:

**7-33 SPEED LIMITS.**

a. The speed limits for both direction of traffic along the streets or parts thereof described below and made a part of this chapter, are hereby established at the rate of speed indicated.

b. Regulatory and warning signs shall be erected and maintained to **[a]**ffect the above-designated speed limits.

<i>Name of Street</i>		<i>MPH</i>	<i>Limits</i>	<i>[Approval Date]</i>
Tea Street	a. Zone 1	35	From Talmage Avenue to New Jersey Route 28	
	b. Zone 2	<b>[30] <u>15</u></b>	From the New Jersey Route 28 to Lawrence Road	

**SECTION 2. Severability Clause.** If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision

shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**SECTION 3. Repealer.** All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Borough, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of the Ordinances of the Borough are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with law and any approval as may be required by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK

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Donna Marie Godleski  
Borough Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Fazen  
Mayor

Date of Introduction: August 8, 2017