

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – 02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST HANOVER, LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS ORDINANCE REGARDING DRIVEWAYS WITH STEEP SLOPES.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of East Hanover Township (hereinafter "Township") believes it to be in the best interests of Township residents that driveways serving properties within the Township be required to meet certain standards in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Township's residents and their real property as well as to protect Township and State roads and rights-of-way;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors adopted a Street and Sidewalks Ordinance codified in the Township Ordinances, Chapter 179, which establishes general and technical requirements for driveways at §179-31; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desire to amend the Street and Sidewalks Ordinance, as it pertains to certain driveways requirements relating to steep slopes; and

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of East Hanover, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

1. Section 179-31(D) of the Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

"Driveways shall have a minimum slope of 8% for a distance of 25 feet from the street or access drive. Driveway slopes shall not exceed 12% without the written approval of the Township. Where the remainder of the driveway exceeds or is expected to exceed a slope of 12% as approved by the Township, special grading and/or drainage provisions may be required by the Township."

2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

3. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment by the Board of Supervisors.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of East Hanover, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

TOWNSHIP OF EAST HANOVER

By: Edward Heagy  
Edward Heagy, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Dennis Grubb  
Dennis Grubb, Secretary