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TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF 1990

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN
ROADS AND HIGHWAYS OR PORTIONS THEREOF BY
TRUCKS, EXCEPT FOR LOCAL DELIVERIES (MAPLE
DRIVE AND WILLOWVIEW 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 use of certain
roads and highways as thoroughfares for trucks except only for
local deliveries on said 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: TRUCK TRAFFIC PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle other than a passenger car on any of the following roads or highways:

(1) Maple Drive: between Harrisburg Pike (U.S. Route 11) and Willowview Drive;

(2) Willowview Drive: between Wolf's Bridge Road and Parkway Drive;

Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from driving an emergency vehicle on any of said roads or highways, or from driving on said roads or highways a truck or other commercial vehicle for the exclusive purpose of making local deliveries to or pickups from premises located along said roads or highways.

(b) Appropriate signs shall be posted at the entrances to said roads or highways indicating the

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prohibition of use by trucks or other commercial vehicles.

(c) Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall upon conviction before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five (\$25.00) 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 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: 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 5th day of December , 1990.

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

By Robert M. Eppley
Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors

ATTEST:

R. E. Dutton
Township Secretary

(Township Seal)