


TOWNSHIP OF LOWER PROVIDENCE

ORDINANCE NO. 676

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CERTIFICATION

I, E.J. MENTRY, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT I AM THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER IN LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA AND THAT ATTACHED HERETO IS A TRUE AND COMPLETE CORRECT COPY OF ORDINANCE NO. 676.



E.J. Mentry, Township Manager
March 2, 2023

ENACTED: 3/2/23

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WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of LOWER PROVIDENCE Township is duly empowered by the Second Class Township Code, *et seq.*, to enact certain regulations relating to the public health, safety welfare of the residents of LOWER PROVIDENCE Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of LOWER PROVIDENCE Township has adopted an ordinance establishing regulations related to vehicles and traffic, which, inter alia, establishes procedures related to temporary and emergency regulations and establishes parking restrictions throughout LOWER PROVIDENCE Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of LOWER PROVIDENCE Township have determined that the health, safety and welfare of the residents of LOWER PROVIDENCE Township would be best served by amending the Code of Ordinances at Chapter 138 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” at Article I – “General Regulations,” Section 3 – “Temporary and Emergency Regulations,” subsection 5 – “Experimental Regulations,” to allow the Chief of Police to establish temporary and/or emergency regulations and Article III – “Parking Regulations,” Section 23 – “Parking Prohibited at All Times,” to prohibit parking at all times on both sides of Van Buren Avenue between Adams Avenue and Jefferson Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the LOWER PROVIDENCE Township Board of Supervisors that the Township’s Code is amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Chapter 138 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article I – General Regulations, Section 3 – “Temporary and Emergency Regulations,” Subsection 5 – “Experimental Regulations,” which is amended as follows, with the stricken text indicating the deleted portions of the code and the underlined text indicating the added portions of the code:

“A. The ~~Board of Supervisors~~ Chief of Police may, from time to time, designate places upon and along the highways in the Township where, for a period of not more than 90 days, specific traffic and/or parking regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be in force and effect and shall designate such locations by proper signs and markings. Such regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be effective just as if they had been specified in this chapter. No person shall operate or park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulation, prohibition or restriction, and no person shall move, remove, destroy or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made by authority of this section.

B. The purpose of this section is to allow for the test and experimental determination of the feasibility and desirability of permanent changes in the ordinances of the Township relative to traffic and parking.”

SECTION 2. Amendment to Chapter 138 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III – “Parking Regulations,” at Section 23 – “Parking Prohibited at All Times,” to add the following restriction:

Name of Highway	Side	Location
Van Buren Avenue	Both	between Adams Avenue and Jefferson Avenue

SECTION 3. Repeal and Ratification.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms enacted hereby, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, are hereby specifically repealed. Any other terms and provisions of the Township’s Code unaffected by this Ordinance are hereby reaffirmed and ratified.

SECTION 4. Severability.

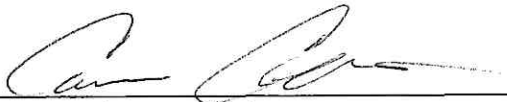
Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase in this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and affect, and for this reason the provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective 5 days after enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 2nd day of March 2023, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of LOWER PROVIDENCE.

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER
PROVIDENCE,
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



Cara Coless, *Chair*

Attested by:



E.J. Mentry
Township Manager & Secretary

