

ORDINANCE NO. 2026.006

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING 35 MILE PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT FOR PORTIONS OF THE VILLAGE OF BLANCHESTER IN COMPLIANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE § 4511.21(B)(3)

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code sets prima facie speed limits for statutory villages such as the Village of Blanchester; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §4511.21(B)(3), the prima facie speed limit on all state routes or through highways within a municipal corporation outside the business district is Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour;

WHEREAS, the Village of Blanchester desires to change the speed limits on state routes or highways through the Village of Blanchester in conformity with §4511.21 (B)(3); and

WHEREAS, the Village of Blanchester believes making the speed limit Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour at the locations listed below will benefit the public's health, safety, and welfare, as well as the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Blanchester

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio that:

SECTION 1.

That the Village of Blanchester makes the speed limit Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour for the following portions of the Village:

- A. State Route 28 (Cherry Street): From the East Drive at the Kroger Co. at 1001 Cherry St. Blanchester, OH 45107 to Columbus Street, in both directions;
- B. State Route 28 (Main Street): From Corporation Limits to South Mill Street, in both directions;
- C. State Route 133 (Pansy Pike): From Corporation Limit to Center Street, in both directions;
- D. State Route 133 (Bourbon Street): From Corporation Limit to South Broadway, in both directions;
- E. State Route 123 (South Broadway): From Fancy Street to Rosewood Drive, in both directions.

SECTION 2.

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 4.

That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date permitted by law.

It was move by Mr. Hopkins to suspend the Rules and put Ordinance 2026.006 on its final reading, seconded by Mrs. Lewis, and a roll being called, the vote resulted as follows:

- Ms. Brooker- Yes
- Mr. Coffman- Absent
- Mr. Hill- Yes
- Mr. Hopkins- Yes
- Ms. Lewis- Yes
- Mr. Parks- Yes

Council member Mr. Hopkins moved to adopt this Ordinance, and Mrs. Lewis seconded the motion, and the roll call being called upon its adoption, the vote was as follows:

- Ms. Brooker- Yes
- Mr. Coffman- Absent
- Mr. Hill- Yes
- Mr. Hopkins- Yes
- Ms. Lewis- Yes
- Mr. Parks- Yes

Adopted this 26th day of February, 2026.

John M Carman
John M. Carman, Mayor

Regina Johnson
Attest: Regina Johnson, Fiscal Officer

Fiscal Officer's Certificate:

The State of Ohio, County of Clinton, ss:

I, Regina Johnson, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, County of Clinton, and in whose custody the files, journals, and records are required by the laws of the State of Ohio be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is taken and copied from the original Ordinance now on file with the said Village, that the foregoing Ordinance on has been compared by me and the said original and the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and has been posted as required by law. This Ordinance has been duly published by posting in the following places: Blanchester Municipal Building, 318 E. Main Street, First National Bank, 121 E. Main Street, Blanchester Post Office, 115 S. Wright Street, Tom's Express Mart, 7529 Fairground Road, and at the Blanchester Public Library 110 N. Broadway Street, each for a period of fifteen (15) days commencing on the 27th day of February, 2025.

Witness my signature this 27th day of February, 2026.

Regina Johnson
Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio

First Reading: 2/12/2026

Rules Suspended and Adopted: 2/26/2026