

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF 1986

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STOP INTERSECTIONS AT
(1) THE INTERSECTION OF WEST MIDDLESEX DRIVE
(T-499) AND BEAGLE CLUB ROAD (T-503), AND
(2) THE INTERSECTION OF WEST MIDDLESEX DRIVE
(T-499) AND WOLFS BRIDGE ROAD (T-508) AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS 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, pursuant to Section 3363 of said Vehicle Code, said Township of Middlesex has caused certain engineering and traffic investigations to be made of certain of its roads or highways; and

WHEREAS, said investigations have determined that certain intersections require traffic control in order to promote safety to vehicular and pedestrian travel;

WHEREAS, said Township of Middlesex deems it in the best interest of its residents and the users of said roads or highways to control intersections by "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 or 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

(a) The intersection of West Middlesex Road (T-499) and Beagle Club Road (T-503) is hereby established as an all-way stop intersection, and official stop signs shall be erected within the legal right-of-way limits of both Roads in such positions as to face traffic approaching said intersection from all directions.

(b) The intersection of West Middlesex Road (T-499) and Wolfs Bridge Road (T-508) is hereby established as a three-way stop intersection, and official stop signs shall be erected within the legal right-of-way limits of both Roads in such positions as to face traffic approaching said intersection (1) on the west to east portion of West Middlesex Road (T-499), (2) on the east to west portion of West Middlesex Road (T-499), and (3) on the north to south portion of Wolfs Bridge Road (T-508). (No stop sign shall be erected on the south to north portion of Wolfs Bridge Road.)

SECTION 4: DUTY TO STOP

Every driver of a vehicle approaching either of the above mentioned intersections in the direction indicated in each case in Section 3 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 until he has followed all applicable requirements of that section of the Code.

SECTION 5: PENALTY

Any person who violates Section 4 above shall upon conviction before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

SECTION 6: 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 7: 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 the 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 8: REPEAL OF CERTAIN PRIOR ORDINANCES

All prior ordinances of this Township insofar as they deal with

the precise subject matter of this Ordinance are repealed and declared to be unenforceable insofar as they are inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 29th day of July , 1986.

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

By Robert M. Shaver
President, Board of Township
Supervisors

By Richard W. Egan
Supervisor

By Abram Witmer
Supervisor

ATTEST:

Bob Rustin
Township Secretary