

LOWER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 141

**AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MILFORD TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
PROHIBITING CERTAIN VEHICLES ON MILKY WAY T-442**

WHEREAS, in 2018 the Pennsylvania State Assembly passed Act 31 which amended certain sections of Title 75, the State’s vehicle code and granted municipalities authority until Title 75, Section 4902.(a,b) to restrict vehicles by size and weight based on highway or traffic conditions without requiring a traffic study be performed;

WHEREAS, in a memorandum dated January 28, 2025, Cowan Associates, Inc recommended a vehicle restriction may be placed on Milky Way without a traffic study, but recommended documenting the reasons for the restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Township has experienced a continuous rise in truck traffic on Milky Way resulting in the increase of damage to the roadway and an increased need to perform road repairs and the submission of numerous petitions requesting assistance in controlling vehicular traffic on Milky Way; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is concerned for the safety and welfare of residents of Lower Milford Township and the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority granted by Act 31 of 2018, and based upon the recommendation by Cowan Associates, Inc., vehicular traffic shall be prohibited on Milky Way T-442 of any single or combination vehicles in excess of forty- five (45) feet in length. This restriction shall not apply to school buses, emergency vehicles and vehicles making local deliveries or pickups as provided for exemption at 75 PA C.S.A. Section 4902(b) and 67 PA Code Chapter 212.

PENALTY: Any person operating a vehicle or combination in violation of a prohibition or restriction imposed under 75 PA C.S.A. Section 4902(b) is guilty of a summary offense and shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance this 20th day of March, 2025 by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:

Emily A. Fucci, Township Secretary

**LOWER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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