

**READING TOWNSHIP
ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF READING TOWNSHIP
AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STOP INTERSECTION, SPEED LIMITS
AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN HAMPTON HEIGHTS
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION**

WHEREAS, Reading Township owns and maintains a system of public roads throughout the Township; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Pennsylvania's Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6109(a)(6), Reading Township is authorized to designate any intersection or junction of roadways as a stop intersection; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Pennsylvania's Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 6109(a) (2), (6), and 6124, any local authority with an intersection of highways under its jurisdiction may erect and maintain stop signs to designate intersections at which vehicular traffic on one or more of the roadways should stop before entering the intersection; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Pennsylvania's Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 6109(a)(10), (11), and 6124, any local authority with highways under its jurisdiction may establish speed limits; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Pennsylvania's Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6109(a)(1) and 6124, any local authority with highways under its jurisdiction may establish parking restrictions: and

WHEREAS, the roads laid out in the Final Subdivision Plan for Hampton Heights Phase II, prepared June 27, 2012 and last amended October 18, 2012, approved February 22, 2013, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds at Book 5803, page 172, have been dedicated to and accepted by the Township as public roads; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believe that the public health, safety, and welfare of all the residents of the Township will be better served and protected by the adoption of this Ordinance.

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 establish stop intersections, speed limits and parking restrictions for various publicly dedicated and accepted roads within Hampton Heights.

Section 2. Enabling Authority

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the enabling authority of Sections 1506, 1601, 2327 and 2328 of the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §§ 65101 *et seq.*, and the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 6109 and 6124.

Section 3. Establishment of Stop Intersections; Posting of Stop Signs; Penalties

A. The following intersections are hereby established as a One Way STOP intersection:

- Heather Lane at its intersection with Kimberly Lane
- Jessica Drive at its intersection with Kimberly Lane
- Amber View at its intersection with Kimberly Lane
- Amber View at its intersection with Holly Court
- Holly Court at its intersection with Jessica Drive

B. The following intersection is established as a Four Way STOP intersection:

- Holly Court at its intersection with Amber View

C. Official STOP signs shall be erected in such a position as to face traffic westbound on Heather Lane at its intersection with Kimberly Lane; westbound on Jessica Drive at its intersection with Kimberly Lane; westbound on Amber View at its intersection with Kimberly Lane; southbound on Holly Court at its intersection with Jessica Drive; and in all directions at the intersection of Amber View and Holly Court.

D. All vehicles approaching any such intersection upon either the highway or alley in the direction or directions hereby indicated in each case, shall come to a full stop, at a clearly marked stop line or, if no stop line is present, before entering a crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if no crosswalk is present, at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a clear view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection.

E. The Reading Township Code of Ordinances, Ordinances, Chapter 15, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Section 15-213(1), shall be amended to designate the stop signs established herein as follows:

Stop Street	Intersecting or Through Street
Heather Lane	Kimberly Lane
Jessica Drive	Kimberly Lane
Amber View	Kimberly Lane
Amber View	Holly Court
Holly Court	Jessica Drive
Holly Court	Amber View

F. Penalties for the violation of this Ordinance shall be as provided in the Reading Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Section 15-213(2).

Section 4. Establishment of Speed Limits; Penalties

A. The Reading Township Code of Ordinances, Ordinances, Chapter 15, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Section 15-201(1), shall be amended to designate the indicated speed limits on the following roads:

Street	Between	Maximum Speed Limit
Kimberly Lane	SR 234 and Kimberly Court	15 mph
Amber View	Kimberly Lane and Holly Court	15 mph
Holly Court	Jessica Drive to Holly Court cul-de-sac	15 mph

B. Official speed limit signs shall be erected in such a position as to face traffic travelling in both directions.

C. Penalties for the violation of this Ordinance shall be as provided in the Reading Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Section 15-201(2).

Section 5. Establishment of Parking Restrictions; Penalties

A. The Reading Township Code of Ordinances, Ordinances, Chapter 15, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Section 15-403(10), shall be amended to restrict parking on the following roads:

Street	Side	Parking Restriction
Kimberly Lane	East	No parking
Holly Court	East	No parking
Amber View	South	No parking

B. Official no parking signs shall be erected in such a position as to face traffic.

C. Penalties for the violation of this Ordinance shall be as provided in the Reading Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Section 15-410.

Section 6. 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 7. Severability.

In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction declares any section, provision, clause or term of this Ordinance invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Section 8. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective five days from the date of enactment.

ENACTED this 20th day of January, 2020

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