

**AMENDING CHAPTER 15, PART 2, SECTION 218 TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION
FOR OFFICIAL USE BY EMERGENCY SERVICES
TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SOUTHAMPTON
ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SOUTHAMPTON, COUNTY OF
BUCKS, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES OR PARTS AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, Lower Southampton Township is a Township of the Second Class, organized and operated in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Second-Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Southampton Township (“Board”) has the official authority to enact and amend provisions of the Lower Southampton Township Code (the “Code”) at any time it deems proper; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is necessary to permit use of snowmobile and all-terrain vehicles by emergency services to of public health safety and welfare and establishing penalties for the violations of the provisions of the Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Southampton, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION I - CHAPTER 15, PART 2, SECTION 218

Chapter 15, Part 2, Section 218 is Amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any snowmobile, all-terrain or other unlicensed vehicle on any highway within the Township except for official use by governmental or emergency services, such as police, fire and emergency services.

SECTION II – REPEALER

Any and all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in violation or in conflict with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such irreconcilable conflict.

SECTION III - SEVERABILITY

The terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and should any portion, part or provision of this Ordinance be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, enforceable or unconstitutional, the Board of Supervisors, hereby declares its intent that the Ordinance shall have been enacted without regard to the invalid, enforceable, or unconstitutional portion, part, or provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days following enactment by the Board of Supervisors.

ORDAINED and **ENACTED** an ordinance of the Township of Lower Southampton this ____ day of _____, 2024.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Attest:

Township Manager

