

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP,  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1040**

**AN ORDINANCE OF WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 111, “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, ARTICLE II, “TRAFFIC REGULATIONS”, SECTION 111-8, “RIGHT TURN ON RED SIGNAL” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP TO ESTABLISH “NO TURN ON RED” INTERSECTIONS EASTBOUND ON SKIPPACK PIKE ONTO JOSHUA ROAD AND WESTBOUND ON SKIPPACK PIKE ONTO LAFAYETTE AVENUE; AUTHORIZING THE WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE THE “NO TURN ON RED” INTERSECTIONS; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE SIGNS TO BE ERECTED; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors has enacted the Code of Ordinances of Whitemarsh Township, which includes, *inter alia*, provisions governing vehicles and traffic in Whitemarsh Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to establish “no turn on red” intersections at certain locations in Whitemarsh Township pursuant to 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3112(a)(3)(ii); and

**WHEREAS**, the Whitemarsh Township Police Department has conducted the required traffic study (attached hereto as Exhibit “A” an incorporated herein by reference) at the intersection of Skippack Pike and Lafayette Avenue/Joshua Road and has determined that “no turn on red” intersections are required on eastbound Skippack Pike onto Joshua Road and on westbound Skippack Pike onto Lafayette Avenue to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Whitemarsh Township and the traveling public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors has determined that establishing “no turn on red” intersections on eastbound Skippack Pike onto Joshua Road and on westbound Skippack Pike onto Lafayette Avenue is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Whitemarsh Township and the traveling public;

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

**Section 1.** Chapter 111 of the Code of Ordinances of Whitemarsh Township, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic”, Article II, entitled “Traffic Regulations”, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 111-8 “**Right Turn on Red Signal**” is amended to add the following intersections:

<b>“Red Signal Facing Traffic On</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>At Intersection of</b>
Skippack Pike	Eastbound	Joshua Road
Skippack Pike	Westbound	Lafayette Avenue

**Section 2.** The Whitemarsh Township Police Department is authorized to enforce the “no turn on red” intersections established by this Ordinance.

**Section 3.** The appropriate traffic control signs are authorized to be erected in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

**Section 5.** It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that if a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Ordinance to be invalid or ineffective in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions which are expressly stated in the decision to be invalid or ineffective, and all other provisions of this Ordinance and the Code of Ordinances of Whitemarsh Township shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

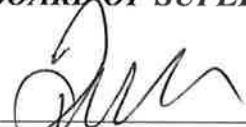
**Section 6.** This Ordinance shall be effective at the earliest possible date permitted by the provisions of the Whitemarsh Township Charter.

**ORDAINED and ENACTED** this 13th day of June, 2024.

**ATTEST**

  
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**Craig McAnally, Secretary**

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP  
 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

  
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**Fran McCusker, Chair**