

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 7 - 2015

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A STOP INTERSECTION AT THE INTERSECTION OF MELODY LANE AND NORTH MIDDLESEX ROAD (T-496); PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON MELODY LANE FROM EACH NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH APRIL 1; 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, said Township of Middlesex has conducted all necessary engineering and traffic investigations incidental to its exercise of authority hereunder; and

WHEREAS, said Township of Middlesex deems it in the best interest of its residents and the users of highways in Middlesex Township to require that points of access to said highways have traffic control in order to promote safety to vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, said Township of Middlesex deems it in the best interest of its residents and the users of certain roads and highways to control intersections by "stop signs"; and

WHEREAS, said Township of Middlesex further deems it in the best interest of its residents and the users of roads or highways to prohibit the parking (including the standing and stopping) of vehicles on certain roadways and highways.

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: STOP INTERSECTION ESTABLISHED AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

(a) The following intersection is 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 positioned as specified:

1. The intersection of Melody Lane and North Middlesex Road at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the southern side of Melody Lane to stop traffic traveling east on Melody Lane approaching North Middlesex Road from the west.

(b) Every driver of a vehicle approaching the above mentioned intersection in the direction indicated in subsection 3(A)1, above, 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, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and costs of the proceeding.

SECTION 4: PARKING PROHIBITED ON OR ALONG MELODY LANE AND PENALTIES THEREFOR.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, from November 1 each year up through and including April 1 the subsequent (following) year, to park a vehicle on any part or portion of Melody Lane, its sides, berms or shoulders thereof. Appropriate signs shall be placed noting the time period for which no parking shall apply.

(b) The word "park" as used herein shall be construed to include the terms "park" or "parking", "stand" or "standing" and "stop" or "stopping".

(c) 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.

(d) Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall upon conviction before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of Fifteen (\$15.00) 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.

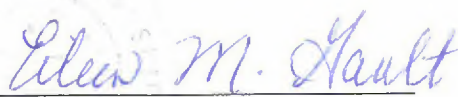
SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

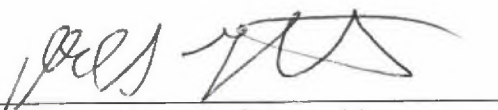
ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 30th day of October, 2015.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX


Township Secretary

(Township Seal)

By: 
Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors