

RESOLUTION NO. 85-111

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSING AND/OR BARRICADING OF LANTERN LANE, A TOWNSHIP ROADWAY SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, Lantern Lane is a Township roadway located in the Barrett Hill residential section of Hopewell Township; said Lantern Lane extends in a general southeasterly direction and is a "dead end" roadway serviced by a cul-de-sac; and

WHEREAS, the residents abutting said Lantern Lane have registered complaints to the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell with respect to loud, boisterous, and obscene conduct of certain unknown individuals that congregate at the cul-de-sac of said Lantern Lane; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the Township of Hopewell has been unsuccessful in apprehending and/or identifying those individuals and/or groups that have been engaging in such disorderly and unlawful conduct; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell believe that the unusual condition existing on Lantern Lane have rendered said street unfit and/or unsafe for travel and are otherwise creating a danger to the safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell desire to temporarily barricade and/or close said roadway to the public generally while excepting those abutting property owners of Lantern Lane who have no other outlet and must drive on and over said closed portion of Lantern Lane; those persons shall be specifically exempted from the penalty provision of this Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell, a Municipal Corporation, under the First Class Township Code, situated in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and it hereby resolves:

1. That a portion of Lantern Lane extending from the beginning to the end of the cul-de-sac, is hereby closed to vehicular traffic for a period of six (6) months.

2. Any person who shall wilfully remove, deface, destroy, or disregard any barricade, light, danger sign, detour sign, or warning of any other character on Lantern Lane, or who shall drive on, over or across Lantern Lane while properly closed shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a District Magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and the costs of prosecution.

THIS Resolution is enacted pursuant to 53 P.S. Section 57014, as amended.

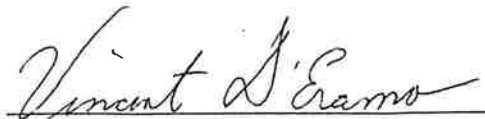
ADOPTED this 10th day of September, 1985.

ATTEST:

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Secretary



President