

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GREGG TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
MODIFYING THE SPECIAL EVENTS ORDINANCE TO
REMOVE THE IMPACTED PROPERTY OWNER NOTICE
REQUIREMENT.

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2024, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania (the "Township") adopted a Special Events Ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Special Events Ordinance requires the organizer of any special event involving road closures to give direct, advance notice to the owners of all properties that might be impacted by the special event;

WHEREAS, the foregoing notice requirement has proven burdensome and untenable for both the Township and the organizers of certain special events; and

WHEREAS, due to the foregoing concerns, the Township hereby rescinds the requirement that direct, advance notice be required to impacted property owners, on the terms and conditions set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Limited Repeal. Section 6-209(2) of the Gregg Township Code shall be, and hereby is, deleted.
2. Modified Language. Section 6-209 of the Gregg Township Code is hereby amended to state as follows:

§ 6-209. Street closures to vehicle traffic.

- a. Closing public streets to vehicular traffic can create an inconvenience for neighboring businesses, residents and the driving public. If the applicant intends to close any street to vehicular or pedestrian traffic, that request shall be included in the application. If streets are closed or impacted, the

applicant must provide appropriate signage indicating the location of the event. No signage shall be posted on private property except with property owner approval. All reasonable steps shall be taken to minimize impact to private property.

- b. Intentionally omitted.
- c. In addition to the street closure requirements below, all street closures must be done in accordance with PennDOT and any local regulations. The applicant is responsible for any costs associated with meeting any PennDOT or local street closing regulations.
- d. All street closure requests, especially requests to close a state roadway, will be carefully evaluated to determine if the community benefit from closing the street for the proposed special event outweighs the inconvenience or impact to the neighboring businesses, residents, and general public's use of public property, services or facilities. This evaluation can be cause for denying the street closure request.
- e. If a street closure is requested, the applicant may be required to meet with Township public works staff to discuss in detail the street closure request and to develop a traffic detour and traffic control plan.

3. Repeal. All ordinances or resolutions or part of ordinances or resolutions, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith, be and same are hereby repealed.

4. Severability. If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of the Township, that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such constitution, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, section, or part thereof not been included therein.

5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance of the Township of Gregg on this 11th day of June, 2026.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF GREGG:

Vicky Kanada
Secretary

Brent Smith
Chair
Kevin Miller
Vicky Kanada