

**READING TOWNSHIP  
ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2026 -2**

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE READING TOWNSHIP CODE OF  
ORDINANCES CHAPTER 21 STREETS AND SIDEWALKS TO AMEND  
REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS DRIVES AND DRIVEWAYS**

**WHEREAS** the Township desires to amend Chapter 22 Streets and Sidewalks of the Reading Township Code of Ordinances requirements for access drives and driveways.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of Reading Township:

**Section 1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Section 21-217 of Chapter 21 Streets and Sidewalks requirements for access drives and driveways.

**Section 2. Enabling Authority**

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the enabling authority of the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §§ 66506 and 67322.

**Section 3. Proposed Amendments to Chapter 21 Streets and Sidewalks**

Section 21-217, Design Standards, shall be revised as follows:

*Language to be added in [brackets]. Language to be removed is ~~stricken~~.*

1. *Residential*. Access [drive or driveway] . . .
  - A. . . . access drive [or driveway] . . .
  - B. . . . [access drive or] driveway . . .

C. The [access drive or] driveway may not exceed a slope of 7 [10] percent within 25 feet of the street right-of-way line.

D. Where an access drive [or driveway] . . . .

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F. The number of access drives [or driveways] . . . .

G. An access drive [or driveway] . . . .

H. All [access drives and] driveways . . . .

(2) . . . of proposed [access drives or] driveways . . . .

I. *NOTE: Subsection I was deleted by Ordinance 2022-44, but the change was not reflected in the printed/codified SALDO.*

J. All ~~accesses~~ [access drives and driveways] . . . sizing of access [drive or] driveway . . . .

K. All [access drives and] driveways . . . .

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M. . . . access [drives and] driveways . . . roadway, [access drives and] driveways . . . .

N. [Access drives and] driveways . . . .

O. . . . access drive [or driveway] . . . .

2. Commercial and industrial. Access drives [and driveways] . . . for residential access drives [and driveways] . . . all commercial or industrial [access] drives [and driveways] . . . .

A. All access ~~ways~~-[drives and driveways] . . . .

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[3. *Agricultural.* The access drive or driveway to any public street or highway shall at a minimum conform to the standards for residential access drives and driveways, with the exception of Subsections 22-217.1. F and O.]

#### **Section 4. Repealer**

All other ordinances of Reading Township that conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. All other ordinances of the Township not specifically amended or repealed hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after adoption.

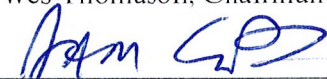
ADOPTED this 18th day of May, 2026.

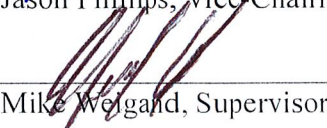
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