



MEMORANDUM

From the Office of the
Township Manager

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: CHRISTOPHER BASHORE
RE: ORDINANCE NO. 5 – 2023
DATE: MARCH 21, 2023

Before the Board of Supervisors this evening is proposed Ordinance No. 5 – 2023. This ordinance would amend Chapter 78 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the Township's Code of Ordinances. Specifically, sections 78-7, 78-19.1., and 78-21 of the Township's Code of Ordinances would be amended in order to incorporate the traffic signals in the Township into this chapter, provide for a prohibition against blocking certain driveway entrances on Matlack Street, and removing the prohibition against parking at specified times on certain streets. Regarding the proposed amendments to section 78-21, it is my understanding from speaking with Sgt. Brian Greisser that these provisions were instituted due to parking concerns in these neighborhoods. However, the West Chester Area School District has expanded the parking lot at East High School and these provisions are no longer necessary and are more of a hinderance to the residents living in that area.

The proposed ordinance was authorized for advertisement by the Board at the March 7, 2023 meeting and was advertised in the March 13, 2023 edition of the Daily Local News as required. The proposed ordinance was also posted on the Township website in the "Ordinances & Resolutions" section.

Please let me know if you have questions. Thank you.

WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 5 – 2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST GOSHEN, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 78 OF THE WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP CODE, TITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, TO AMEND SECTION 78-7 TITLED, “TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES” TO ADD LOCATIONS WHERE TRAFFIC SIGNALS HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN INSTALLED; TO ADD A NEW SECTION 78-19.1 TITLED, “BLOCKING OF INTERSECTIONS AND DRIVEWAYS” TO PROHIBIT VEHICLES FROM BLOCKING THE DRIVEWAY TO THE POINT AT WEST CHESTER APARTMENT COMPLEX AT 890 S. MATLACK STREET AND THE DRIVEWAY AT 882 SOUTH MATLACK STREET; AND TO AMEND SECTION 78-21 TITLED, “PARKING PROHIBITED AT CERTAIN TIMES” TO DELETE PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township, that the Code of the Township of West Goshen, specifically Chapter 78, titled, “Vehicles and Traffic”, shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 78-7, titled, “Traffic Control Devices” shall be amended by adding a new subparagraph C which shall provide as follows:

C. Traffic control signals shall be installed and operated at the intersection of those streets described hereinbelow:

Intersection	Cross Street
Airport Rd	Ward Ave
Airport Rd	Greenhill Rd
Boot Rd	Greenhill Rd
Boot Rd	US 202
Boot Rd	Phoenixville Pike
E. Gay St	N. Bolmar St
E. Market St	Westtown Rd
E. Marshall St	Montgomery Ave
Fernhill Rd	Goshen Rd
Fernhill Rd	Five Points Rd
Greenhill Rd	Karen Ln / McDermott Dr

Paoli Pike	Five Points Rd
Paoli Pike	US 202 South Ramp
Paoli Pike	US 202 North Ramp
Paoli Pike	WG Shopping Center
Paoli Pike	Turner Ln
Phoenixville Pk	Greenhill Rd
Pottstown Pk	Greenhill Rd
US 202	S. Matlack St
SR 322	N. New St
SR 322	Phoenixville Pike
S. High St	Parkway Ctr
West Chester Pk	Five Points Rd
West Chester Pk	Glen Ave / Strasburg Rd
West Chester Pk	WG Town Center
West Chester Pk	Ellis Ln/ Falcon Ln
Westtown Rd	Rt 202 Southbound
Westtown Rd	E. Nields St
Aram Ave	Pottstown Pk
Aram Ave	Phoenixville Pk
Greenhill Rd	Phoenixville Pk
Pottstown Pike	Burke Rd
Fernhill Rd	Paoli Pike

SECTION 2. A new Section 78-19.1, titled, "Blocking of Intersections and Driveways" shall be added and provide as follows:

§ 78-19.1. Blocking of Intersections and Driveways.

It shall be unlawful for any operator of any motor vehicle to block traffic at any of the following intersections or driveways where the proper signs have been erected:

Intersection/Driveway	Location
Driveway Entrance to 890 S. Matlack Street north	approximately 30 feet of driveway
Driveway Entrance to 882 S. Matlack Street north	approximately 10 feet of southern driveway

SECTION 3. Section 78-21, titled, "Parking prohibited at certain times" shall be amended by deleting the following parking restrictions:

Name of Street	Side	Hours/Days	Location
Box Elder Drive	Both	6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. /Monday through Friday	From Ellis Lane 1,200 feet west and north
Cavalier Lane	Both	6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m./Monday through Friday	From Willow Way to Farmington Lane
Farmington Lane	Both	6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m./Monday through Friday	From Richmond Road to Cavalier Lane
Gateway Lane	Both	6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m./Monday through Friday	From Willow Way to Hightop Road
Gateway Lane	Both	6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m./Monday through Friday	From Willow Way to Richmond Road
Holly Road	Both	6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m./Monday through Friday	From Richmond Road to Farmington Lane
Lotus Lane	Both	6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m./Monday through Friday	From Willow Way to Hightop Road
Richmond Road	Both	6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m./Monday through Friday	From Thistlewood Lane to Holly Road
Staghorn Way	Both	6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m./Monday through Friday	From Box Elder Drive to Hawthorn Lane
Staghorn Way	Both	6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m./Monday through Friday	From 420 feet south of Box Elder Drive to Hawthorn Lane
Thistlewood Lane	Both	6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m./Monday through Friday	From Richmond Road to Hightop Road
Willow Way	Both	6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m./Monday through Friday	From Thistlewood Lane to Farmington Lane

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision, sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts hereof. It is hereby declared as the intent

of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective five days after enactment.

SECTION 6. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS DAY OF , 2023.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**

Christopher Bashore, Secretary

BY: _____
Shaun Walsh, Chair

Ashley Gagné, Vice-Chair

Robin Stuntebeck, Member

John Hellmann, Member

Tinamarie Smith, Member