

**TOWNSHIP OF WORCESTER
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE 2016-255

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWNSHIP CODE, CHAPTER 145, VEHICLES
AND TRAFFIC, TO ESTABLISH BRAKE RETARDER PROHIBITION ZONES.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Worcester Township desires to prohibit the use of brake retarders along certain roadways, in order to protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors hereby ordains and enacts as follows:

SECTION I – The Code of the Township of Worcester, Chapter 145, Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended to add Article V entitled “Brake Retarder Restrictions”.

SECTION II – New Article V shall include the following provisions:

1. §145-6. Brake Retarder Restriction Locations. The use of brake retarders shall be prohibited at all times at the following locations:
 - a. Skippack Pike, from a point 150 east of the centerline of Hollow Road to Shearer Road;
 - b. Bustard Road, from Skippack Pike to the municipal boundary line between Worcester Township and Towamencin Township; and,
 - c. Valley Forge Road, from Skippack Pike to the municipal boundary line between Worcester Township, Towamencin Township and Upper Gwynedd Township.
2. §145-7. Violations and Penalties. Any person, firm, corporation or utility which shall violate any of the provisions of §145-6 shall be subject to, upon conviction before a District Justice, a penalty as provided in Chapter 1, Article II, General Penalty, specifically, §1-16A.

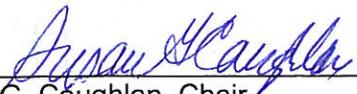
SECTION III – General Provisions.

1. In the event that any section, subsection or portion of this Ordinance shall be declared by any competent court to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other section, subsection or portion of this Ordinance. The invalidity of section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid section, clause, sentence, or provision not been included therein.
2. To the extent this Ordinance is inconsistent with the Code of Worcester Township, the provisions of this Ordinance shall take precedence. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
3. The failure of the Township to enforce any provision of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by the law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Supervisors of the Township of Worcester, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania on this 29th day of February, 2016.

FOR WORCESTER TOWNSHIP

By: 
Susan G. Caughlan, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Attest: 
Tommy Ryan, Secretary