

ORDINANCE NO. 63, 1987

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC AND PARKING IN THE
TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The Township of Tilden hereby ordains as follows:

ARTICLE I--GENERAL REGULATIONS

Section 1. Definitions and Interpretation.

(a) Words and phrases, used in this Ordinance, except for sections on articles to which different or additional definitions apply, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162 No. 81), 75 Pa. C.S. Section 101, et seq., as amended, except that, in this Ordinance, the word "street" may be used interchangeably with the word "highway", and shall have the same meaning as the word "highway" as defined in the Vehicle Code.

(b) In this Ordinance, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine.

Section 2. Manner of Adopting Permanent Traffic and
Parking Regulations.

All traffic and parking regulations shall be enacted in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 3. Temporary and Emergency Regulations.

The Chief of Police shall have the power to adopt and enforce any such temporary or experimental regulations as may be necessary to cover emergencies or special conditions.

Section 4. Traffic on Highways Closed or Restricted for Construction, Maintenance, or Special Events.

(a) The Board of Supervisors shall have authority to close any highway or any specific part of a highway to vehicular traffic and to place barriers or station police officers at each end of the closed portion while construction or maintenance work is underway or a special event is being constructed on the closed portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such closed portion.

(b) The Board of Supervisors shall have the authority to establish a restricted traffic area upon any highway or construction where maintenance work is underway and to station flagmen at each end of the restricted portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such restricted traffic area at any time when the flagman is displaying a sign directing that vehicle to stop, or signaling the vehicle, by a flag or other device, not to proceed.

(c) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) and costs.

Section 5. Authority of Police Officers.

The police officers of the Township will have authority to direct traffic on the highways in the Township, at intersections in public and other places where the Vehicle Code or this Ordinance applies.

ARTICLE II--TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Section 1. Maximum Speed Limits Established on Certain Highways.

(a) Maximum speed limits are established on portions of specified highways, as follows, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle, on any part of a highway where a maximum speed limit applies, at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that part of the highway:

<u>Highway</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Maximum Speed Limit</u>
Tilden Road (T-716)	Jalappa Rd. (T-716) and Mountain Rd. (L.R. 06030)	35 mph

(b) Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35) plus costs. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five miles per hour (5 mph) shall pay an additional fine of Two Dollars (\$2) per mile for each mile in excess of five miles per hour (5 mph) over the maximum speed limit.

ARTICLES III THROUGH XI

These Articles are hereby reserved for future amendment of the Ordinance and addition thereto by the Board of Supervisors as the Board, from time to time, shall so amend or add in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE XII--INTERPRETATION AND REPEAL

Section 1. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or otherwise invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is declared as a legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been enacted had that unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid provision not been included in the Ordinance.

Section 2. Provision to be Continuation of Existing Regulations.

The provisions of this Ordinance, so far as they are the same as those of ordinances and regulations in force immediately before the enactment of this Ordinance, are intended as a continuation of those earlier ordinances and regulations, and not as new enactments. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect any act done or liability incurred, or any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted under any of those repealed or superseded ordinances or regulations.

Section 3. Repeal of Certain Prior Ordinances.

All prior ordinances of the Township of Tilden, insofar as they deal with the regulation of traffic and/or parking, are repealed and declared unenforceable insofar as they are inconsistent with or identical to any provision of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its enactment.

ENACTED and ORDAINED on this 17th day of December, 1987.

TILDEN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Earl L. Katzman

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Attest:

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