

ORDINANCE NO. 91-2000

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 26A-1993 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING IN THE TOWNSHIP, GENERALLY, AND SPECIFICALLY HEREIN PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHING OF ADDITIONAL STOP INTERSECTIONS AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF PLUM CREEK ROAD AND NORTH GARFIELD ROAD/RAKE ROAD, NORTH GARFIELD ROAD AND PLUM CREEK ROAD/RAKE ROAD AND RAKE ROAD AND NORTH GARFIELD ROAD/PLUM CREEK ROAD PURSUANT TO ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC STUDIES AS DULY PERFORMED BY THE TOWNSHIP ENGINEER

WHEREAS, Plum Creek Road, Township of Centre, County of Berks and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is a public road; and

WHEREAS, Rake Road, Township of Centre, County of Berks and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is a public road; and

WHEREAS, North Garfield Road, Township of Centre, County of Berks and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is a public road; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Centre has the power to establish Stop Intersections including Multiway Stop Intersections along the Township roadways under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Centre Township Board of Supervisors deems it advisable for the safety of the motoring public to establish a Stop Intersection when greater sight distance and maneuverability require the same.

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. Appendix B of Ordinance No. 26A-1993 governing the Stop Intersections established on portions of certain roads is hereby amended by adding the following intersections as Stop Intersections in the Township of Centre: ✓

<u>Stop Street</u>	<u>Intersecting or Through Street</u>	<u>Direction of Travel</u>
Plum Creek Road	North Garfield Road/Rake Road	North
North Garfield Road	Plum Creek Road/Rake Road	Northeast
Rake Road	North Garfield Road/Plum Creek Road	South

SECTION 2. The proper Township officials be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to erect official stop signs with a “3-Way” sign to be placed under all three stop signs at the stop intersections hereby established in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named roadways upon the first-named roadway.

SECTION 3. Additionally, the proper Township officials be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to erect official “Stop Ahead” warning signs upon the approach of the three stop intersections hereby established in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second named roadways upon the first-named roadway.

SECTION 4. Additionally, the proper Township officials be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to install yellow flashers on the “Stop Ahead” warning signs and red flashers on the stop signs on the above named roadways for a period of sixty (60) days in order to acclimate the traveling public to the new Stop Intersections.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, insofar but only insofar as the same are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 6. If any 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 impact any other remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Township of Centre that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof had not been included herein.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall become effective on the earliest date allowed by law.

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ENACTED AND ORDAINED into law, this 14th day of August, 2000, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Centre, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE

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