

TOWNSHIP OF SHALER  
ORDINANCE NO. 1972

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHALER, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 212 OF THE CODE OF SHALER TOWNSHIP, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, TO AUTHORIZE A STOP INTERSECTION ON GREENFIELD ROAD AT PIN OAK DRIVE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ERECTION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES THEREON AS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR VEHICLE CODE.**

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania First Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §57080.2, authorizes Shaler Township ("Township") by and through its Board of Commissioners ("Board") to regulate traffic control signals and devices within the Township; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 61 of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S. §6101 *et seq.* ("Vehicle Code") authorizes the Township to exercise, by ordinance, certain powers pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles on highways within its boundaries, including the power to make certain regulations regulating traffic control devices within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township had adopted Code Chapter 212 of the Township Code of Ordinances, Vehicles and Traffic, which provides regulations for vehicles and traffic in the Township.

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed a location within the Township, identified as the intersection of Greenfield Road and Pin Oak Drive and determined that the establishment of a three-way stop intersection at that location is in the best interests of the Township residents and will improve pedestrian and vehicular safety as well as traffic control and circulation within the Township; and

WHEREAS, there being already a stop sign at the terminus of Pin Oak Drive at Greenfield Road, the Board, following consultation with the Township Police and other relevant Township staff and officials, believes it to be in the best interests of the Township to place (1) one stop sign going northbound on Greenfield Road at the intersection with Pin Oak Drive and (1) one stop sign going southbound on Greenfield Road at the intersection with Pin Oak Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend Section 212-55, Schedule IX: Stop Intersections, and the list maintained by the Township Police Department as incorporated therein, to include Greenfield Road, Northbound at Pin Oak Drive, and Greenfield Road, Southbound at Pin Oak Drive as stop intersections within the Township and to authorize stop signs to be erected thereon; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania hereby ordains and enacts as follows, incorporating the above recitals by reference:

**SECTION 1.** The Board hereby instructs the Township Police Department or any other appropriate Township officials or staff to amend the list of all stop intersections referenced by and incorporated in Section 212-55, Schedule IX: Stop Intersections, of the Township Code of Ordinances to include (1) Greenfield Road, Northbound at Pin Oak Drive, and (2) Greenfield Road, Southbound at Pin Oak Drive as stop intersections within the Township.

**SECTION 2.** The Board hereby authorizes any and all appropriate Township officials or staff to take any and all actions necessary to install stop signs at the locations described herein in accordance with the requirements of the First-Class Township Code, Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, and any and all relevant Township Ordinances, and to take any additional actions required to effectuate these changes.

**SECTION 3.** Should any sentence, section, clause, part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, other than the part declared to be invalid.

**SECTION 4.** All prior ordinances are hereby repealed in whole or in part to the extent inconsistent herewith.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with applicable law.

ATTEST:

SHALER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

By: Christopher Lovato  
Christopher Lovato  
Township Manager

By: William Cross  
William Cross,  
Vice President, Board of Commissioners

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