

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP  
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 236 OF THE EAST  
LAMPETER TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PERMIT THE  
EXEMPTION OF TOWNSHIP-SPONSORED RECREATION EVENTS  
AND PROGRAMS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE PARKS  
ORDINANCE.**

**WHEREAS**, on January 22, 2013, the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, adopted Ordinance No. 293 establishing regulations for the use of parks within the Township;

**WHEREAS**, on May 6, 2024, by Ordinance No. 371, the Township revised, codified and consolidated its ordinances including Ordinance No. 293 such that the provisions of Ordinance No. 293 are now set forth in Chapter 236 of the East Lampeter Township Code of Ordinances;

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of its desire to provide vibrant and comprehensive recreation programs to the public, it may be impractical and inefficient for the Township to comply with some of the regulations and requirements in the Parks Ordinance intended to be applicable to the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors wishes to amend the Parks Ordinance to permit the exemption of Township-sponsored recreational events and programs from the regulations and requirements of the Park Ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED** as follows:

1. Chapter 236 of the East Lampeter Township Code of Ordinances (Parks and Recreation Areas) is amended to add the following provision:

236-11 **Applicability.** The Township Manager or Assistant Manager may temporarily suspend, in whole or in part, the application of the regulations and requirements of Sections 236-1 through 236-10 of this Chapter in connection with the planning and implementation of Township-sponsored recreation events and programs.

2. All other parts, sections, subsections and provisions of the Park Ordinance of East Lampeter Township shall remain in effect as heretofore adopted.

3. If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Board declares that it would have passed the Ordinance and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.
4. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after adoption by the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township.

**DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025  
by the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania,  
in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP**  
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

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(Assistant) Secretary

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(Vice) Chair

[TOWNSHIP SEAL]

I, Ralph M. Hutchison, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly adopted at a legally constituted meeting of the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, at which meeting a quorum was present and voted in favor thereof.

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Ralph M. Hutchison, Secretary