

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOLEBURY,
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING
CHAPTER 15 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC)**

WHEREAS, the Act of June 17, 1976 (P.L. 162 No. 81), as amended, known as the “Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code”, authorizes local authorities to exercise the powers granted therein by duly enacted ordinances of their governing bodies;

WHEREAS, Section 1601 of the Second Class Township Code provides that the Board of Supervisors may adopt Ordinances in which general or specific powers of the Township may be exercised, and, by the enactment of subsequent Ordinances, the Board of Supervisors may amend, repeal, or revise existing Ordinances (53 P.S. § 66601);

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments are geared toward fulfilling the Township’s obligations under Article I, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, and of protecting the public health, safety, and welfare of Township citizens;

WHEREAS, on or about May 20, 2021 and following an on-site survey, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation recommended the installation of signage prohibiting the use of engine brake retarders along a portion of Aquetong Road (SR 1003) between Saw Mill Road to Carversville Road;

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments are geared toward implementing the prohibition on using engine brake retarders along a portion of Aquetong Road (SR 1003) between Saw Mill Road to Carversville Road; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments have been advertised, considered, and reviewed in accordance with Municipalities Planning Code Section 609 (53 P.S. § 10609);

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, be it **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of Solebury Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

I. CHAPTER 15 of the Township Code of Ordinances is hereby **AMENDED** as follows:

A. AMEND Section 15-314.1 to **ADD** the following:

Street	Between	Direction of Travel
Aquetong Road (SR 1003)	Beginning 90 feet west of Saw Mill Road and ending 90 feet east of Carversville Road	Westbound

Aquetong Road (SR 1003)

Beginning 90 feet east of
Carversville Road and
ending 60 feet west of
Saw Mill Road

Eastbound

II. Partial Repealer

All other provisions of the Ordinances of Solebury Township, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All other Ordinances or provisions of the Ordinance inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the terms hereof are, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, hereby specifically repealed.

III. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, clause, sentence, part or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, clause, sentence or part of a provision had not been included herein.

IV. Effective Date

All provisions of this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after the approval and adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SOLEBURY
TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

Mark Baum Baicker, Chair

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Attest:

Catherine Cataldi, Township Secretary