TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. _139__

AN ORDINANCE OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL AND REGULATION SIGNAGE BY THE ROADMASTERS, PROSCRIBING PROCEDURES AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Jackson, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same under and pursuant to Sections 1506, 2310, 2327 & 2328 regarding the health and safety and the regulation of traffic and parking within the right of way of township roadways.

SECTION I. Roadmasters Authorized to Erect Traffic Control Signs

The Roadmasters of Jackson Township are hereby empowered to erect and maintain throughout the Township within the boundaries of Township road rights-of-ways, such traffic control devices and signs as they shall determine to be necessary for the safety of th traveling public, including but not limited to the establishment of stop signs, yield signs, speed limits, parking restrictions, weight limitations, road closings and detours. The actions of the Roadmasters shall be evidenced in the first instance by the placement of signage, conforming with the minimum requirements and procedures of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and/or Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, or Second Class Township Code for the placement of such signs.

SECTION II. Signage to be Recorded

Within 48 hours of a traffic control sign being placed by a Roadmaster, the location and type of sign shall be recorded in a Township log maintained for that purpose, indicating the name of the Roadmaster and the date and time that the sign was placed. Each entry shall bear the signature of the Roadmaster and be countersigned and dated by the Township Secretary. A list of all currently existing traffic control signage and devices shall be made by the Roadmasters within five (5) days of adoption of this Ordinance.

SECTION III. Concurrence or Removal by Supervisors

A list of signs placed pursuant to this Ordinance shall be read and entered into the minutes at the next regular Township meeting. No action shall be required of the Board of Supervisors to maintain the signage, however, the Supervisors may by motion order the removal of the sign, which shall be accomplished by the Roadmaster within 48 hours of the motion being adopted. Any motion made to remove a traffic control signage or device shall be entered on the Township log.

SECTION IV. Enforcement and Penalty

Traffic Control Directions shall be enforceable upon placement. The Township log of traffic control devices and signs shall be evidence of the valid establishment of the device or sign. Any person on the public right of way who shall fail to obey the directives of a traffic control sign or device installed pursuant to this Ordinance shall be prosecuted as provided by law. The prosecuting officer shall have the option of prosecuting under specific provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, the Second Class Township Code, or this Ordinance. For actions brought under this Ordinance, any person who shall violate or fail to conform to the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) and costs of prosecution and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION V. Repealer

All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions not in accord with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as far as they affect this Ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson Township, in lawful session on the 27th day of JULY, 2006. Effective in five (5) days.

TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON

By: David J. Bracken

David Bracken, Chairman

By: Robert Stephens

Robert Stephens, Supervisor

By: Bruce Baker

Bruce Baker, Supervisor

ATTEST:

David M. Hirko

David M. Hirko, Township Secretary

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