

ORDINANCE NO. 122-2007

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON JILL COURT, FAITH DRIVE, JIMMY LEE COURT, AND HOPE CIRCLE WHICH CONSTITUTE ALL ROADS LOCATED IN THE JORDAN CROSSING SUBDIVISION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2328 of the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. Section 66601, et seq., as amended, the Board of Supervisors ("Supervisors") of the Township of Centre, Berks County, Pennsylvania ("Township") may regulate parking, provide parking accommodations to promote the convenience and protection of the public, post signs regulating parking in areas established, and impose penalties for the violation of those regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Township adopted Ordinance No. 26A-1993, as amended by Ordinance Nos. 67-1993, 26B-1996, 79-1998, 83-1999, 91-2000, and 95-2001, regulating traffic and parking in the Township (collectively, the "Traffic Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to prohibit parking, stopping and standing at all times in certain locations along roads located in the Jordan Crossing Subdivision situate in the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Centre, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11 entitled "Parking Prohibited at All Times in Certain Locations" of Article III, entitled "Parking Regulations" of Ordinance No. 26A-1993 of the Traffic Ordinance is hereby amended and restated in its entirety so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 11. Parking Prohibited at All Times in Certain Location. Parking shall be prohibited at all times in the following locations:

<u>Streets</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Between</u>
Cherry Alley	North	Cherry Alley-Elm Street
	South	Cherry Alley-Elm Street
Peach Alley	(a) East	Cherry Alley-Main Street
	(b) West	Cherry Alley-Main Street
Apple Alley	(a) North	Elm Street-Main Street
	(b) South	Elm Street-Main Street

Elm Street	(a) East (b) West	Railroad Road-Apple Alley Railroad Road-Apple Alley
All cul-de sacs		
Jill Court	East and West	Intersection with Tower Road to its terminus
Faith Drive	Both sides (road is a loop)	Intersection with Tower Road to Centerport Road
Jimmy Lee Court	North and South	Intersection with Faith Drive to its terminus
Hope Circle	East and West	Intersection with Faith Drive to its terminus"

SECTION 2. Article III, entitled "Parking Regulations" of Ordinance No. 26A-1993 of the Traffic Ordinance is hereby added by adding thereto the following new section:

"Section 11.1. Erection of No Parking Signs. The Supervisors are hereby authorized and directed to erect or cause to be erected official no parking signs in the no parking zones hereby established in Section 1 above."

SECTION 3. Section 13 entitled "Penalty for Violation" of Article III, entitled "Parking Regulations" of Ordinance No. 26A-1993 of the Traffic Ordinance is hereby amended and restated in its entirety so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 13. Penalty for Violation. Any owner of any vehicle parked on the streets of the Township in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a civil penalty of Twenty-Five 00/100 Dollars (\$25.00) as authorized by the applicable provisions of the Second Class Township Code. Each additional twenty-four (24) hour period from the initial time of said violation shall constitute a separate offense for which an additional civil penalty of Twenty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$25.00) may be assessed against the owner of such vehicle. "

SECTION 4. Article III, entitled "Parking Regulations" of Ordinance 26A-1993 of the Traffic Ordinance is hereby added by adding thereto the following new section:

"Section 13.1. Method of Enforcement. The Supervisors may from time to time and as necessary delegate officers or agents of the Township to issue a Notice of Civil Enforcement against the owner of any vehicle parked on the streets of the Township in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance and such officers and/or agents shall initiate a Civil Enforcement Action against such owner of any vehicle parked on the streets of the Township in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance before a District Justice by filing a civil

complaint or such other means as may be provided for under the Pennsylvania Code of Civil Procedure.”

SECTION 5. Repeal of Ordinances. Any ordinance and resolution or parts of ordinances or resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Severability. If any article, section, subsection, provision, regulation, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance, is, for any reason declared to be illegal, unconstitutional or invalid, by any Court of competent jurisdiction, this decision shall not affect or impair the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any other article, section, subsection, provision, regulation, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or remaining portion of the within Ordinance. The Supervisors hereby declare that it would have adopted the within Ordinance and each article, section, subsection, provision, regulation, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase and word thereof, irrespective of the limitations, restrictions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or word that may be declared illegal, unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest date permitted by law.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 9 day of April, 2007.

TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Barry L. Galt
Alvina J. Galt
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Attest: Stevia Galt
Secretary