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Upper Darby Township Council Meeting

August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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A regular meeting of Upper Darby Township Council was held on Wednesday evening, August 20, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room #202 of the Municipal Building, 100 Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Donald P. Bonnett with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

### **Roll Call**

Donald P. Bonnett, Thomas P. Wagner, John Rankin, Ed Monaghan, Jacob A. Bierling Jr., Marah Manners, James Santora, Robert Gwin, Barbarann Keffer

Mary Ann Crawford, excused  
Sekela Coles, excused

### **Present at the Meeting**

Thomas N. Micozzie, Mayor  
Thomas J. Judge Jr., Chief Administrative Officer  
Scott Gottel, Esq., Solicitor  
Richard G. Nolan, Chief Municipal Clerk

### **Approval of the Minutes**

Mr. Bonnett: A motion would be in order for the approval of the minutes for the Meeting of July 16, 2014.

Mr. Wagner: So moved.

Mr. Monaghan: Seconded.

Mr. Bonnett: It has been moved and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it.

### **Public Forum**

Mr. Bonnett: This is the time set aside for the public to speak. When you hear your name come forward to the podium, and state your name and address for the records. Comments are limited to five minutes.

John Zubriski, 4980 State Road  
Drexelbrook

Bob Goldberg, 2553 Irvington Road  
Stop signs

Jane Collins, 304 Grammercy Drive  
Planned Parenthood

Alfred Achtert Jr., 7228 Radbourne Road  
Re-apportionment

Carmel Redd, 6811 Radbourne Road  
School

Michael Bente, 255 N. Linden Avenue  
Diversity on police force

Their comments are filed on tape.

Mr. Rankin: That concludes the speakers for this evening.

Mr. Bonnett: Ladies and gentlemen, before we proceed with this evening's Agenda, I am going to turn the meeting over to our Mayor, the Honorable Thomas N. Micozzie to make a presentation.

**Mayor Thomas N. Micozzie**

*Mayor Micozzie presented a Proclamation to Miranda DellaVecchio*

**PROCLAMATION**

*Miranda DellaVecchio began her Irish Dancing in May of 2008 at the age of 8. She started at the Ridley YMCA for the Emerald Isle Irish Dance Academy. The school is affiliated with the North American Irish Dance Federation. She danced in many competitions, called feis, up and down the east coast.*

*As Miranda grew older so did her talents and the school. Emerald Isle Academy moved from the YMCA and now has 6 studios in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. The schools*

*now have over 75 dancers attending the program. Miranda routinely placed in feis for her age group and talent level.*

*In 2013, Miranda qualified in Mahwah, New Jersey to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual All Ireland Championships in Dublin, Ireland in June 2014. This dance competition was hosted by the Cumann Rince Dea Mheasa (Organization of Good Will and Excellence in Irish Dancing). Miranda placed 1<sup>st</sup> Champion for Visitor at age 14 and also 1<sup>st</sup> Champion Overall at Age 14.*

*Miranda danced in July at the World Irish Dance Association U.S. Open Championships in Philadelphia. She placed 1<sup>st</sup> at Under 17 competing against dancers from the Tri-State Area, Virginia, Michigan, Florida and California. She will compete this month in Sarasota, Florida and in November in Richmond, Virginia for the qualifier for the 2015 World Championships in Germany*

*Therefore I, Thomas N. Micozzie, Mayor of the Upper Darby Township, along with Township Council proclaim August 20, 2014 as*

## ***MIRANDA DELLAVECCHIO DAY***

*In Upper Darby Township. We wish her success in all her future endeavors.*

*Thomas N. Micozzie, Mayor*

Thomas N. Micozzie, Mayor  
Upper Darby Township

***Mayor Micozzie also read the following PRESS RELEASE:***

*Mayor Thomas N. Micozzie of Upper Darby Township announces:*

*There will be **no** trash or recycling collected on Monday September 1, 2014 due to the Labor Day Holiday.*

*Monday's trash and recycling will be picked up on Wednesday, September 3, 2014.*

*Area 1, North of Garrett Road, whose recycling is normally picked up on Wednesday, will be picked up on Friday, September 5, 2014.*

*Area 2, North of Garrett Road, whose recycling is normally picked up on Wednesday, will be picked up on Tuesday, September 2, 2014.*

*Friday's trash and recycling route is not changed.*

*Once a week trash pick-up resumes on Tuesday, September 2, 2014.*

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you, Tom. We will now proceed to the Committee Reports. We'll start with the Public Safety Committee, Mr. Rankin please.

### **Committee Reports**

**Public Safety Committee**  
John B. Rankin, Chairman

**Resolution No. 46-14, a Resolution to install 2 stop signs on Fairfield Avenue at the intersection with Broadview road creating a 4-way stop**

Mr. Rankin: Thank you, Mr. Bonnett. I will ask the Solicitor to give a brief on Resolution No. 46-14.

Mr. Gittel: Yes. Resolution No. 46-14 is a Resolution to install 2 stop signs on Fairfield Avenue at the intersection with Broadview Road creating a 4-way stop.

Mr. Rankin: Thank you. I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 46-14.

Mr. Gwin: Seconded.

