

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2 –2004

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2-01 AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 6-66 TO PROVIDE FOR A PLANNING COMMISSION CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS

WHEREAS, a planning commission for Middlesex Township (the “Township”) was established pursuant to Middlesex Township Ordinance No. 6-66 and increased to eight members pursuant to Middlesex Township Ordinance No. 2-01; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code allows a reduction in the number of members of an existing planning commission by ordinance of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex Township believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Township and owners of property within the Township to decrease the number of members of the Planning Commission from eight to seven in order to allow the Middlesex Township Planning Commission to more efficiently conduct meetings by having an odd number of members to break possible tie votes and by reducing the number of members required to convene a meeting.

NOW THEREFORE, 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:

The foregoing Preamble is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference thereto as the background and policy of the Ordinance.

SECTION 2:

The Middlesex Township Planning Commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Board of Supervisors, which members shall meet all applicable requirements for membership and serve for such terms as established from time to time by applicable law.

SECTION 3:

Middlesex Township Ordinance No. 2-01 is specifically repealed hereby. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances expressly inconsistent herewith are also expressly repealed hereby.

SECTION 4:

In all other respects, Middlesex Township Ordinance No. 6-66 to the extent consistent with the enabling legislation of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5:

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 this Ordinance.

SECTION 6:

This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 26th day of March, 2004.

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

By: Charles A. Smith
Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors

ATTEST:

William S. Jett
Township Secretary

(Township Seal)