

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 1041

AN ORDINANCE OF WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 111, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", ARTICLE II, "TRAFFIC REGULATIONS", SECTION 111-14, "STOP INTERSECTIONS" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP TO ESTABLISH A 4-WAY STOP INTERSECTION AT FIRST AVENUE AND FIRST STREET; AUTHORIZING THE WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE THE STOP INTERSECTION; 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 "stop intersections" at certain locations in Whitemarsh Township pursuant to 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6109(a)(1); 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 First Avenue and First Street and determined that a 4-way stop intersection is required at the intersection 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 it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Township and the traveling public to establish a 4-way stop intersection at First Avenue and First Street in order to protect the safety of the traveling public at that intersection;

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 111-14, "Stop Intersections", is amended to add or revise (as the case may be) the following in alphabetical order, with asterisks denoting 4-way stop intersections:

“Intersection	Stop Sign On
*First Avenue and First Street	First Avenue
*First Street and First Avenue	First Street

Section 2. The Whitemarsh Township Police Department is authorized to enforce the stop intersection established by this Ordinance.

Section 3. The appropriate 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 4. 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



Craig McAnally, Secretary

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP
 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



Fran McCusker, Chair