

**ALLEN TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-05**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALLEN , COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING AND REVISING CHAPTER 15, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALLEN TOWNSHIP TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION OF TRUCK TRAFFIC ON WILLOWBROOK ROAD BETWEEN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY LINE WITH HANOVER TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY AND RADAR DRIVE (A PRIVATE DRIVEWAY EVALUATED AS A HIGHWAY OCCUPANCY PERMIT) AND TO RETAIN THE PROHIBITION OF TRUCK TRAFFIC ON WILLOWBROOK ROAD BETWEEN RADAR DRIVE AND SAVAGE ROAD

WHEREAS, the Township of Allen adopted Ordinance # 2007-04, enacting the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Allen (hereinafter referred to as the “Code”); and

WHEREAS, the Allen Township Board of Supervisors desires to amend the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Allen to revise and replace certain provisions of Chapter 15 (Zoning) relating to truck restrictions on certain roadways within the Township of Allen.

WHEREAS, the Township of Allen Township desires to amend Chapter 15, Vehicles and Traffic, at Part 3, Section 304, to remove the prohibition of the operation of trucks of any kind over and upon Willowbrook Road from the municipal boundary line with Hanover Township, Lehigh County and Radar Drive and to retain the prohibition of the operation of trucks of any kind over and upon Willowbrook Road from Radar Road (a private driveway evaluated as a Highway Occupancy Permit) to Savage Road; and

WHEREAS, the Township has complied with all applicable pre-requisites and/or requirements, including the applicable engineering and traffic studies, under the law with regard to the prohibition of truck traffic and the installation of traffic devices to establish truck prohibitions pursuant to the recommendations of the Hanover Engineering Associates, Inc. Truck Restriction Study for Willowbrook Road (T-478), East & West Bullshead Road (T-482), and Savage Road (T-463), dated November 2015 ; and

WHEREAS, roadway improvements resulting in upgrades to the roadway geometry and structural integrity of Willowbrook Road between Radar Drive and the Hanover Township, Lehigh County municipal boundary have been completed pursuant to the public roadway improvements associated with the Rockefeller Industrial Subdivision Plan following the date of the Hanover Engineer Associates, Inc. Truck Restriction Study for Willowbrook Road (T-478), East & West Bullshead Road (T-482), and Savage Road (T-463), dated November 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department Bureau of Maintenance and Operations, Special Hauling Permits Section approved the Truck Access Route Request #1805, dated August 16, 2018, has granted truck access authorization for the portion of Willowbrook Road located between the SR 1004 Race Street (located south of the Hanover Township, Lehigh County municipal boundary with Allen Township, Northampton County), Willowbrook Road and Radar Drive (a private driveway evaluated as a Highway Occupancy Permit) pursuant to Act 19 of 1983; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Allen Township has determined that removing and retaining certain prohibitions of truck traffic based upon these recommendations and authorization on certain roadways segments of Willowbrook Road.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of

Supervisors of the Township of Allen, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1. Whereas Clauses

The foregoing Whereas clauses are incorporated herein as if the same were fully set forth again at length.

SECTION 2. Amendment to Chapter 15 (Vehicles and Traffic), Part 3 (Restrictions on Size, Weight and Type of Vehicle and Load), Section 304 (Truck Traffic Restricted on Certain Streets)

Chapter 15, Vehicles and Traffic, at §15-304.1.B (Truck Traffic Restricted on Certain Streets) of the Code of the Township of Allen is hereby **replaced** as follows:

“B. Willowbrook Road Between Radar Drive (a private driveway evaluated as a Highway Occupancy Permit) and the municipal boundary line with Hanover Township, Lehigh County”

SECTION 3. Amendment to Chapter 15 (Vehicles and Traffic), Part 3 (Restrictions on Size, Weight and Type of Vehicle and Load), Section 304 (Truck Traffic Restricted on Certain Streets)

Chapter 15, Vehicles and Traffic, at §15-304.1 (Truck Traffic Restricted on Certain Streets) of the Code of the Township of Allen is hereby **added** as follows:

“E. Willowbrook Road Between Radar Drive (a private driveway evaluated as a Highway Occupancy Permit) and Savage Road”

SECTION 4. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause, or Section of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid; such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional illegal or invalid provision not been included herein.

SECTION 5. Repealer

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All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after adoption thereof.

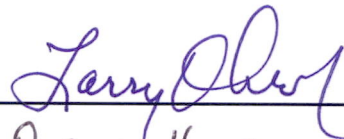
ENACTED and ORDAINED this 25th day of September, 2018.

Attest

Allen Township



Secretary



Del. M. Hauer

