

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1 - 2011

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STOP INTERSECTIONS AT THE INTERSECTION OF CLAREMONT ROAD (T-593) AND ARMY HERITAGE DRIVE (T-512); 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, the Township of Middlesex has conducted all necessary engineering and traffic investigations incidental to its exercise of authority hereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Middlesex deems it in the best interest of its residents and the users of highways in Middlesex Township to require the use of traffic control devices in order to promote safety to vehicular traffic and the efficient movement of vehicles within Middlesex Township; and

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

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 Claremont Road and Army Heritage Drive, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the eastern side of Army Heritage Drive to stop traffic traveling north on Army Heritage Drive approaching Claremont Road from the south.

2. The intersection of Claremont Road and Army Heritage Drive, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the southern side of Claremont Road to stop traffic

traveling east on Claremont Road approaching the intersection with Army Heritage Drive from the west.

3. The intersection of Claremont Road and Army Heritage Drive, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the northern side of Claremont Road to stop traffic traveling west on Claremont Road approaching the intersection with Army Heritage Drive from the east.

4. The intersection of Claremont Road and Army Heritage Drive, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the northern side of Claremont Road to stop traffic entering on to Claremont Road from the north by use of the driveway located on the property adjoining the intersection.

(b) Every driver of a vehicle approaching or entering the above mentioned intersection in the directions indicated in subsection 3(a), 1 through 4, 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: 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 5: 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 6: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 28th day of January, 2011.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

Eileen M. Hault
Township Secretary

By: [Signature]
~~VICE~~ Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors

(Township Seal)