

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1 – 2008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING
UNLICENSED, INOPERABLE OR JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES
AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3-89 ENACTED JUNE 30, 1989
KNOWN AS THE “MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP ZONING
ORDINANCE” BY DELETING SECTION 14.17.F OF ARTICLE XIV.

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

SECTION 1: Purpose.

This Ordinance is intended to promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Township of Middlesex (the “Township”) and to protect and preserve property values in the Township by regulating the parking, placement and storage of unlicensed, inoperable or junked motor vehicles.

SECTION 2: General Prohibition.

No unlicensed, inoperable or junked motor vehicle or remnants thereof shall be parked, stored, placed or allowed to remain on any lot, tract, piece or parcel of land or any street, roadway, driveway, access or easement in or of the Township, for a period in excess of thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3: Exceptions.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the parking, storage or placement of a motor vehicle or any remnants thereof within a completely enclosed building or structure, or within a junk yard having a valid license and permit therefor.

SECTION 4: Enforcement and Penalties.

Enforcement of this Ordinance shall be by the Middlesex Township Police Department.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense and subject to an enforcement action before the Magisterial District Judge. Upon conviction thereof, such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 for each violation, plus costs, and in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day of violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Nothing herein shall be construed to limit or preclude any remedy available to the Township in the event of a violation of this Ordinance. All remedies available to the Township, whether or not expressed herein, are deemed to be cumulative and not exclusive.

SECTION 5: Amendment of the Middlesex Township Zoning Ordinance.

The Middlesex Township Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 3-89, enacted June 30, 1989, and as subsequently amended, is hereby amended by deleting Section 14.17.F of Article XIV therefrom.

SECTION 6: Severability.

Except only as amended and changed herein, the Middlesex Township Zoning Ordinance as originally enacted and as previously amended shall remain in all other respects in full force and effect.

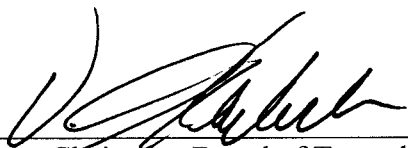
If any section, provision, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance is declared by any reason to be illegal, unconstitutional, or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not effect or impair the validity of this Ordinance or the Middlesex Township Zoning Ordinance as a whole, or any other section, sub-section, provision, regulation, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase, word or remaining portion of this Ordinance or the Middlesex Township Zoning Ordinance. The Board of Township Supervisors hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, provision, regulation, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase or word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the sections, sub-sections, provisions, regulations, limitations, restrictions, sentences, clauses, phrases or words may be declared illegal, unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 7: Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 25th day of January, 2008.

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

By: 
Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors

ATTEST:


Township Secretary

(Township Seal)