

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 9 -2009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PROVIDING FOR STOP INTERSECTIONS, TURNING AND VEHICLE ACCESS RESTRICTIONS WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTIES AT 1150 HARRISBURG PIKE AND 1401 TRINDLE ROAD, 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, 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 turning movements 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.

"1150 Harrisburg Pike" shall mean and refer to the real property commonly designated as such and presently identified as Tax Parcel No. 21-07-0467-034, and any successor address or parcel identifier assigned thereto.

"1401 Trindle Road" shall mean and refer to the real property commonly designated as such and presently identified as Tax Parcel No. 21-22-0119-019, and any successor address or parcel identifier assigned thereto.

SECTION 3: STOP INTERSECTIONS ESTABLISHED AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

1. The intersection of the western driveway access on 1150 Harrisburg Pike and U.S. Route 11, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the western side of the driveway access to stop traffic traveling south on the driveway access approaching U.S. Route 11 from the north.

2. The intersection of the driveway access on 1401 Trindle Road and Trindle Road (Route 641), at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the western side of driveway

access to stop traffic traveling south on the driveway access approaching Trindle Road from the north.

3. The intersection of the driveway access on 1401 Trindle Road and Army Heritage Drive, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the northern side of the driveway access to stop traffic traveling west on the driveway access approaching Army Heritage Drive from the east.

(b) Every driver of a vehicle approaching the above mentioned intersections in the direction indicated in subsection 3(a), 1 through 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 streets or roads 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 4: PROHIBITION AGAINST TURNING MOVEMENTS AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to execute a turning movement by vehicle as specified below:

1. Left turn from U. S. Route 11 north into the western driveway access to 1150 Harrisburg Pike.

2. Left turn from the western driveway access on 1150 Harrisburg Pike onto U. S. Route 11 North.

3. Left turn from Trindle Road east (Route 641 east) into the driveway access on 1401 Trindle Road adjoining Trindle Road.

4. Left turn from the driveway access on 1401 Trindle Road adjoining Trindle Road onto Trindle Road.

(b) Appropriate signs shall be posted noting the prohibition against turning as noted in this Section, said signs being posted in accordance with the engineering and traffic studies conducted and erected in accordance with regulations adopted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 5: 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 6: 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 7: 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)