

**LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-09

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SAUCON,
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER
170, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
LOWER SAUCON BY PLACING NO PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT
EMERGENCY ACCESS GATES LOCATED ON WEST RADER'S LANE,
COUNTRYSIDE LANE AND STOVER ROAD LOCATED WITHIN THE
MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, Lower Saucon Township is a Township of the Second Class, Optional Plan, located in Northampton County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Lower Saucon Township desires to amend Chapter 170, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, Section 170-13 (Parking prohibited at all times in certain locations) by restricting parking at the emergency access gates located at West Rader's Lane, Countryside Lane and Stover Road; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Lower Saucon believes that this amendment to Chapter 170 of the Code of the Township of Lower Saucon is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Lower Saucon Township.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Lower Saucon, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1: AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 170-13

Chapter 170 (Vehicles and Traffic), Section 170-13 (Parking prohibited at all times in certain locations) of The Code of the Township of Lower Saucon is hereby amended by restricting parking at the emergency access gates on the public roads known as West Rader's Lane, Countryside Lane, and Stover Road. The emergency access gates located on public roads known as West Rader's Lane, Countryside Lane, and Stover Road shall be added to the list of Highways contained in Section 170-13. This amendment is adopted as a result of the need for emergency vehicles to access these gates in an emergency situation, and the potential safety issues created by the parking of vehicles at said gates. As of the effective date of this Ordinance, parking shall not be permitted at the emergency access gates located on West Rader's Lane, Countryside Lane, and Stover Road.

SECTION 2: VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

The provisions contained in Chapter 170 – Section 170-9 of the Code of the Township of Lower Saucon shall apply to the amended Section 170-13.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any other remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Council of Lower Saucon Township that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included therein.

SECTION 4: REPEALER

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 16th day of September, 2009 at a regularly scheduled public meeting.

Attest

LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP

Glenn C. Kern
President of Council