

ORDINANCE NO. 14-03

AN ORDINANCE OF PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP AMENDING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING REAL PROPERTY OWNED AND OPERATED BY PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP AS A RECREATIONAL AREA

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 09-01, enacted on June 1, 2009, and Ordinance No. 12-01, enacted on July 2, 2012, Providence Township established Rules and Regulations for the use of certain recreational lands owned by the Township;

WHEREAS the Rules and Regulations established under the aforementioned Ordinance did not regulate the use of horses on the recreational lands;

WHEREAS the Township has made substantial improvements to Township-owned recreational lands, including the surfacing of a portion of the recreational lands used as a trail;

WHEREAS the Township is concerned that the use of horses on the recreational lands has created problems in maintaining the condition of the recreational lands and will cause accelerated deterioration and damage to the recreational lands; and,

WHEREAS the Township believes that it is appropriate to ban horses on recreational lands owned by the Township, except in limited situations as more fully detailed below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Providence Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 09-01 is amended by deleting Section 10 in its entirety and substituting the following paragraph therefor:

Section 10. No person shall ride or otherwise use a horse for any purpose, or use a motor-operated vehicle, on the Property, except in any designated parking area or access drive leading from the public street to the parking area on the Property. All-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, dirt bikes, three-wheeled motorized vehicles

and all similar types of vehicles, whether recreational or otherwise, are prohibited anywhere on the Property.

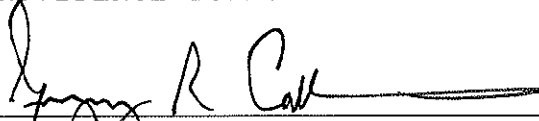
Section 2. All other provisions of Ordinance No. 09-01 and Ordinance No. 12-01 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such validity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Ordinance.

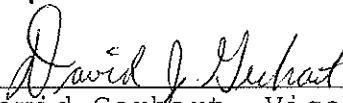
Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

This Ordinance has been enacted this 6th day of October, 2014.

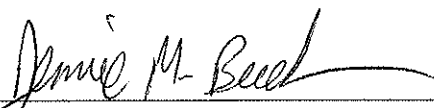
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