

**EAST COVENTRY**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-249**

**“Amendment re: Recording Devices on Township Lands”**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO AMEND CHAPTER 16 (PARKS AND RECREATION), PART 1 (USE OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS), TO ADD NEW SECTION 16-105 ENTITLED “VISUAL RECORDING DEVICES PROHIBITED ON TOWNSHIP LANDS” AND TO CONSECUTIVELY RENUMBER THE REMAINING SECTIONS OF PART 1.**

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

**SECTION I. – Amendment to Code.**

The Code of Ordinances of East Coventry Township, Chapter 16 (Parks and Recreation), Part 1 (Use of Parks and Recreational Areas), is hereby amended to add a new Section 16-105 entitled “Visual Recording Devices Prohibited on Township Lands”, as follows:

**§16-105. Visual Recording Devices Prohibited on Township Lands.**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person or group to place and/or use one or more deer cameras, trail cameras, or other visual recording devices upon any lands owned by the Township.
2. In the event of a violation of this §16-105, the Township may, in addition to any other penalties authorized by this Part 1, immediately remove and take possession of all such recording devices. If the owner fails to claim the devices from the Township within 90 days from the date of removal, the Township may dispose of such devices without any penalty or reimbursement obligation to the owner.

**SECTION II. – Amendment to Code.**

The Code of Ordinances of East Coventry Township, Chapter 16 (Parks and Recreation), Part 1 (Use of Parks and Recreational Areas), is hereby amended to consecutively renumber the remaining sections of Part 1.

**SECTION III. – Severability.**

The provisions of this Ordinance are 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 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 Second Class Township Code.

**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 8th day of March 2021.

**EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP**

Attest:

  
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**David G. Kraynik**, Secretary

By:

  
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**Ray Kolb**, Chairman

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of East Coventry Township, at its public meeting on March 8, 2021 at the Township Building, 855 Ellis Woods Road, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, will consider and could vote to adopt an ordinance amending the Codified Ordinances of East Coventry Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, to amend Chapter 16 (Parks and Recreation), Part 1 (Use of Parks and Recreational Areas), to add new Section 16-105 entitled “Visual Recording Devices Prohibited on Township Lands” and to consecutively renumber the remaining sections of Part 1.

Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinance are available for examination during normal business hours without charge at the offices of *The Pottstown Mercury*, 307 Derstine Avenue, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446 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. If enacted, a copy of the ordinance will be posted on the Township’s website and forwarded to eCode360 ([www.generalcode.com](http://www.generalcode.com)), and an attested copy will be filed with the Chester County Law Library, 201 West Market Street, Suite 2400, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380-0989 within 30 days after enactment.

**MARK A. HOSTERMAN, ESQUIRE  
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Solicitor for East Coventry Township