ORDINANCE 2024-1

An Ordinance of the Township of Millcreek, Eric, County Pennsylvania Amending Chapter 137, Vehicles and Traffic, Article II, Traffic Regulations, Section 137-14, Stop Intersections, of the Millcreek Township Code to Establish Traffic Control Devices, i.e. Stop Signs, at the Intersections of Thoroughbred Loop and Hialeah Court; Thoroughbred Loop and Lawndale Drive; Thoroughbred Loop and Equestrian Drive; Thoroughbred Loop and Palomino Court; and West 41st Street and Canterbury Drive, in Millcreek Township.

WHEREAS, pursuant to 75 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 6019(a)(6) and 6124 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, municipalities, subject to 75 Pa. C.S.A.§ 6109(e), are authorized to erect stop signs on certain intersections within the Township after completing an engineering and traffic study; and

WHEREAS, the Township completed an engineering and traffic study at the intersections of Thoroughbred Loop and Hialeah Court; Thoroughbred Loop and Lawndale Drive; Thoroughbred Loop and Equestrian Drive; Thoroughbred Loop and Palomino Court; and West 41st Street and Canterbury Drive, and determined that traffic conditions at the intersections warrant the installation of nine (9) stop signs; and

WHEREAS, based upon the engineering and traffic study completed by the Township, the Board of Supervisors deems it necessary for the safety of public travel on Thoroughbred Loop and Hialeah Court; Thoroughbred Loop and Lawndale Drive; Thoroughbred Loop and Equestrian Drive; and Thoroughbred Loop and Palomino Court; and West 41st Street and Canterbury Drive, that nine (9) stop signs be added - one (1) stop sign at Thoroughbred Loop and Hialeah Court and Thoroughbred Loop and Lawndale Drive; three (3) stop signs at Thoroughbred Loop and Equestrian Drive and Thoroughbred Loop and Palomino Court, and one (1) stop sign at West 41st Street and Canterbury Drive.

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The caption of and recitals to this Ordinance as set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> <u>Stop Signs Established.</u> Millcreek Township Code Chapter 137, Vehicles and Traffic, Article II, Traffic Regulations, Section 137-14, Stop Intersections, is amended to include and establish the following nine (9) stop signs:

Traffic Stopping on	Direction of Travel	At Intersection of
Hialeah Court	West	Thoroughbred Loop
Lawndale Drive	West	Thoroughbred Loop
Equestrian Drive	West	Thoroughbred Loop
Thoroughbred Loop	East	Equestrian Drive
Thoroughbred Loop	South	Equestrian Drive

Palomino Court	East	Thoroughbred Loop
Thoroughbred Loop	West	Palomino Court
Thoroughbred Loop	South	Palomino Court
West 41st Street	East	Canterbury Drive

SECTION 3. Enforcement. This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Millcreek Township Police Department or any other authorized police officer in accordance with the provisions of the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania as it pertains to fines and other penalties.

SECTION 4. **Posting of Signs.** After the effective date of the Ordinance, the Township shall ensure that the new stop signs identified in Section 2 are erected and that the stop signs are erected in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. <u>Modification</u>. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to modify, supplement, or amend the Agreement from time to time by resolution or ordinance.

SECTION 6. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or its application to any person(s) or circumstances is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court, such holding(s) shall not be construed to affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of the Ordinance. It is hereby declared the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision or its application not be included herein.

<u>SECTION 7</u>. <u>Repealer</u>. Any other Ordinance or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be and are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after adoption of the Ordinance by the Board of Supervisors.

BE IT ENACTED this 13th day of February, 2024.

MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

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