

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 1986

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION,
USE, DISPENSATION OR CONSUMPTION OF
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON TOWNSHIP PROPERTY
AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION
THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Township of Middlesex is the owner of certain real estate within said Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Middlesex deems it in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of its residents and guests to prohibit the possession, use, dispensation and consumption of alcoholic beverages on its properties;

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 or preamble are incorporated herein as the background and policy of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

The following words and phrases used in this Ordinance shall have the following meanings:

"Alcoholic Beverages": Any malt, fermented, brewed, distilled or other beverage controlled or otherwise regulated by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, including but not limited to beer, ale, malt liquor, wine, liquor, whiskey, cordials or other beverage containing alcohol by which a human being could become intoxicated or under its influence by its consumption.

"Township Property": Any park, lands, municipal building, garage or other real estate owned or leased by the Township of Middlesex.

SECTION 3: PROHIBITED ACTS

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, use, dispense or consume an Alcoholic Beverage on Township Property.

SECTION 4: PENALTY

Any person who violates Section 3 of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars or, in default thereof, to undergo imprisonment in the Cumberland County Prison for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

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 of the Board of Township Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been enacted had the unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid provisions not been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 16th day of April, 1986.

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

By Robert M. Moore
Chairman, Board of Township Supervisors

By Robert M. Eppley
Township Supervisor

By Therese Wilmer
Township Supervisor

ATTEST:

R. B. Pustane
Township Secretary