

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON**

**(3) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**August 31, 2016  
7:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL: SCHREIBER – DiPLACIDO – BOWMAN – SPIEGELMAN,  
KALINOSKI**

**Township Manager LEFEVRE  
Assistant Township Manager WEHMEYER  
Township Solicitor CLARKE  
Fire Marshal CLARK  
Chief of Police KELLY  
Traffic Safety Officer FREED**

**MINUTES:**

**Motion to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting.**

**Police Department – Call on Chief Kelly**

**ANNOUNCEMENT – Willow Hill Physical Ed Teacher – Call on  
Cindy Santee**

**PS1. Ordinance No. 2125 – To Amend Chapter 156 “Vehicles and Traffic” Article II “Traffic Regulations” Section 14 “Stop Intersections and Article III “Parking Regulations” Section 25 “Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No Stopping Or Standing” Section 28 “Special Purpose Parking Zones”**

**Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2125 (attached) amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations) Section 14 – (Stop Intersections) and Article III (Parking Regulations) Section 25 (Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No Stopping Or Standing), and Section 28 (Special Purpose Parking Zones) at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on September 8, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.**

**PS2. Ordinance No. 2126 – To Amend Chapter 156 “Vehicles and Traffic” Article II “Traffic Regulations” Section 14 “Stop Intersections” and Article III “Parking Regulations” Section 25 “Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No Stopping Or Standing” Section 28 “Special Purpose Parking Zones”**

**Motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2126 (attached) amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations) Section 14 – (Stop Intersections) and Article III (Parking Regulations) Section 25 – (Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No Stopping or Standing) and Section 28 – (Special Purpose Parking Zones) for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on October 13, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.**

**PS3. Sobriety Checkpoint Grant**

**Motion to authorize Township officials to accept a grant award from the Bureau of Highway Safety and Traffic Engineering in the amount of \$55,000.00 with the Township’s matching portion approximately \$480.00.**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

August 31, 2016

Date

*PS1*

Agenda Item Number

Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police

Ordinance No. 2125  
To Amend Chapter 156  
"Vehicles and Traffic"  
Article II "Traffic Regulations  
Section 14 "Stop Intersections" and  
Article III "Parking Regulations"  
Section 25 "Parking Prohibited At All  
Times; No Parking Between Signs;  
No Parking Here To Corner; Parking  
Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No  
Stopping Or Standing"  
Section 28 "Special Purpose Parking  
Zones"



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**Previous Action**

On August 11, 2016 at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2125 for adoption on September 8, 2016.

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**Recommend Board Action**

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2125 (attached) amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations) Section 14 – (Stop Intersections) and Article III (Parking Regulations) Section 25 – (Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No Stopping Or Standing) and Section 28 – (Special Purpose Parking Zones) at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on September 8, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

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**Comments**

Ordinance No. 2125 (attached) will **establish** the following:

*Stop Sign* on Roslyn Avenue southbound at Ardsley Avenue.

- Approved by Commissioner Gillespie (Ward 13) and the Administration

*No Parking* on the south side of Hilltop Road from the entrance to the Jenkintown Day Nursery to Baeder Road

- Approved by Commissioner Sanchez (Ward 7) and the Administration

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*Handicapped Parking sign with Fine placard on Shel mire Street at the side entrance of 301 Church Road.*

- Approved by Commissioner DiPlacido (Ward 4) and the Administration

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2125**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 156 – “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,”  
ARTICLE II – “TRAFFIC REGULATIONS”  
SECTION 14 – “STOP INTERSECTIONS”  
ARTICLE III – “PARKING REGULATIONS”  
SECTION 25 – “PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES; NO PARKING BETWEEN  
SIGNS; NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER; PARKING PROHIBITED EXCEPT  
CERTAIN HOURS; NO STOPPING OR STANDING” AND  
SECTION 28 – “SPECIAL PURPOSE PARKING ZONES”**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Abington is a Township of the First Class, duly organized and existing pursuant to the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 1502.44 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56544, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to enact and amend provisions of the Abington Township Code (“Code”) at any time it deems necessary for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 1502.10 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56510, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 1502.49 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56549, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to regulate parking; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington has determined that Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 14 “Stop Intersections” and Article III – “Parking Regulations,” and Section 25 “Parking Prohibited At All

Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No Stopping Or Standing” and 28 “Special Purpose Parking Zones,” should amended for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** as follows:

- Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 14 – “Stop Intersections,” shall be amended to **add** the following restrictions:

<b>Stop Sign On</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>At Intersection Of</b>
Roslyn Avenue	Southbound	Ardsley Avenue

- Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III – “Parking Regulations,” Section 25 – “Parking Prohibited At All Times, No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours,” shall be amended to **add** the following restrictions:

<b>Name of Highway</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Hilltop Road	South	from the entrance to the Jenkintown Day Nursery to Baeder Road

- Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III, “Parking Regulations,” Section 28 – “Special Purpose Parking Zones,” shall be amended to **add** the following restriction:

