

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 10 -99

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A STOP INTERSECTIONS ON APPALOOSA WAY (T-545), THE INTERSECTIONS OF FIELDSTONE DRIVE (T-540) AND BERNHEISEL BRIDGE ROAD (T-574), CRANBERRY ROAD AND WEST MIDDLESEX DRIVE (T-499), COUNTRY SIDE ROAD AND WEST MIDDLESEX DRIVE (T-499) AND LEIDA DRIVE AND NORTH MIDDLESEX ROAD (T-496); 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, the said Township of Middlesex has caused certain engineering and traffic investigations to be made of certain of its roads or highways incidental to its exercise of authority hereunder; and

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

WHEREAS, said Township of Middlesex deems it in the best interest of its residents and the users of said roads or highways to control certain 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 INTERSECTION ESTABLISHED AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

(a) The following intersections of public township roads are hereby established as stop intersections, at which an official stop sign ("Sign") shall be erected within the legal right-of-way limits of the road and facing in the direction indicated:

- (1) Intersection: Appaloosa Way (T-545) and Appaloosa Way (T-545):
 - (i) Sign on the south side of Appaloosa Way positioned to stop traffic approaching the intersection with Appaloosa Way from the west.
- (2) Intersection: Fieldstone Drive (T-540) and Bernheisel Bridge Road (T-574):
 - (i) Sign on the south side of Fieldstone Drive positioned to stop traffic approaching Bernheisel Bridge Road from the west.

- (3) Intersection: Cranberry Road and West Middlesex Drive (T-499):

(i) Sign on the east side of Cranberry Road positioned to stop traffic approaching West Middlesex Drive from the south.

- (4) Intersection: Country Side Road and West Middlesex Drive (T-499):

(i) Sign on the east side of Country Side Road positioned to stop traffic approaching West Middlesex Drive from the south.

- (5) Intersection: Leida Drive and North Middlesex Road (T-496):

(i) Sign on the south side of Leida Road positioned to stop traffic approaching North Middlesex Road from the west.

(b) Every driver of a vehicle approaching the above mentioned intersection in the direction indicated in subsection (a) 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 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 District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and costs of the proceeding.

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: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing
law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this *31st* day of *December*, 1999.

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

By: *Robert M. Eganley*
Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors

ATTEST:

Mary S. Just
Township Secretary

(Township Seal)