

**EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 210

AN ORDINANCE OF EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST COVENTRY, CHAPTER 15 (MOTOR VEHICLES), PART 2 (TRAFFIC REGULATIONS), BY AMENDING SECTION 206 (INTERSECTIONS WHERE TURN PROHIBITED ON RED SIGNAL) BY ADDING THREE ADDITIONAL APPROACHES TO THE INTERSECTION OF NEW SCHUYLKILL ROAD, BETHEL CHURCH ROAD, LINFIELD ROAD AND OLD SCHUYLKILL ROAD TO THE LIST OF INTERSECTIONS WHERE RIGHT-TURN ON RED IS PROHIBITED; BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 211 ENTITLED "NO LEFT TURN AND ALL TRAFFIC MUST TURN RIGHT" TO PROHIBIT LEFT TURNS AND REQUIRE RIGHT TURNS ONLY FROM OLD SCHUYLKILL ROAD AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH BETHEL CHURCH ROAD.

The Board of Supervisors of East Coventry Township does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** as follows:

SECTION I – Amendment to the Code.

The Code of Ordinances of East Coventry Township, Chapter 15 (Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles), Part 2 (Traffic Regulations), §206 (Intersections Where Turn Prohibited on Red Signal) is hereby amended by adding three additional intersections to the list of intersections where turn is prohibited on red signal as follows:

<u>From</u>	<u>Direction of Travel</u>	<u>To</u>
New Schuylkill Road (Route 724 (SR 724))	Northwest	Linfield Road (SR 1035)
Bethel Church Road (SR 1035)	Northeast	New Schuylkill Road (Route 724 (SR 724))
Linfield Road	Southwest	New Schuylkill Road (Route 724 (SR 724))

SECTION II

The Code of Ordinances of East Coventry Township, Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles), Part 2 (Traffic Regulations), by adding a new Section 211 entitled “No Left Turn and All Traffic Must Turn Right” to prohibit left turns (including turning movements onto Bethel Church Road to access Linfield Road and New Schuylkill Road (Route 724 (SR 724)) and permit right turns only from Old Schuylkill Road at its Intersection with Bethel Church Road as follows:

§211. No Left Turn and Right Turn Only.

1. The intersection of Old Schuylkill Road and Bethel Church Road shall be marked with signage to prohibit left turns (including turning movements onto Bethel Church Road to access Linfield Road and New Schuylkill Road (Route 724 (SR 724))) and require right turns only from Old Schuylkill Road onto Bethel Church Road. The intersection shall be marked with signage on Old Schuylkill Road at a location deemed appropriate by the Township Traffic Engineer with an appropriate “No Left Turn” sign and an appropriate “All Traffic Must Turn Right” sign as approved by the Township Traffic Engineer.
2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall be subject to prosecution pursuant to the Vehicle Code and, upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalties set forth in the applicable provision therein.

SECTION III – Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are intended to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION IV - Failure to Enforce not a Waiver.

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.

SECTION V - Effective Date.

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

SECTION VI – Repealer.

All other ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of East Coventry Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, this 12th day of December, 2016.

EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP

Attest: *Bernard A. Rodgers* By: *Ray A. Kolb*
~~Bernard A. Rodgers, Secretary~~ Ray A. Kolb, Chairman

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of East Coventry Township, at its public meeting on December 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Building, 855 Ellis Woods Road, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, will hold a public hearing on and could vote to adopt an ordinance of East Coventry Township, Chester County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Code of Ordinances of the Township of East Coventry, Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles), Part 2 (Traffic Regulations), by amending Section 206 (Intersections Where Turn Prohibited On Red Signal) by adding three additional approaches to the intersection of New Schuylkill Road, Bethel Church Road, Linfield Road and Old Schuylkill Road to the list of intersections where right-turn on red is prohibited; by adding a new Section 211 entitled "No Left Turn And All Traffic Must Turn Right" to prohibit left turns and require right turns only from Old Schuylkill Road at its intersection with Bethel Church Road.

Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinance are available for examination during normal business hours at the offices of *The Pottstown Mercury*, 24 North Hanover Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19464, the Chester County Law Library, 201 West Market Street, Suite 2400, West Chester, PA 19380-0989 and the East Coventry Township Building, 855 Ellis Woods Road, Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19465 where a copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof.

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