

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 02

"2025 Repeal of the Street Lighting District Ordinances"

AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, REPEALING THE STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT ORDINANCES NOS. 85-3, 96-9, 2010-03 AND 2010-04; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors duly enacted the (Martin's Creek) Street Light District Ordinance, Ordinance No. 85-3, on February 6, 1985 to provide for the defraying or paying for the costs, charges, maintenance and expenses of lighting and illuminating certain highways, roads, and streets within Lower Mount Bethel Township;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors duly enacted the Turnquist Streetlighting District Ordinance, Ordinance No. 96-9, on September 3, 1996 establishing a streetlighting district and providing for annual assessments upon benefited properties within Lower Mount Bethel Township;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors duly enacted the 2010 Amendment to the Martins Creek Street Light District Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2010-03, on July 12, 2010, to amend the Martins Creek Street Light District Ordinance's collection provisions within Lower Mount Bethel Township;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors duly enacted the 2010 Amendment to the Turnquist Street Light District Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2010-04, on July 12, 2010, to amend the Turnquist Street Light District Ordinance's collection provisions within Lower Mount Bethel Township;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to repeal the above-referenced Ordinances No. 85-3, 96-9, 2010-03 and 2010-04; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Lower Mount Bethel Township be promoted and served by enacting Lower Mount Bethel Township Ordinance No. 2025-02 ("2025 Repeal of Street Lighting District Ordinances").

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Mount Bethel Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "2025 Repeal of Street Lighting District Ordinances."

SECTION 2. Enactment. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority conferred by the Second Class Township Code, Act 1995 – 60 of 1995, November 9, P.L. 350, No. 60, Section 1, effective in 180 days (53 P.S. § 65101 et seq.).

SECTION 3. Repeal of Ordinances. The following ordinances are hereby repealed.

Ordinance No. 85-3 – Martins Creek Street Light District Ordinance

Ordinance No. 96-9 - Turnquist Street Lighting District Ordinance

Ordinance No. 2010-03 - 2010 Amendment to the Martins Creek Street Light District Ordinance

Ordinance No. 2010-04 - 2010 Amendment to the Turnquist Street Light District Ordinance

SECTION 4. Repeal. Any Ordinance, Resolution and/or other regulation or action of the Township, or any parts of Ordinances, Resolutions and/or other regulations or actions of the Township, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. All other provisions of the ordinances, resolutions and/or other regulations or actions of Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provisions hereof, other than the part so judged to be invalid or held unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days following the date of adoption by the Board of Supervisors set forth below.

DULY ADOPTED (ENACTED AND ORDAINED) this 5th day of May, 2025 by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Mount Bethel, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, at a duly advertised meeting of the Board of Supervisors at which a quorum was present. As part of this Ordinance, the Board of

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Supervisors has directed that the Chairman, or Vice-Chair in the absence of the Chairman, execute this Ordinance on behalf of the Board.

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MOUNT BETHEL
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

By: 
Michael Deberardinis
Chairman

ATTEST:


Melissa Mastrogiovanni
Township Secretary
(seal)

LEGAL NOTICE

A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TITLED "2025 REPEAL OF THE STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT ORDINANCES": AN ORDINANCE OF THE **TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MOUNT BETHEL**, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA REPEALING THE STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT ORDINANCES NOS. 85-3, 96-9, 2010-03 AND 2010-04; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Mount Bethel Township Board of Supervisors will consider for possible adoption an ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, repealing the street lighting district ordinances Nos. 85-3, 96-9, 2010-03 and 2010-04. The Board will consider the ordinance at its scheduled public meeting of Monday, May 5, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., in the Lower Mount Bethel Township Centerfield Building, 6984 S. Delaware Dr., Martins Creek, PA 18063. Copies of the full text of the Ordinance are available at the Township office, 2004 Hutchison Ave., Martins Creek, PA 18063, the Northampton County Law Library and the offices of this newspaper during normal business hours. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Lower Mount Bethel Township
Board of Supervisors