ordinance no. 581

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP, SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 15, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING AND AMENDING SECTIONS RELATED TO PROHIBITED PARKING AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES AND CHAPTER 16, PARKS AND RECREATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING RULES RELATED TO PARKS AND RECREATION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Northampton Township as follows:

SECTION 1. CHAPTER 15, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, Part 4, General Parking Regulations, is hereby amended to add the following to Section §15-403., Parking Prohibited in Certain Locations, Certain Days and Hours. All other language of said section shall remain unchanged.

§15-403. Parking Prohibited in Certain Locations, Certain Days and Hours.

Street	Side	Between	Days	Hours
Revere Drive	East	125 feet north and 250 feet south of Marion Court	School Days	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

SECTION 2. CHAPTER 15, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, Part 4, General Parking Regulations, is hereby amended to delete Section §15-412., Penalties., and to rewrite it as follows:

§15-412. Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this Part, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$50 and costs. Provided, it shall be the duty of the police officers and of parking enforcement personnel of the Township to report to the appropriate official all violations of any provision of this Part indicating, in each the location where the violation took place; and any other facts that might be necessary in order to secure a clear understanding of the circumstances attending the violation. The police officer or other person making the report shall also attach to or place upon every such vehicle a notice stating that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Part. The notice shall contain instructions to the owner or driver of the vehicle that if he will report

to the office of the Chief of Police and pay the sum of \$15 within 48 hours after the time of the notice that act will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the fine and costs prescribed in the first sentence of this Section.

SECTION 3. CHAPTER 16, PARKS AND RECREATION, Part 1, Rules for Parks, Recreation Areas, Open Space Areas and Public Property, is hereby amended to delete Section §16-101.L., Unlawful Activities., and to rewrite it as follows:

§16-101.L. Unlawful Activities.

L. Take part in or abet the playing of any games involving thrown or otherwise propelled objects, such as balls, stones, arrows, javelins, horseshoes, quoits, model airplanes, drones, unmanned aerial vehicles, or similar flying vehicles, except in those areas set apart for such forms of recreation. Games such as football, baseball, golf and lacrosse are prohibited except on the fields and courts or areas provided expressly therefor. The athletic fields, courts, and field equipment are to only be used for their intended purposes unless prior approval is granted.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

In the event that any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance shall be declared illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not prevent or otherwise foreclose enforcement of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms enacted hereby, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, are hereby specifically repealed.

ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Northampton Township					
this day of, 2015.					
	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP				
ATTEST: Level Level Silver, Secretary	Barry Moore, Chairman				

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