Name of Highway	Authorized Purpose of Vehicle	Location
Shelmire Street	Handicapped Parking	Side Entrance of 301 Church Road

4. All other ordinances, portions of ordinances, or any section of the Code inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
5. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne C. Luker, President

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

August 31, 2016

Date

*PS 2*

Agenda Item Number

Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police

Ordinance No. 2126  
To Amend Chapter 156  
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Article II "Traffic Regulations  
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No Parking Here To Corner; Parking  
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Stopping Or Standing"  
Section 28 "Special Purpose Parking  
Zones"

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**Previous Action**

None

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**Recommend Board Action**

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**Comments**

Ordinance No. 2126 (attached) will **establish** the following:

*Stop Sign* on Heather (eastbound) at Elm Avenue  
*Stop Sign* on Heather (westbound) at Hamel Avenue

- Approved by Commissioner Kalinoski (Ward 6) and the Administration

*Stop Sign* on Herkness Drive (eastbound) at Valley Road

- Approved by Commissioner Kline (Ward 1) and the Administration

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*No Parking Here to Corner* on the south side of Hamilton Avenue 30 feet west of Franklin Avenue.

- Approved by Commissioner Luker (Ward 5) and the Administration

Ordinance No. 2126 will **repeal** the following:

*Handicapped Parking* in front of 1644 Arnold Avenue

- Approved by Commissioner Luker (Ward 5) and the Administration

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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SECTION 14 – “STOP INTERSECTIONS”  
ARTICLE III – “PARKING REGULATIONS”  
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All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No Stopping Or Standing,” and Section 28 “Special Purpose Parking Zones” should be amended for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** as follows:

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<b>Stop Sign On</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>At Intersection Of</b>
Heather Avenue	Eastbound	Elm Avenue
Heather Avenue	Westbound	Hamel Avenue
Herkness Drive	Eastbound	Valley Road

2. Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III, “Parking Regulations,” Section 25 – “Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours,” shall be amended to **add** the following restrictions:

<b>Name of Highway</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Hamilton Avenue	South	30 feet west of Franklin Avenue

3. Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III, “Parking Regulations,” Section 28 – “Special Purpose Parking Zones” shall be amended to **repeal** the following restriction:

Name of Highway	Authorized Purpose of Vehicle	Location
Arnold Avenue [Added 9-11-2014 by Ord. No. 2080]	Handicapped Parking	in front of 1644 Arnold Avenue

4. All other ordinances, portions of ordinances, or any section of the Code inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne Luker, President

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

August 31, 2016

**DATE**

**PS 3**

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER**

**DEPARTMENT**

Police

**AGENDA ITEM**

Sobriety Checkpoint Grant

**TOWNSHIP MANAGER**



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**PREVIOUS ACTIONS**

Previously the Board accepted a Sobriety Checkpoint Grant from the Bureau of Highway Safety and Traffic Engineering.

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**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION**

Motion to authorize Township officials to accept a grant award from the Bureau of Highway Safety and Traffic Engineering in the amount of \$55,000.00 with the Township's matching portion approximately \$ 480.00.

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**COMMENTS**

This will be the fifteenth year of funding for the Abington Township, Montgomery County, Regional Sobriety Checkpoint and DUI Enforcement Program. This is a reimbursable grant that will cover the period from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017. The Township's match will cover the Social Security cost of the officers working the grant as this expense is not covered by the grant. At the conclusion of the grant the social security expense will be transferred to 01-04-044-5110

RESOLUTION 16-027

BE IT RESOLVED, by authority of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington, Montgomery County, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, that the President, Board of Commissioners of said Municipality be authorized and directed to sign the attached grant on its behalf.

ATTEST

Abington Township

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael LeFevre  
Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne Luker  
President,  
Board of Commissioners

(SEAL)

I, Wayne Luker, President, Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Abington Township held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

DATE: September 8, 2016

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Wayne Luker  
President,  
Board of Commissioners

PROJECT DIRECTOR AUTHORIZATION

PROJECT NUMBER: IDP-2017-Abington-00034  
GRANTEE: Abington Township  
COUNTY: Montgomery  
TITLE OF GRANT: Eastern Montgomery County DUI Taskforce Grant

\*PROJECT DIRECTOR:

NAME: Sgt. Chris Porter  
TITLE:  
ADDRESS: 1166 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001  
TELEPHONE: 267-536-1100 ext. 1654  
FAX: 215-886-1455  
EMAIL ADDRESS: cporter@abington.org

\*The Project Director designated must be a governmental employee actively involved in the management and administration of the project.

APPROVED BY:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Wayne Luker  
President, Board of Commissioners

If a change in Project Director or Authorizing Official occurs, please call (717) 787-6853 or send written notification to:

Bureau of Highway Safety and Traffic Engineering  
Safety Management Division  
Commonwealth Keystone Building - 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 400 North Street  
P.O. Box 2047  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2047