

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 3 - 2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX, CUMBERLAND
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXPLODING
TARGETS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex Township believes it is in the best interest of the residents of Middlesex Township and to promote their health, safety and welfare, to prohibit the use of exploding targets within Middlesex Township.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Township Supervisors in and for the Township of Middlesex, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions. The following words and terms shall have the meanings indicated:

Exploding Target : Any device which explodes upon impact by a projectile fired from a firearm such as, but not limited to, binary exploding targets (made of separately packaged "fuel" and "oxidizer" that must be mixed to make the explosive device "live").

Detonate : To explode with violence and/or noise.

SECTION 2. Prohibited Activity. It shall be unlawful for any person within Middlesex Township to detonate an exploding target or for the owner of any property on which exploding targets are located to allow any person to detonate an exploding target within 500 yards of a dwelling or any other occupied building or structure.

SECTION 3. Penalty. Any person, individual, partnership, co-partnership, association or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense and,

upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Each detonation of an exploding target may be considered a separate violation even if the detonations are all part of one target session.

SECTION 4: Saving In The Event Of Invalidity.

If any section, provision, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance is declared by any reason to be illegal, unconstitutional, or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect or impair the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any other section, sub-section, provisions, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase, word or remaining portion of this Ordinance.

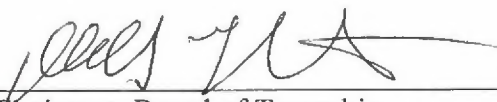
SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex Township this 26th day of February, 2016 in public session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX


Township Secretary

By: 
Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors

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