

**ORDINANCE NO. 00-02**

**TOWNSHIP OF MORGAN  
GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MORGAN,  
GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING ONE-  
WAY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON EIGHTH STREET; AND  
PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest and welfare of all the citizens of Morgan Township to regulate the direction of traffic and the movement of traffic through intersections on certain public streets and roads; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Board of Supervisors of Morgan Township to amend any and all prior ordinances that are pertinent hereof.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code, the Board of Supervisors of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, does hereby ENACT AND ORDAIN the following:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Eighth Street Traffic Ordinance of 2000".

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish one-way vehicular traffic on Eighth Street within Morgan Township.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS**

The Township shall incorporate into this Ordinance all the definitions that are provided in the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (see 75 Pa.C.S. §1 et.seq.).

#### **SECTION 4. ONE-WAY STREETS**

(a) The Pennsylvania State Police are hereby authorized and directed from time to time to monitor the condition of traffic upon the roads and streets of the Township as shall be warranted, to prohibit temporarily other than one-way traffic on any of the roads and streets of the Township, and shall cause to be erected and maintained during the period of such temporary prohibition, official signs of the Township giving notice thereof. Said signs shall be posted conspicuously at points where any such road or street thereby joins other streets or roads. From and after the date hereof, no person shall drive or operate any vehicle on that portion of any road or street of the Township which has been designated permanently as a one-way street as hereinabove provided, in a direction contrary to that indicated and required by such signs.

(b) The following streets are hereby designated permanently as one-way streets, and no person shall drive or operate any vehicle on any of the following streets in any other than the direction indicated:

<b>HIGHWAY</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
Eighth Street	West access opening on Township Route 8555	East access opening on Township Route 855

#### **SECTION 5. REMOVAL OF STOP SIGNS AND ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SIGNS**

It shall be unlawful for any person to remove any of the Stop Signs and One-Way Traffic signs within the Township without the permission of the Board of Supervisors.

#### **SECTION 6. PENALTIES**

(a) Any person who shall violate Section 4 of this Ordinance, relating to one-way streets, shall, upon conviction before a District Justice or the Court of Common Pleas in summary proceedings, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars and the cost of prosecution thereof.

(b) Any person who shall violate Section 6 of this Ordinance, relating to removal of stop signs and one-way traffic signs, shall, upon conviction be subject to a fine not exceeding Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars and/or a period of incarceration in the Washington County Jail not exceeding ninety (90) days.

#### **SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, or otherwise void for any reason, such decision shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions hereof; it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such invalid, unconstitutional, or otherwise void provision had not been included herein.

#### **SECTION 8. REPEALER**

Any Ordinance containing any provision inconsistent herewith to the extent that such provisions are inconsistent, those provisions are also hereby repealed.

#### **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 11th day of November, 2000.

**TOWNSHIP OF MORGAN**

By: Shirl Barnhart  
Shirl Barnhart, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

By: George E. Handford  
George E. Handford, Vice Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
James Gayman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Member

ATTEST:

Relda K. Litten  
Relda K. Litten, Secretary

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