

**HATFIELD TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE #633**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HATFIELD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF HATFIELD TOWNSHIP TO AMEND CERTAIN MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS, TRAFFIC SIGNALS, INTERSECTIONS WHERE TURNS ARE PROHIBITED ON RED, RIGHT TURNS PERMITTED AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS, STOP INTERSECTIONS AND WEIGHT LIMITS ON BRIDGES LOCATED WITHIN HATFIELD TOWNSHIP; REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hatfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania has established maximum speed limits, traffic signals, intersections where turns are prohibited on red, right turns only permitted at certain intersections, stop intersections and weight limits on bridges within Hatfield Township pursuant to the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, as amended, 75 Pa.C.S.A.; and

WHEREAS, in reviewing the current maximum speed limits, traffic signals, intersections where turns are prohibited on red, right turns only permitted at certain intersections, stop intersections and weight limits on bridges, the Hatfield Township Public Works Department has recommended that amendments be made to certain speed limits, traffic signals, intersections where turns are prohibited on red, right turns only permitted at certain intersections, stop intersections and weight limits on bridges; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to amend the Code of Ordinances of Hatfield Township as recommended by the Public Works Department in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Hatfield Township and the traveling public;

NOW THEREFORE, be it, and it hereby **ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of Hatfield Township, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

I. Section 265-10.A. of the Code of Ordinances of Hatfield Township is amended to make the following revisions to the following streets, Areas of Maximum Speed Limits, and Maximum Speed Limits:

1. Bellevue Drive: Replace with “Bellevue Lane, between Waterford to terminus, 25 MPH.”

2. Forty Foot Road: Replace both references to Forty Foot Road with the following single reference: “Forty Foot Road, between the Hatfield Borough Line and Welsh Road, 35 MPH.”

II. Section 265-14.A. of the Code of Ordinances of Hatfield Township is amended to revise and add the following “Traffic Signals at Certain Locations”:

1. “Broad Street and Bethlehem Park” is amended to read “Broad Street and Bethlehem Pike”.

2. The following “Traffic Signal” intersections are added in alphabetical order:

- a. Bethlehem Pike and Hilltown Pike
- b. Clemens Road and Forty Foot Road
- c. Sterling Drive and Bethlehem Pike
- d. Township Line Road and County Line Road
- e. Trewigtown Road and Bethlehem Pike
- f. Welsh Road and Forty Foot Road
- g. Welsh Road and Squirrel Lane

III. Section 265-15.A. of the Code of Ordinances of Hatfield Township is amended to remove and add (as applicable) the following Intersections Where Turn Prohibited on Red:

1. Remove the following intersections:

- a. Bethlehem Pike and Unionville Pike
- b. Cowpath Road and Broad Street

2. Add the following intersections in alphabetical order:

- a. Forty Foot Road and Koffel Road
- b. Orvilla Road and Koffel Road
- c. Trewigtown Road and Bethlehem Pike

IV. Section 265-18.A. of the Code of Ordinances of Hatfield Township is amended to add the following Right Turn Only Permitted at Certain Intersections:

1. Bergey Road, South, at all times at Bethlehem Pike.

V. Section 265-22.A. of the Code of Ordinances of Hatfield Township is amended to revise, remove and add the following Stop Intersections:

1. The following intersections are revised as follows:

- a. “Moyers Road” is revised to read “Moyer Road”.
- b. “Township Line Road at Hatfield-Souderton Pike” is revised to read “Township Line Road at Penn Street”.

2. The following intersections are removed:

- a. Fairgrounds Road at Funks Road
- b. Trewigtown Road at Route 309
- c. Township Line Road at Route 309

3. The following intersections are added in alphabetical order:

- a. Addison Lane at Grayson Drive and Elroy Road
- b. Bellevue Lane at Grayson Drive
- c. Bellevue Lane at Waterford Drive
- d. Clemens Road at Derstine Road
- e. Grayson Drive at Derstine Road and Elroy Road
- f. Garrison Drive at Grayson Drive
- g. Hartford Circle at Grayson Drive
- h. Township Line Road at Cowpath Road

VI. Section 265-29.A. of the Code of Ordinances of Hatfield Township is amended to remove the existing Bridge Weight Limit and add the following Bridge Weight Limits:

1. Walnut Street Bridge, Full Length, 23 Tons for noncombination vehicles; 30 Tons for combination vehicles.

2. Maple Street Bridge, Full Length, 31 Tons for noncombination vehicles; 36 Tons for combination vehicles.

VII. REPEALER

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such irreconcilable conflict.

VIII. SAVINGS CLAUSE

Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance, which Council hereby declares it would have intended to adopt regardless of the invalidity of any single part or provision of this Ordinance.

IX. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its legal enactment.

ORDAINED and **ENACTED** this 30th day of November 2011.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HATFIELD
TOWNSHIP:**

By: _____
Thomas C. Zipfel, President

ATTEST:

Andrew S. Haines, Secretary