

**LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE No. 2010-07**

**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 PROHIBIT TRUCK TRAFFIC ON FREDERICK STREET BETWEEN THE BOUNDARY LINE WITH THE BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL AND ROUTE 378 (WYANDOTTE STREET), TO CREATE A TWO-WAY STOP INTERSECTION AT MEADOWS ROAD AND THE SAUCON VALLEY RAIL TRAIL CROSSING, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE**

**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, to prohibit the operation of trucks of any kind over and upon Frederick Street between the boundary line with the Borough of Fountain Hill and Route 378 (Wyandotte Street); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Lower Saucon also desires to amend Chapter 170, Section 170-23, Stop Intersections, to create a two-way stop intersection at Meadows Road and the Saucon Valley Rail Trail Crossing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has complied with all applicable pre-requisites and/or requirements, including the applicable engineering and traffic studies, under the law with regard to the prohibition of truck traffic and the installation of traffic devices; 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), Article II, Title**

Chapter 170, Vehicles and Traffic, at Article II, the Title, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows: **Truck Traffic Prohibited.**

**SECTION 3.      Amendment to Chapter 170 (Vehicles and Traffic), Article II, Section  
170- 4 (Operation Restrictions)**

Chapter 170, Vehicles and Traffic, at §170-4 (Operation Restrictions) of the Code of the Township of Lower Saucon is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

“From and after the effective date of this Article, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate any truck of any type or kind over and upon the following roadways within the municipal boundaries of the Township of Lower Saucon:

1.      Helms Road between SR 2012, known as the “Applebutter Road bearing Station Marker No. 2/24+36,” and the dead end in the Township of Lower Saucon, Northampton County, Pennsylvania;
2.      Frederick Street between the boundary line of the Borough of Fountain Hill and Route 378, SR 0378, (Wyandotte Street).”

**SECTION 4.      Amendment to Chapter 170 (Vehicles and Traffic), Article II, Section  
170- 5 (Traffic Signs)**

Chapter 170, Vehicles and Traffic, at §170-5 (Traffic Signs) of the Code of the Township of Lower Saucon is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

“The Council of Lower Saucon Township shall cause official traffic signs to be erected along the roadways identified in Section 170-4 of this Article in such locations and of such type, size and number as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, or as otherwise deemed necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the traveling public.”

**SECTION 5. 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 a, is hereby amended to establish a stop intersection on Meadows Road at the Saucon Valley Rail Trail Crossing as follows:

Chapter 170-23 Stop intersections

A. Individual Township Roads.

<b>Stop Highway</b>	<b>Through Highway</b>	<b>Direction for Stop</b>
Meadows Road (T 376; Eastbound)	Rail Trail	East
Meadows Road (T 376; Westbound)	Rail Trail	West

**SECTION 6. 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 7. Repealer**

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

09/09/10 Draft  
10/01/10 Rev.  
11/03/10 Final

**SECTION 8.     Effective Date**

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

**ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2010.

**Attest**

**Lower Saucon Township**

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Jack Cahalan  
Secretary

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Glenn C. Kern  
Council President