

ORDINANCE NO. 21-08

AN ORDINANCE OF MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING CHAPTER 470 PERTAINING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC FOR STOP INTERSECTIONS IN LANGHORNE GABLES

WHEREAS, under sections 607 and 1506 of the Second Class Township Code, the Board of Supervisors of Middletown Township (“Board of Supervisors”) are charged with the general governance of the Township in order to, among other things, secure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Township and may adopt any ordinances, bylaws, rules and regulations necessary therefore, so long as they are not inconsistent with or restrained by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

WHEREAS, Section 2328 of the Second Class Township Code (53 P.S. § 67327) authorizes the Board of Supervisors to regulate traffic signals on public roads within the Township by Ordinance;

WHEREAS, Section 1601 of the Second Class Township Code provides that the Board of Supervisors may adopt Ordinances in which general or specific powers of the Township may be exercised, and, by the enactment of subsequent Ordinances, the Board of Supervisors may amend, repeal, or revise existing Ordinances (53 P.S. § 66601);

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Middletown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, after public hearing and a careful review of Chapter 470 of the Middletown Township Code has determined that the health, safety and general welfare of the residents and property owners of Middletown Township will be served by amending Chapter 470 to place stop signs as set forth in this Ordinance; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, be it **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of Middletown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, that the Township’s Code of Ordinances is **AMENDED** as follows:

I. AMEND Chapter 470-212 of the Middletown Township Code of Ordinances as set forth below:

A. The provisions of Section 470-212A. are hereby **AMENDED** by deleting the references to Madison Avenue and Parkview Avenue in the table of Through Highways

II. AMEND Chapter 470-213 of the Middletown Township Code of Ordinances as set forth below:

A. The provisions of Section 470-213A. are hereby **AMENDED** to add the following to the table of stop intersections where stop signs shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected):

Stop Street	Intersection or Through Street	Direction of Travel
Birch Avenue	Parkview Avenue	North
Buttonwood Avenue	Longview Avenue	South
Buttonwood Avenue	Parkview Avenue	North
Jefferson Avenue	Woodland Avenue	North
Lincoln Avenue	Claymont Avenue	East and West
Lincoln Avenue	Harrison Avenue	East
Longview Avenue	Birch Avenue	West
Longview Avenue	Cypress Avenue	East and West
Longview Avenue	Linden Avenue	East and West
Longview Avenue	Madison Avenue	East and West
Parkview Avenue	Adams Avenue	East
Parkview Avenue	Buttonwood Avenue	East and West
Washington Avenue	Woodland Avenue	North
Willow Avenue	Longview Avenue	North and South

B. The provisions of Section 470-213A. are hereby **AMENDED** to delete the following from the table of stop intersections:

Stop Street	Intersection or Through Street	Direction of Travel
Longview Avenue	Fir Avenue	4-way
Madison Avenue	Harrison Avenue	North and South

III. Partial Repealer

All other provisions of the Ordinances of Middletown Township, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All other Ordinances or provisions of the Ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the terms hereof are, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, hereby specifically repealed.

IV. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, clause, sentence, part or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, clause, sentence or part of a provision had not been included herein.

V. Effective Date

All provisions of this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after the approval and adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 6th day of December, 2021.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MIDDLETOWN
TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

Tom Tosti, Chair

Attest:

Dawn Quirple, Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 21-08, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Middletown, County of Bucks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 6th day of December 2021.

[SEAL]

Dawn Quirple, Secretary