

**MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN**  
A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-13 of 2021**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 305 TITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, ARTICLE II, SECTION 305-10, TITLED “PROHIBITED TURNS AT INTERSECTIONS” OF THE NORRISTOWN MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN TURNING MOVEMENTS NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF ARCH STREET AND SUMMIT STREET; AUTHORIZING THE POSTING OF APPROPRIATE SIGNS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Pennsylvania law, including the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code including 75 P.S. §6109 and 75 P.S. §6124, delegates certain powers to local authorities, such as the Municipality of Norristown, to restrict or regulate the stopping, standing or parking and to erect maintain stop signs or other traffic control devices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Charter also authorizes the Municipality to regulate stop sign intersections and traffic control devices within the municipal limits by ordinance and the Municipality has enacted within its Municipal Code provisions governing turning movements at certain intersections through Chapter 305 titled “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II titled “Traffic Regulations,” Section 305-10 titled “Prohibited turns at intersections;” and

**WHEREAS**, due to the high volume of traffic along Arch Street and the safety of children entering and existing Hancock Elementary School, the Norristown Police Department recommends amending the Municipal Code of the Municipality of Norristown to add turning restrictions near the intersection of Arch Street and Summit Street, namely (1) a “no left turn” restriction between 3pm to 4pm to control south bound traffic on Arch Street from making a left turn across Arch Street into the Hancock Elementary School driveway, and (2) a “right turn only” restriction between 3pm to 4pm to prohibit vehicles from making a left turn across Arch Street to travel south on Arch Street; and

**WHEREAS**, Municipal Council now desires to exercise its reasonable police powers and authority granted to it to regulate traffic flow in the Municipality for the safety, welfare and public health of the residents, passersby, and travelers within the Municipality based on the recommendations from the Norristown Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by Norristown Municipal Council, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Chapter 305, Article II, Section 305-10 titled "Prohibited turns at intersections" of the Municipal Code of the Municipality of Norristown is hereby amended to add and authorize the following turning restrictions and insert them alphabetically to the list:

Name of Street	Direction of Travel	Prohibited Turn	Hours	At Intersection of
Arch Street	South	Left	3pm to 4pm	Summit Street
Summit Street <i>(entrance to Hancock Elementary School)</i>	West	Left	3pm to 4pm	Arch Street

**SECTION 2:** Appropriate signage shall be installed to reflect this Ordinance; and painting of the roadway is authorized if necessary and appropriate.

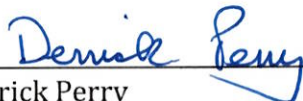
**SECTION 3:** In case of conflict between this Ordinance or any part hereof, and the whole or part of any existing ordinance of the Municipality, the provision that establishes the higher standard shall prevail.

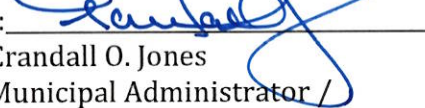
**SECTION 4:** If any section, subsection, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, subsection, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance shall be effective upon its legal enactment.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2021.

**NORRISTOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

By:   
Derrick Perry  
Council President

Attest:   
Crandall O. Jones  
Municipal Administrator /  
Municipal Secretary