## ORDINANCE NO. 05-2015

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF BERKS, PENNSYLVANIA, PRESCRIBING TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, Number 81, Section 1 as amended, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

## **SECTION 1.** Stop Intersection Established.

The following intersection is hereby established as a stop intersection, and an official stop sign shall be erected at the intersection of eastbound County Welfare Road and West Leesport Road (T-945) and Upper Van Reed Road (SR 3051). All vehicles and tractors approaching such intersection , shall come to a full stop, within reasonable distance, before entering such intersection.

Any operator of a vehicle who shall fail to come to a full stop, within reasonable distance, before entering any stop intersection, as hereinabove required, shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a summary offense and sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs to imprisonment for a number of days equal to one (1) day for each Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of the unpaid balance of the fine and costs.

## **SECTION 2. Signs.**

Signs designating the above-enacted traffic regulations shall be erected in accordance with the aforesaid Pennsylvania Vehicle Code and applicable regulations.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Berks that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> Repealer. Any ordinance, parts of ordinances, resolutions or parts of resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance's provisions.

**SECTION 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest date provided by law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Berks, in lawful session duly assembled, this May of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

COUNTY OF BERKS

By: Christian Y. Leinbach, Chairman

By: Kevin S. Barnhardt, Commissioner

Mark C. Scott, Esq., Commissioner

Attest:

Maryjo Gibson, Chief Clerk