Mr. Bonnett: Moved and seconded. All those in favor, signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it.

**Resolution No. 47-14, to REMOVE the restriction of "No Parking" on the South side of the 4000 block of Brunswick Avenue from Childs Avenue to Cheswold Road**

Mr. Rankin: Thank you, Mr. Bonnett. I will ask the Solicitor to give a brief on Resolution No. 47-14.

Mr. Gottel: Resolution No. 47-14 is a Resolution to **REMOVE** the restriction of "No Parking" on the South side of the 4000 block of Brunswick Avenue from Childs Avenue to Cheswold Road.

Mr. Rankin: Thank you. I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 47-14.

Mr. Wagner: Seconded.

Mr. Bonnett: Moved and seconded. All those in favor, signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it.

**Resolution No. 48-14, to establish fire safety zones on the 4000 block of Brunswick Avenue**

Mr. Rankin: Thank you, Mr. Bonnett. I will ask the Solicitor to give a brief on Resolution No. 48-14.

Mr. Gottel: Thank you. Resolution No. 48-14 is a Resolution to establish fire safety zones on the 4000 block of Brunswick Avenue

Mr. Rankin: Thank you. I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 48-14.

Mr. Wagner: Seconded.

Mr. Bonnett: Moved and seconded. All those in favor, signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. Mr. Solicitor, any further business this evening?

Solicitor: No further business.

**Adjournment**

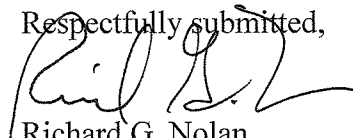
Mr. Bonnett: A motion would be in order for adjournment.

Mr. Bierling: So moved.

Mr. Santora: Seconded.

Mr. Bonnett: Moved and duly seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. This meeting stands adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard G. Nolan  
Chief Municipal Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO. 46-14**

WHEREAS, ORDINANCE NO. 1156 OF UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP PROVIDES THAT TRAFFIC SHALL COME TO A STOP BEFORE ENTERING OR CROSSING CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE TOWNSHIP AND IMPOSES PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF:


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

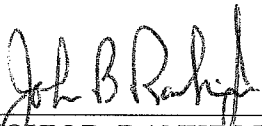
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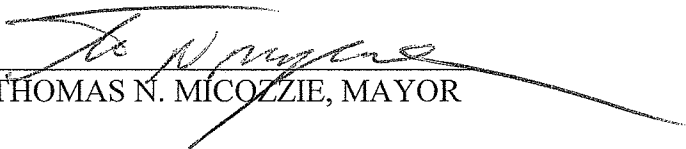
**INSTALLING 2 STOP SIGNS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:  
ON FAIRFIELD AVENUE AT THE INTERSECTION OF BROADVIEW ROAD  
CREATING A FOUR WAY STOP**

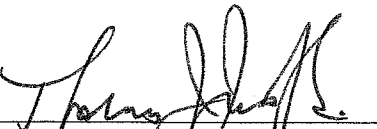
RESOLVED, THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 2014.

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP

  
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DONALD P. BONNETT  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:   
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JOHN B. RANKIN JR.  
SECRETARY OF COUNCIL

  
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THOMAS N. MICOLZIE, MAYOR

ATTEST:   
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THOMAS J. JUDGE, JR.,  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**RESOLUTION NO. 47-14**

WHEREAS, ORDINANCE NO. 449 OF UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP PROHIBITS PARKING OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS AND REGULATES THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS AND IMPOSES PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

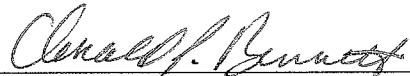
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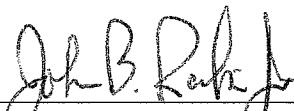
THAT ORDINANCE NO. 449 BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY AMENDED BY DELETING A PORTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1642.

**DELETE THE RESTRICTION OF "NO PARKING" ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE 4000 BLOCK OF BRUNSWICK AVENUE FROM CHILDS AVENUE TO CHESWOLD ROAD**

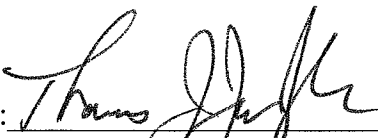
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ATTEST:   
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THOMAS J. JUDGE, JR.  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



**RESOLUTION NO. 48-14**

WHEREAS, ORDINANCE NO. 2419 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DARBY ESTABLISHES SPECIAL FIRE SAFETY ZONES IN THE AREAS OFFICIALLY SET ASIDE AS SUCH WITHIN THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE TOWNSHIP AND IMPOSES PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF:


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:


THAT ORDINANCE NO. 2419 BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED BY ADDING TO SECTION 6 THE FOLLOWING:

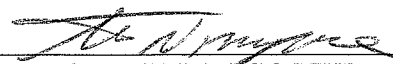
**ESTABLISH FIRE SAFETY ZONES ON THE 4000 BLOCK OF BRUNSWICK AVENUE**

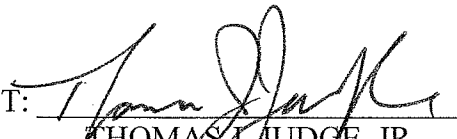
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