

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SAUCON
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SAUCON, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING AND REVISING CHAPTER 170, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SAUCON TO ESTABLISH A THREE WAY STOP INTERSECTION AT MEADOWS ROAD AND SKIBO ROAD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A REDUCTION IN THE SPEED LIMIT ON LOWER SAUCON ROAD BETWEEN WASSERGASS ROAD AND POLK VALLEY ROAD FROM 40 MPH TO 30 MPH, AND ON LOWER SAUCON ROAD FROM APPLEBUTTER ROAD TO A POINT LOCATED 2,000 FEET NORTH FROM 40 MPH TO 30 MPH

WHEREAS, the Township of Lower Saucon has adopted Chapter 170 of the Code of Lower Saucon Township (hereinafter “Code”) relating to vehicles and traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Lower Saucon desires to amend Chapter 170, Vehicles and Traffic, at Article II, at §170-23(B) of the Code to establish a three way stop intersection at Meadows Road and Skibo Road; and at §170-20(A)(4) of the Code to provide for a reduction of the speed limit on Lower Saucon Road between Wassergass Road and Polk Valley Road from 40 MPH to 30 MPH, and on Lower Saucon Road between Applebutter Road and a point located 2,000 feet north from 40 MPH to 30 MPH; and

WHEREAS, the Township has complied with all applicable prerequisites and/or requirements, including the applicable traffic studies, under the law with regard to the installation of traffic devices and the reduction in speed limits; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Ordinance shall promote the health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the citizens of Lower Saucon Township.

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

SECTION 1. Whereas Clauses

The foregoing Whereas clauses are incorporated herein as if the same were fully set forth again at length.

SECTION 2. Amendment to Chapter 170 (Vehicles and Traffic), Section 170-20 (Speed limits)

Chapter 170, Vehicles and Traffic, at §170-20 of the Code of the Township of Lower Saucon regarding Speed limits, subsection A(4), is hereby amended to establish a speed limit of 30 Miles Per Hour on Lower Saucon Road (T567) between Wassergass Road and Polk Valley Road; and to establish a speed limit of 30 Miles Per Hour on Lower Saucon Road (SR2012) between Applebutter Road and a point located 2,000 feet to the north.

SECTION 3. Amendment to Chapter 170 (Vehicles and Traffic), Section 170-23 (Stop intersections)

Chapter 170, Vehicles and Traffic, at §170-23 of the Code of the Township of Lower Saucon regarding Stop intersections, subsection b, is hereby amended to establish a three way stop intersection at Meadows Road and Skibo Road as follows:

Chapter 170-23 Stop intersections

B. Paired groupings of specific streets.

Stop Highway	Through Highway	Direction for Stop
Meadows Road (T 376; Eastbound)	None	East
Meadows Road (T 376; Northbound)	None	North/west
Skibo Road (T 387)	None	West

SECTION 4. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause, or Section of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid; such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional illegal or invalid provision not been included herein.

SECTION 5. Repealer

All ordinances, specifically including but not limited to Ordinance 2010-02, and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Effective Date

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

ENACTED and **ORDAINED** this 21st day of July, 2010.

ATTEST

LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP

Jack Cahalan
Secretary

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Council President