

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 4 - 2017

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES
ON HAMPDEN COURT (T-524); 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 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: PARKING PROHIBITED ON OR ALONG MELODY LANE AND PENALTIES THEREFOR.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on any part or portion of Hampden Court, its sides, berms or shoulders thereof. Appropriate signs shall be placed noting the prohibition against such parking.

(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 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.

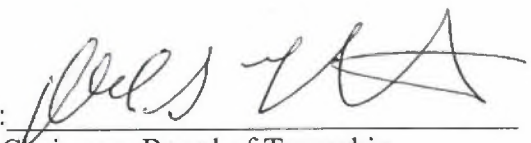
This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 28th day of July, 2017.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX


Township Secretary

By: 
Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors

(Township Seal)