## **ORDINANCE NO. 212**

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-304 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP TO PROHIBIT TRUCKS ON INNISCRONE DRIVE BETWEEN STATE ROAD AND CLAY CREEK ROAD, EXCEPT LOCAL DELIVERIES; AND PROVIDING FOR POSTING OF APPROPRIATE SIGNS

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has commissioned a traffic study of Inniscrone Drive between State Road and Clay Creek Road within the Township for the purpose of determining whether trucks should be restricted from driving on these roads; and

WHEREAS, the London Grove Township Public Works Department, has conducted an engineering and traffic study of Inniscrone Drive to determine whether trucks should be restricted from driving on these roads in accordance with 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 212; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has concluded in a letter to the Township Manager dated January 22, 2018, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, that truck restrictions are warranted on Inniscrone Drive between State Road and Clay Creek Road on the following traffic conditions: Inniscrone Drive is a minor residential streets which were not designed or intended to serve truck traffic; truck traffic is not compatible with the residential uses served by Inniscrone Drive; vehicles accessing the residential driveways must drive in reverse to exit the driveways and approaching traffic is often required to stop while vehicles are exiting the driveways; it is not desirable to have trucks stopping and starting in a residential community; the corner radii at the intersection along Inniscrone Drive are not sufficient to accommodate large trucks; street trees along Inniscrone Drive overhang the street, This creates a vertical obstruction and force trucks to drive in the center of the road making it difficult to pass an oncoming vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Township must adopt an ordinance designating the restrictions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINCED** by the Board of Supervisors of London Grove Township, Chester County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by its authority that:

**SECTION 1**. Section 15-304 of the Codified Ordinances of London Grove Township is hereby amended to prohibit truck traffic, except local deliveries, on Inniscrone Drive between State Road and Clay Creek Road.

**SECTION 2.** Official signs notifying the public that no trucks, except local deliveries, are permitted shall be erected at the beginning and the end of each section of road affected, which signs shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

**SECTION 3.** The provisions of this ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this

ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional or illegal provisions not been included herein.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Second Class Township Code.

DULY ENACTED THIS  $4^{\rm TH}$  DAY OF APRIL, 2018 BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LONDON GROVE.

LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Attest Com Wasseynyk London Grove Township Secretary

Richard Scott Harper, Chairman

David Conners, Vice Chair

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Thomas Szakes, Member

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