

ORDINANCE NO. 140

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 28 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PYMATUNING, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PYMATUNING, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF APPROPRIATE SIGNS TO GIVE NOTICE THEREOF AND REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES RELATED TO TRAFFIC REGULATIONS", BY PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERSECTIONS WHERE RIGHT TURNS ARE PROHIBITED ON A STEADY RED SIGNAL, THE INSTALLATION OF APPROPRIATE SIGNS TO GIVE NOTICE THEREOF, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81, Section 6109(a-2), (75 Pa.C.S.A. §6109(a-2)), authorizes local authorities to exercise their police power over roadways by means of official traffic control devices; and

WHEREAS, Section 3112(a), (75 Pa.C.S.A. §3112(a)) sets forth the duties of drivers of vehicles facing traffic lights of various types and colors and also provides that unless a sign is in place prohibiting a turn, vehicular traffic facing a steady red light, at an intersection having traffic control signals, may enter the intersection to turn right, or to turn left from a one-way street onto a one-way street after stopping, and without waiting for the light to turn green; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Pymatuning Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, upon proper study and authorization of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, deem it in the best interest of the general welfare of the community to establish certain intersections, set forth below, where vehicles may not turn while facing a steady red traffic signal.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1.

(a) The following are established as intersections where drivers of vehicles headed in the direction or directions indicated are prohibited from making a right turn on a steady red signal:

<u>INTERSECTION</u>	<u>VEHICLES TRAVELING ON</u>	<u>FACING</u>
1. Edgewood Drive (T-635) and State Rte. 18 (SR-0018)	Edgewood Drive (T-635)	East & West
2. Colt Road (T-651) and and State Rte. 18 (SR-0018)	Colt Road	East
3. Reynolds Industrial Park Road (SR-4012) and State Rte. 18 (SR-0018)	Reynolds Industrial Park Road (SR-4012)	West

(b) Any driver of a vehicle who violates any provision of this Section, shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-Five and No/100ths (\$25.00) Dollars and costs.

Section 2. Official signs and signals shall be procured as may be required under any of the Sections of this Ordinance, or any future amendments or additions hereto which shall be erected, posted and maintained so as to properly give effect to the provisions of all of these Sections of this Ordinance, and to properly comply with the law, including the requirements set forth in the studies and regulations furnished by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Section 3. If any section, clause, sentence 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 or sections, or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intention of the Supervisors of Pymatuning Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, that this Ordinance would have been adopted had the unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section, or part thereof not been included.

Section 4. The provisions of this Ordinance, so far as they are the same as those of Ordinances and Regulations now in full force and effect, prior to the enactment of this Ordinance, are intended as a continuation of such Ordinances and Regulations, and not as new enactments. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not affect any act done or liability incurred nor shall they affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or to punish any offense or offenses under the authority of any of those repealed Ordinances, Regulations, or parts thereof.

SECTION 5: All other Ordinances of the Township of Pymatuning not inconsistent herewith shall remain in full force and effect, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after adoption hereof.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED into law by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session, duly assembled on this 11th day of February, 1988.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF PYMATUNING:

Joseph E. Leventy
Pymatuning Township Secretary

By [Signature]
J. O. Schick
Jeff A. M. Smith
Supervisors