

**BOROUGH OF GARWOOD  
ORDINANCE NO. 24-01  
Adopted:**

Introduced:	January 18, 2024
Motion:	Council President Kearney
Seconded:	Councilwoman Nolde

Public Hearing:	
Motion:	
Seconded:	

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF GARWOOD BY AMENDING CHAPTER 21, ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, ARTICLE V, ENTITLED “SPEED LIMITS”, SECTION 13, ENTITLED “SPEED LIMITS”.**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Garwood (the “Borough”) has previously adopted Chapter 21, Article V, Section 13 of the Code of the Borough of Garwood establishing speed limits on South Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council wishes to amend the speed limit on South Avenue in order to help increase pedestrian safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council seeks to amend the Code to reduce the speed limit to twenty-five (25) miles per hour on South Avenue between East and West streets; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the governing body of the Borough of Garwood that Chapter 21, Article V, Section 13 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Garwood entitled, “Vehicles and Traffic” “Speed Limits” is hereby amended as follows (additions underscored, deletions struck-through):

**§ 21-13 Speed Limits.**

A. South Avenue

(1). The speed limits for both directions of traffic along South Avenue, a road under the control and maintenance of the County of Union, in the Borough of Garwood, shall be ~~35~~ twenty-five (25) miles per hour between East Street and West Street and thirty-five (35) miles per hour for any other portion of South Street in the Borough of Garwood. ~~for its entire length in the Borough of Garwood.~~

(2). Regulatory and warning signs shall be erected and maintained to effect the above designated speed limits as authorized by the Department of Transportation.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provisions so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

**ATTEST:**

Catherine D. Cameron, R.M.C.  
Borough Clerk

**APPROVED:**

Jennifer Blumenstock, Mayor

<u>RECORDED VOTE</u>	<u>INTRODUCTION:</u>	<u>ADOPTION</u>
COUNCILWOMAN BOTO	AYE	
COUNCILMAN FOLEY	AYE	
COUNCILMAN LAZAROW	AYE	
COUNCILWOMAN NOLDE	AYE	
COUNCILWOMAN SALMON	AYE	
COUNCIL PRESIDENT KEARNEY	AYE	