

**BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO 2025- 238

AN ORDINANCE OF BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRECKNOCK, PART II ENTITLED “GENERAL LEGISLATION”, CHAPTER 77 ENTITLED “PARKS”, TO AMEND SECTION 77-2 ENTITLED “RULES AND REGULATIONS TO AMEND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR OF ALL PERSONS USING ANY FACILITIES OF THE TOWNSHIP OR BEING UPON ANY TOWNSHIP PARK

WHEREAS, the Township of Brecknock, Lancaster County, is a Second Class Township governed by the Second Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority contained in the Second Class Township Code, as amended, 53 P.S. §§ 65101 et seq. the Board of Supervisors of Brecknock Township enacted Ordinance No. 106 on December 12, 1995, which set forth rules and regulations for the use of Township parks, including Brubaker Park; and

WHEREAS, ordinance No. 106 was codified within the Code of the Township of Brecknock, Part II entitled “General Legislation”, Chapter 77, entitled “Parks”; and

WHEREAS, Code of the Township of Brecknock, Part II entitled “General Legislation”, Chapter 77, entitled “Parks” was amended by Ordinance 2015-205 on March 10, 2015, to amend the rules of regulations of persons at a township park; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Brecknock Township believes is in the best interests of the residents of Brecknock Township to further amend the Code of the Township of Brecknock, Part II entitled “General Legislation”, Chapter 77, entitled “Parks”, in order to amend certain rules and regulations for the proper conduct or behavior of all persons using any facilities of the Township or being upon any township park.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Brecknock, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania (“Township”) as follows:

SECTION 1. The Code of the Township of Brecknock, Part II entitled “General Legislation”, Chapter 77 entitled “Parks” Section 77-1 entitled “Definitions and word usage”, letter “A.” is hereby amended to amend the definition of “Township Park” to read as follows:

TOWNSHIP PARK – Any real estate owned or leased to the township for recreational purposes, including but not limited to Brubaker Park, Bowmansville Park, and Mallard Corner Park.

SECTION 2. The Code of the Township of Brecknock, Part II entitled “General Legislation”, Chapter 77 entitled “Parks” Section 77-2 entitled “Rules and Regulations”, letter “A.” is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. In accordance with Pennsylvania law, all dogs or other animals must be leashed within the township park. No person shall permit any dog or other animal, except wildlife, to run at large in the township park. Any person who shall bring a dog or other animal into the township park shall at all times attend to and maintain control of such animal. Any person who brings a dog or other animal into the township park shall remove all feces deposited by the animal and dispose of it in an appropriate container.

SECTION 3. The Code of the Township of Brecknock, Part II entitled “General Legislation”, Chapter 77 entitled “Parks” Section 77-2 entitled “Rules and Regulations”, letter “E.” is hereby amended to read as follows:

- E. No person shall use or possess any slingshot, air rifle or any other device (other than a firearm) capable of throwing a projectile of any sort, including the hand throwing of rocks, stones, golf balls, or similar objects intended to be used as weapons. No person shall use or possess any bow and arrow except in an authorized archery range. No person shall discharge any firearm within the township park.

SECTION 4. The Code of the Township of Brecknock, Part II entitled “General Legislation”, Chapter 77 entitled “Parks” Section 77-2 entitled “Rules and Regulations”, letter “I.” is hereby amended to read as follows:

- I. No person shall injure, deface, destroy, or remove any natural or man-made items in the township park, including but not limited to any posted or permanently fixed sign or notice.

SECTION 5. The Code of the Township of Brecknock, Part II entitled “General Legislation”, Chapter 77 entitled “Parks” Section 77-2 entitled “Rules and Regulations”, letter “J.” is hereby amended to read as follows:

- J. No person shall smoke, vape or use any tobacco product in areas where forbidden by signs.

SECTION 6. The Code of the Township of Brecknock, Part II entitled “General Legislation”, Chapter 77 entitled “Parks” Section 77-2 entitled “Rules and Regulations”, letter “M.” is hereby amended to read as follows:

- M. No person shall litter or dump any refuse, dead animal or offensive matter or substance of any kind.

SECTION 7. The Code of the Township of Brecknock, Part II entitled “General

Legislation”, Chapter 77 entitled “Parks” Section 77-2 entitled “Rules and Regulations”, letter “X.” is hereby amended to read as follows:

- X. No fighting or other noisy, boisterous, reckless, negligent, immoral, or indecent behavior or conduct which will hamper the free movement of pedestrians or which constitutes a public nuisance is permitted at the township park.

SECTION 8. The Code of the Township of Brecknock, Part II entitled “General Legislation”, Chapter 77 entitled “Parks” Section 77-2 entitled “Rules and Regulations”, letter “CC.” is hereby amended to read as follows:

- CC. No person shall be in the township park before dawn or after dusk unless playing on a lighted court or field.

SECTION 9. The Code of the Township of Brecknock, Part II entitled “General Legislation”, Chapter 77 entitled “Parks” Section 77-2 entitled “Rules and Regulations”, is hereby amended to add the following:

- FF. All courts and field lights shall be off and play suspended at Bowmansville Park by 10:00 p.m. All courts and field lights shall be off and play suspended at Brubaker Park by 12:00 a.m. (midnight).
- GG. No loitering is permitted at the township park.
- HH. No soliciting is permitted at the township park.
- II. No fireworks of any kind are permitted to be used at the township park.

SECTION 10. Any ordinance or part of an ordinance conflicting with this Ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. In the event that any provision, section, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Ordinance, it being the intent of the Township of Brecknock that such remainder shall be and remain in force and effect.

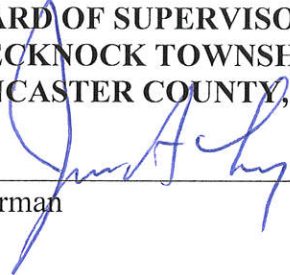
SECTION 12. The Code of Ordinances of the Township of Brecknock shall be and remain unchanged and in full force and effect except as amended, supplemented, and modified by this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall become a part of such Code, upon adoption.

SECTION 13. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment, as provided by law.

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ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance of Brecknock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, this 13 day of May, 2025.

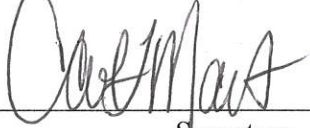
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
BRECKNOCK TOWNSHIP,
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**


Chairman


Vice Chairman

Member

ATTEST:


Secretary



CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance No. 2025 - 238 adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Brecknock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania at a public meeting held on 5/13/25, 2025, pursuant to notice as required by law.

Dated: 5/13/25


Township Secretary