

RESOLUTION NO. 86-2004

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PORTABLE BASKETBALL HOOP POLICY

WHEREAS, the Board has become aware of the growing problem in the Township from portable basketball hoops that are improperly located in the Township rights-of-way, and

WHEREAS, the Township is obligated to maintain the roads' rights-of-way free from obstructions, and

WHEREAS, the Trustees desire to establish the following policy to insure that the portable basketball hoops do not create obstructions:

PORTABLE BASKETBALL HOOP POLICY

It is the obligation of the Township to keep the Township roadways clear of obstructions that impede or pose a hazard to the motoring public. This policy sets forth requirements for the placement of Portable Basketball Hoops within the public right-of-way.

Policy

Portable Basketball Hoops may not be placed in such a location in the public right-of-way that could pose an obstruction to vehicles driving on the street or otherwise interfere with the safe movement of traffic within the right-of-way. Portable Basketball Hoops may not be placed in a manner that obstructs the safe movement of vehicles into and out of driveways or parallel parking spaces adjacent to the street. Nor can they be placed in a manner that obstructs pedestrian movement on sidewalks. The determination of what is an inappropriate location will be at the discretion of the Township.

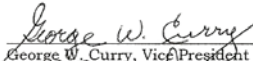
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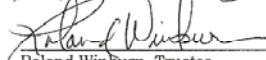
When the Township becomes aware of a problem, the apparently responsible property occupant will be provided a notice of violation by posting on the property or the basketball hoop or personal service. The property owner will be given two (2) days following the date of a warning notice to remove the equipment to an acceptable location. If this is not done and the hoop remains in violation, the Township Services Department will remove the equipment without further notice. The equipment will be held for seven (7) days to be claimed by the owner and/or then be disposed. The Township assumes no responsibility for damage. If the equipment is removed by the owner but then reappears, the Township will remove it without further notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of Harrison Township to adopt the above policy regarding the location of portable basketball hoops.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES


David A. Woods, President


George W. Curry, Vice President


Roland Winburn, Trustee

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 86-2004 was adopted by the Harrison Township Board of Trustees at their meeting on July 19, 2004.


Linda Pickard, Clerk