

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1 -2005

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STOP INTERSECTIONS AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF CRANBERRY ROAD AND WEST MIDDLESEX DRIVE, CRANBERRY ROAD AND WEST MULBERRY HILL ROAD, BAYBERRY ROAD AND WEST MULBERRY HILL ROAD, MAYFIELD COURT AND COUNTRY SIDE DRIVE, WEST MULBERRY HILL ROAD AND COUNTRY SIDE DRIVE, COUNTRY SIDE DRIVE AND WEST MIDDLESEX DRIVE AND GREY GOOSE CIRCLE AND HICKORYTOWN ROAD; PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON MAYFIELD COURT FROM NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH APRIL 1; PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF SIGNS AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Township of Middlesex is a Local Authority under the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81, as amended [75 Pa.C.S.A. 101, et seq.]) having certain roads or highways under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, said Township of Middlesex has conducted all necessary engineering and traffic investigations incidental to its exercise of authority hereunder; and

WHEREAS, said Township of Middlesex deems it in the best interest of its residents and the users of highways in Middlesex Township to require that points of access to said highways have traffic control in order to promote safety to vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, said Township of Middlesex deems it in the best interest of its residents and the users of certain roads and highways to control intersections by "stop signs"; and

WHEREAS, said Township of Middlesex further deems it in the best interest of its residents and the users of roads or highways to prohibit the parking (including the standing and

stopping) of vehicles on certain roadways and highways.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Board of Township Supervisors in and for the Township of Middlesex, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1: PREAMBLE AND POLICY.

The foregoing paragraphs and preamble are incorporated herein as the background and policy of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION.

Words and phrases used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81) as amended, except that in this Ordinance the word "road" may be used interchangeably with the word "highway" and shall have the same meaning as the word "highway" as defined in the Vehicle Code.

SECTION 3: STOP INTERSECTIONS ESTABLISHED AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

(a) The following intersections are hereby established as stop intersections, at which an official stop sign shall be erected within the legal right-of-way limits of the road and positioned as specified:

1. The intersection of Cranberry Road and West Middlesex Drive (T-499) at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the eastern side of Cranberry Road to stop traffic traveling north on Cranberry Road approaching West Middlesex Drive from the south.

2. The intersection of Cranberry Road and West Mulberry Hill Road, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the western side of Cranberry Road to stop traffic

traveling south on Cranberry Road approaching West Mulberry Hill Road from the north.

3. The intersection of Bayberry Road and West Mulberry Hill Road, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the eastern side of Bayberry Road to stop traffic traveling northwest on Bayberry Road approaching West Mulberry Hill Road from the south.

4. The intersection of Mayfield Court and Country Side Drive, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the southern side of Mayfield Court to stop traffic traveling east on Mayfield Court approaching Country Side Drive from the west.

5. The intersection of West Mulberry Hill Road and Country Side Drive, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the south side of West Mulberry Hill Road to stop traffic traveling east on West Mulberry Hill Road approaching Country Side Drive from the west.

6. The intersection of Country Side Drive and West Middlesex Drive, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the east side of Country Side Drive to stop traffic traveling north on Country Side Drive approaching West Middlesex Drive from the south.

7. The intersection of West Mulberry Hill Road and Country Side Drive, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the north side of West Mulberry Hill Road to stop traffic traveling west on West Mulberry Hill Road approaching Country Side Drive from the east.

8. The intersection of Grey Goose Circle and Hickorytown Road, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the north side of Grey Goose Circle to stop traffic

traveling west on Grey Goose Circle approaching Hickorytown Road from the east.

(b) Every driver of a vehicle approaching the above mentioned intersections in the directions indicated in subsection 3(a), 1 through 8, above, shall stop the vehicle as required by Section 3323(b) of the Vehicle Code and shall not proceed into, through or across said intersection of streets or roads until he/she has followed all applicable requirements of that section of the Code.

(c) Any person who violates any provision of this Section is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and costs of the proceeding..

#### SECTION 4: PARKING PROHIBITED ON OR ALONG MAYFIELD COURT AND PENALTIES THEREFOR

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, from November 1 each year up through and including April 1 the subsequent (following) year, to park a vehicle on any part or portion of Mayfield Court, its sides, berms or shoulders thereof.

(b) The word "park" as used herein shall be construed to include the terms "park" or "parking", "stand" or "standing" and "stop" or "stopping".

(c) The Middlesex Township Police Department is authorized and empowered to physically remove any vehicle which is parked, stopped or standing in violation of this Ordinance and to impound the same in the custody of the Township of Middlesex. Any costs of removal shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle, which costs shall be a lien on the vehicle during its impoundment.

(d) Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall upon conviction before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is declared to be the legislative intention that this Ordinance would have been enacted had the unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid provisions not been included in the Ordinance.

SECTION 6: CONTINUATION OF EXISTING REGULATIONS.

The provisions of this Ordinance insofar as they are the same as those of ordinances and regulations in force immediately before the enactment of this Ordinance are intended as a continuation of those earlier ordinances and regulations. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect any act done or any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted under any earlier ordinances or regulations repealed or superseded hereby.

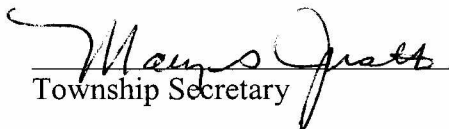
SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE.

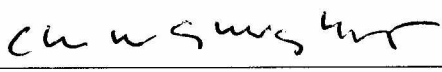
This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

  
Township Secretary

By:   
Chairman, Board of Township  
Supervisors

(Township Seal)