

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 13-97

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A STOP INTERSECTION
AT THE INTERSECTION OF WOLFS BRIDGE ROAD AND
THE DRIVEWAY SERVICING THE JOHN F. WALTER
EXCAVATING, INC. SLATE EXTRACTION SITE.

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, pursuant to Section 3363 of said Vehicle Code, said
Township of Middlesex has caused certain engineering and traffic
investigations to be made of certain of its roads or highways;
and

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

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 intersection of the driveway servicing the John F. Walter Excavating, Inc. slate extraction site and Wolfs Bridge Road (T-508), a public township road, is hereby established as a stop intersection, at which an official stop sign ("sign") shall be erected within the legal right-of-way limits of the road and positioned on the south side of said driveway to stop traffic approaching Wolfs Bridge 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, 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 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 3rd day of December, 1997.

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

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

ATTEST:

Genevieve
Township Secretary

(Township Seal)