

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**SOUTH STRABANE TOWNSHIP
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

AN ORDINANCE OF SOUTH STRABANE TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 220 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STRABANE MUNICIPAL CODE DESIGNATING A THREE-WAY STOP INTERSECTION AT MOCCASIN DRIVE AND FLINT DRIVE AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES THEREOF.

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest and welfare of all the citizens of South Strabane Township to establish a three-way stop intersection at Moccasin Drive and Flint Drive; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Supervisors of South Strabane Township to amend any and all prior ordinances that are pertinent hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by the Pennsylvania Second-Class Township Code, the Board of Supervisors of South Strabane Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, does hereby ENACT AND ORDAIN the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the “South Strabane Township Three-Way Stop Intersection at Moccasin Drive and Flint Drive Ordinance of 2020.”

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a three-way stop intersection at Moccasin Drive and Flint Drive as listed in Section 4 below.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.

The Township shall incorporate into this Ordinance all the definitions that are provided in the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (see 75 Pa. C.S. §1 et. Seq.).

SECTION 4. STOP SIGNS.

Stop signs are to be erected at the following intersections and no person shall drive or operate his vehicle in contravention of these signs:

STREET WITH STOP SIGN INTERSECTING STREET DIRECTION OF TRAVEL

Moccasin Drive	Flint Drive	North
Flint Drive	Moccasin Drive	East & West

SECTION 5. RECITAL.

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into and made part of this Ordinance as the findings of the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 6. NEW ARTICLE IV DESIGNATING STOP INTERSECTIONS.

Chapter 220, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” of the Municipal Code of the Township of South Strabane, as amended, is hereby further amended by establishing Article IV, Section 220-19 titled “Stop Intersections Established” and will hereafter be and read as follows:

The following intersections are hereby established as stop intersections, and official stop signs shall be erected (or are hereby confirmed if heretofore erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street upon the first-named street. All vehicles approaching any such intersection upon the first-named street shall come to a full stop, within a reasonable distance, before entering any such intersection.

SECTION 7. REMOVAL OF STOP SIGNS AND ANY TRAFFIC SIGNS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to remove any of the stop signs and any traffic signs within the South Strabane Township without the permission of the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 8. PENALTIES.

- A. Any person who shall violate Section 4 of this Ordinance relating to stop signs shall, upon conviction before a District Judge or the Court of Common Pleas in summary proceedings, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five and 00/100 (\$25.00) Dollars and the cost of prosecution thereof.
- B. Any person who shall violate Section 5 of this Ordinance relating to removal of stop signs and any traffic signs shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding Three Hundred and 00/100 (\$300.00) Dollars and/or a period of incarceration in the Washington County Correctional Facility not exceeding ninety (90) days.

SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, or otherwise void for any reason, such decision shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions hereof; it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise void provision had not been included herein.

SECTION 10. REPEALER.

Any Ordinance containing any provision inconsistent herewith to the extent that such provisions are inconsistent, those provisions are also hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO LAW by the Board of Supervisors of the South Strabane Township in lawful session assembled this _____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SOUTH STRABANE TOWNSHIP**

Brandon J. Stanick, Township Manager

By: _____
Thomas L. Moore, Chairman