

ORDINANCE NO. 262

**NEW GARDEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

AN ORDINANCE OF NEW GARDEN TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 185 “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,” ARTICLE II, TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, SECTION 185-14 STOP INTERSECTIONS, REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, New Garden Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, hereinafter (the “Township”) is a Township of the Second Class, organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code, 53 Pa.C.S. §66506, grants the Board of Supervisors the authority to enact certain ordinances and regulations relating to the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of New Garden Township; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 185 of the New Garden Township Code of Ordinances (the “Code”) establishes a schedule of stop intersections, and official stop signs which are erected in such a position upon the first-named street as to face traffic approaching the second-named street in the direction or directions indicated in said schedule and requires every driver of a vehicle approaching any such intersection upon the first-named street in the direction or directions indicated in each case to come to a full stop before entering any such intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has performed an all-way stop control evaluation for purposes of determining the feasibility of providing all-ways stop control at each intersection; and

WHEREAS, based upon the results of the Township Engineer’s study, the Board of Supervisors desires to amend the New Garden Township Code to designate additional stop sign controlled intersections as all-ways stop control intersections.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of New Garden Township, **ENACTED** as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF PART II, CHAPTER 185, ARTICLE II, OF THE CODE

Article II General Legislation, Article II Traffic Regulations, Chapter 185, Section 185-14 Stop Intersections is hereby amended to add the following new intersections and to confirm one existing stop sign at the intersection:

<u>Stop Highway</u>	<u>Intersecting Highway</u>	<u>Direction of Travel</u>
Broad Run Road T-394	Buttonwood Road T-410	Northeast Direction*

Sonesta Court (no Township number)	Buttonwood Road T-410	Southwest
Buttonwood Road T-410	Broad Run Road T-394	Southeast
Buttonwood Road T-410	Broad Run Road T-394	Northwest

*Stop sign already in existence. This confirms the control of that stop sign.

SECTION 2.

The terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any portion, part or provision of this Ordinance to be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, the New Garden Township Board of Supervisors hereby declares its intent that the Ordinance shall have been enacted without regard to the invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional portion, part or provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEALER.

Any and all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that such irreconcilable conflict.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective 5 days after enactment.

ENACTED and **ORDAINED** this 21st day of August, 2023 by the New Garden Township Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:



Christopher Himes, Township Secretary

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