

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019.035**

**ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE SPEED LIMIT ON  
COLUMBUS STREET**

**WHEREAS**, the speed limit currently on Columbus Street between Pansy Pike and Center Street is 25 miles per hour mph; and

**WHEREAS**, the population density, character of the neighborhood, local Police Department, and the Blanchester Safety Committee suggest that a more appropriate speed limit would be 35 mph.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio:

**Section 1:** It is prima facie lawful for the operation of motor vehicles to operate the same at a speed not exceeding 35 miles per hour on Columbus Street between Pansy Pike and Center Street within the municipality.

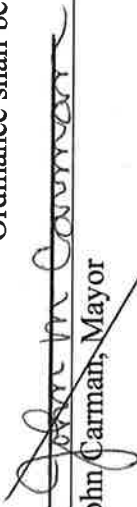
**Section 2:** It is prima facie unlawful for any person to exceed the speed limit in section 1 of this Ordinance.

**Section 3:** a) Whoever violates any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a minor misdemeanor, except, however, when any person is found guilty of operating a motor vehicle at a speed accessing 50 mph, then such person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

b) If within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of any provision of, State Law or other Municipal Ordinance regarding speed limitations, then a violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

c) If within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or more violations of any provision of State Law or other Municipal Ordinance regarding speed limitations, then violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor of the third degree.

**SECTION 4:** If any portion of this Ordinance if found to be in conflict with any provision of an Ordinance previously adopted by the Village of Blanchester, then the conflicting provision of the previously adopted Ordinance shall be declared null and void and the provision of the Ordinance shall be controlling.

  
John Carman, Mayor

Attest: Jewellie Casteel, Fiscal Officer

Fiscal Officer's Certificate:

The State of Ohio, County of Clinton, ss:

I, Jewellie Casteel, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals, and Records are required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is taken and copied from the original Ordinance now on file with said Village, that the foregoing Ordinance has been compared by me with the said original and that 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 St.; First National Bank, 121 E. Main St.; Blanchester Post Office, 115 S. Wright St.; Tom's Express Mart, 7529 Fairground Rd.; and at the Blanchester Public Library, 110 N. Broadway St., each for a period of fifteen (15) days commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Witness my signature this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio