

ORDINANCE NO. 23-01

AN ORDINANCE OF MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING CHAPTER 470 OF THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP CODE PERTAINING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC TO PROVIDE A NO STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING ZONE ON BRIGGS ROAD

WHEREAS, under Sections 607 and 1506 of the Second Class Township Code, the Board of Supervisors of Middletown Township (“Board of Supervisors”) is charged with the general governance of Middletown Township, including the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Middletown Township, and, therefore, it 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. § 67328) authorizes the Board of Supervisors to regulate parking 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 best be served by amending Chapter 470 to prohibit stopping, standing, and parking along Briggs Road from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except where allowed by permit; 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. Section 470-410 is hereby **AMENDED** to provide as follows:

§ 470-410. **Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited at certain days and hours.**

A. Stopping, standing or parking shall be prohibited in the following locations at all times on the days and between the hours indicated in this section, as follows:

Street	Side	Hours/Days	Location
Briggs Road	Both	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	From Langhorne- Yardley Road to Paxson Lane

B. Where stopping, standing, parking has been prohibited between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday on certain streets known as Briggs Road, residents of Briggs Road, Paxson Lane, and Langhorne Yardley Road within 200 feet from Briggs Road are allowed a maximum of three parking permits per household for vehicles registered at their address. Residents must register each vehicle with the Middletown Township Police Department and a numbered parking sticker will be issued. A sticker must be displayed on the back of the inside rear-view mirror of the proper vehicle to which permit parking is designated in this section and chapter.

II. Prior Section 470-410. **Enforcement**, shall be re-codified as Section 470-411.

III. Prior Section 470-411. **Violations and penalties**, shall be re-codified as Section 470-412.

IV. **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.

V. **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.


VII. **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 21st day of February, 2023.


[Signatures on the Following Page]

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MIDDLETOWN
TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA



Anna Payne, Chair

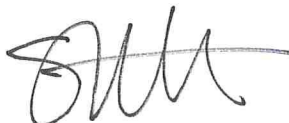
Attest:



Bernadette Hannah, Secretary
Stephanie Teoli Kuhls, Asst. Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 23-01, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Middletown, County of Bucks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the **21st** day of **February 2023**.

[SEAL]



Bernadette Hannah, Secretary
Stephanie Teoli Kuhls,
Asst. Secretary