

**SOUTH MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 03 - 2005

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SOUTH MIDDLETON
TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ALLOWING THE SOUTH
MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ASSUME THE HIRING AND OVERSIGHT OF
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS.**

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to authorize South Middleton School District ("District") to assume the hiring and oversight of school crossing guards at school facilities within South Middleton Township ("Township");

WHEREAS, the Second Class Township Code authorizes the Township's Board of Supervisors to approve an ordinance allowing the Board of School Directors of a school district to assume the hiring and oversight of school crossing guards ("guards");

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted February 7, 2005, the Board of School Directors the District requested the Board of Supervisors of the Township to approve an ordinance granting the Board of School Directors the authority to assume the hiring and oversight of the guards at or near the schools of the District;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 1915 of the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. § 66915(c), the Township allows the Board of School Directors of the District to assume hiring and oversight of school crossing guards.

2. The Board of School Directors shall be responsible for providing any necessary training and assistance for the guards from the appropriate police department or other source.

3. The guards shall be authorized in the management of traffic and pedestrians in and around areas identified by the Pennsylvania State Police and the Superintendent of South Middleton School District.

4. The District shall assume the cost of compensation, including fixing such compensation, if any, of the guards. Under no circumstances will the Township be responsible for any compensation or benefits of the guards.

5. Any uniforms and accessories used by the guards shall be a matter between the District and the guards. In no event shall uniforms, badges and the like identifying the Township be worn by the guards.

6. This ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after the date of the passage of this ordinance.

7. If any section, subsection, sentence or clause of this ordinance is held, for any reason, to be invalid, such decision or decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 10th day of March, 2005,
by the Board of Supervisors of South Middleton Township in public session duly assembled.
This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

WITNESS:

Sandra A. Quickel
Sandra A. Quickel, Secretary

SOUTH MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Thomas E. Faley
Thomas E. Faley, Chairman