ORDINANCE NO. 2011

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLTOWN, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2006-5 ESTABLISHING SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, Hilltown Township ("Township") enacted Ordinance No. 2006-5 Establishing Sex Offender Residency Restrictions and Penalties for Violations effective July 29, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court recently invalidated a sex offender residency restriction ordinance adopted by Allegheny County concluding that it was preempted by Pennsylvania Law; and

WHEREAS, Hilltown Township Ordinance No. 2006-5 is similar to the Allegheny County ordinance struck down by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township finds that Ordinance No. 2006-5 is preempted by Pennsylvania Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby ORDAINED and ENACTED as follows:

1. Ordinance No. 2006-5 is hereby repealed and invalidated effective five (5) days after the enactment of this Ordinance.

2. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of any of the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby it being the intent of the Board of Supervisors that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional or illegal provision or provisions not been included therein.

3. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after enactment.
ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania this 26th day of September, 2011.

HILTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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