

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 8-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN STOP INTERSECTIONS AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE MEADOWBROOK FARMS DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF SIGNS AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND AMENDING FINES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS IN ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES.

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, all necessary engineering and traffic investigation has been conducted incidental to the exercise of authority of Middlesex Township hereunder; and

WHEREAS, said Township of Middlesex deems it in the best interest of its residents and the users of various roadways identified in this Ordinance to provide stop intersections and prohibit parking as specified herein.

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 ALONG OR ON CERTAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS AND PENALTIES THEREFOR.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, between November 1 of any year and April 1 of the succeeding year to park a vehicle within any portion of Farmhouse Lane.

(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 Magisterial District Judge, be sentenced to pay a fine of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and costs of the proceeding.

SECTION 4: STOP INTERSECTION ESTABLISHED AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

(a) The following intersection is hereby established as a stop intersection, at which an official stop sign shall be erected within the legal right-of-way of the road and positioned as specified:

The intersection of Farmhouse Lane and Country Side Drive, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the southern side of Farmhouse Lane to stop traffic traveling east on Farmhouse Lane approaching Country Side Drive from the west.

(b) Every driver of a vehicle approaching the above mentioned intersection in the direction indicated shall stop the vehicle as required by Section 3323(b) of the Vehicle Code and shall not proceed into, through or across said street or road until he/she has followed all applicable requirements of that section of the Code.

(c) Any person who violates any provision of this Section is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction before a Magisterial District Judge, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and costs of the proceeding.

SECTION 5: AMENDMENT OF PENALTIES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS.

All ordinances enacted prior to this date specifying parking prohibitions upon any street or roadway in Middlesex Township is hereby amended to provide that any person violating any parking provision set forth in said ordinance shall upon conviction before a Magisterial District Judge be sentenced to pay a fine of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and costs of the proceeding.

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 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.

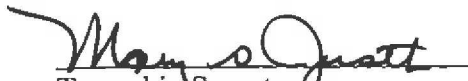
SECTION 8: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 30th day of December, 2009.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX


Township Secretary

By: 
Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors

(Township Seal)