

**BEFORE THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF TRAPPE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TRAPPE,
SETTING FORTH A POLICY FOR THE
MANUAL UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD)
MUNICIPAL SIGN MAINTENANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Trappe, County of Montgomery, does provide for the installation and maintenance of regulatory signs, guide signs and street name signs, Trappe Borough Code Chapter 315 for the health safety and welfare of Borough residents and in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) issued a mandate for implementing a municipal sign maintenance program with a compliance due date of June, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Manual Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) 2009, Section 2A.08 requires that municipalities provide a methodology for assessing and managing the regulatory and warning sign retroreflectivity at or above the established minimum levels. This mandate requires that municipalities provide a method for maintaining minimum retroreflectivity levels for all traffic signs under the municipality's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the MUTCD also requires that a management program be put in place for all sub-standard regulatory road signs and the standards for minimum retroreflectivity requirements will apply to street name signs and guide signs in addition to regulatory signs; and

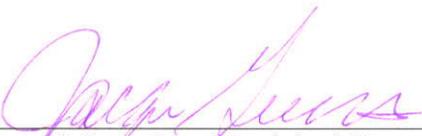
WHEREAS, the Borough of Trappe desires to establish a policy for the Manual Uniform Traffic Control Devices Municipal Sign Maintenance Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Trappe Borough, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, does hereby adopt a policy in accordance with the Manual Uniform Traffic Control Devices Municipal Sign Maintenance Program, as required by the Federal Highway Administration Department as follows:

1. **BLANKET REPLACEMENT:** Trappe Borough shall replace all signs in a given area (or of a given type) at regular intervals based on the relevant expected sign life. This method requires that all the designated signs within a replacement area (or of a specific type) be replaced at the start even if the sign is relatively new and was only recently installed.

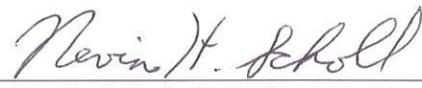
BE IT RESOLVED this 6th day of May, 2014, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:



Jacqui Guenther, Municipal Secretary

TRAPPE BOROUGH COUNCIL:

By: 

Nevin Scholl, President

Approved this 6th day of May, 2014.



Connie Peck, Mayor