ORDINANCE NO. 81226

AN ORDINANCE OF GRATZ BOROUGH, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF TWENTY (20) MILES PER HOUR ON SOUTH THIRD AND CENTER STREETS TO CENTER STREET AND MARKET STREET; AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICIAL SIGNAGE POSTING THE SPEED LIMIT.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Gratz Borough is authorized by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to regulate traffic upon Borough streets and to establish speed restrictions where necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council has determined that the establishment of a reduced speed limit on the roadway described herein will promote the safety of motorists, pedestrians, residents, and visitors within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council finds that a maximum speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour is reasonable and appropriate for the roadway segment identified in this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of Gratz Borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. SPEED LIMIT ESTABLISHED.

A maximum speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour is hereby established between South Third and Center Streets to Center Street and Market Streets within Gratz Borough, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 2. OFFICIAL TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES.

The Borough is authorized and directed to erect, install, and maintain appropriate official speed limit sign(s) giving notice of the speed restriction established by this Ordinance, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT.

The speed restriction established by this Ordinance shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, as amended, and all other applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 4. PENALTIES.

Any person violating the speed limit established by this Ordinance shall be subject to the penalties and fines provided by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code and other applicable laws.

SECTION 5. REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment, or as otherwise provided by law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 12th day of August, 2026.

ATTEST:

Cindy Shade

Cindy Shade, Secretary

BOROUGH OF GRATZ:

BY: William Reed

William Reed, President

Examined and approved this 12th day of August, 2026.

Lynn E. Schadle

Lynn Schadle, Mayor