

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 6-00

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF
VEHICLES ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF LEIDA DRIVE,
PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF SIGNS, AND
ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR 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 investigation 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 certain roads and highways within said Township to prohibit the parking (including standing and stopping) of vehicles on certain roads 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 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: PARKING PROHIBITED ALONG OR ON CERTAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS AND PENALTIES THEREFOR

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to park a vehicle on the following roads and highways and the sides, berms or shoulders thereof:

Leida Drive:

(i) the northern side of Leida Drive, beginning at the intersection of Leida Drive with North Middlesex Road, thence west along the northern side of Leida Drive a distance of 600 feet;

(ii) the southern side of Leida Drive, beginning at the intersection of Leida Drive with North Middlesex Road, thence west along the southern side of Leida Drive to the beginning of the Leida Drive cul-de-sac; and

(iii) the entire portion of Leida Drive within the Leida Drive cul-de-sac.

(b) Appropriate signs shall be posted at the areas where parking is prohibited.

(c) The term "park" shall be construed to include the terms "park" or "parking", "stand" or "standing" and "stop" or "stopping".

(d) 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.

(e) 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.

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 this 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: 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 provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 25th day of August, 2000.

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

By: Robert M. Egley
Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors

ATTEST:

Mary S. Quirk
Township Secretary

(Township Seal)