

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-06

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 PROVIDE FOR EXEMPTIONS FOR SCHOOL BUSES, EMERGENCY VEHICLES, AND VEHICLES MAKING LOCAL DELIVERIES FROM THE OPERATION RESTRICTIONS OF ARTICLE II REGARDING HELMS ROAD AND FREDERICK STREET, 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 provide exemptions for school buses, emergency vehicles, and vehicles making local deliveries from the prohibition regarding the operation of trucks over and upon portions of Frederick Street and Helms Road; 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 ; 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, 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 amended by adding subsections (3) and (4) as follows:

- “3. The provisions of this Section 170-4 shall not apply to school buses, emergency vehicles, and vehicles making local deliveries, provided it is necessary for those exempted vehicles to utilize the roads listed in subsections 1 & 2 during the normal course of business, and subject to the restrictions of subsection 4 herein.
4. School buses and vehicles making local deliveries shall be prohibited from exiting Frederick Street in an easterly direction on to Route 378 due to the steep grade of the intersection.”

SECTION 3. 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 4. Repealer

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Effective Date

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

ENACTED and **ORDAINED** this 20th day of July, 2011.

ATTEST

LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP

Jack Cahalan
Township Manager

Glenn C. Kern
Council President