ORDINANCE NO. __________
UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION OF
LAND ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 145-10.E, STREETS, ALIGNMENT AND DESIGN
GUIDELINES, TO AMEND MINIMUM WIDTHS OF LOCAL ROADWAYS AND
COLLECTOR AND FEEDER ROADWAYS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. 65101, et seq., Upper
Merion Township (the “Township”) is authorized to make and adopt Ordinances it deems
necessary for the proper management and control of the Township and welfare of the Township
and its citizens that are consistent with the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Upper Merion Township has met the procedural
requirements of 53 P.S. § 10101, et seq., the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, for the
adoption of the proposed ordinance, including holding a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Township deems it to be in the best interest and general welfare of the
citizens and residents of the Township to amend the Upper Merion Township Subdivision of Land
Ordinance to amend minimum widths of Local Roadways and Collector and Feeder Roadways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of
Supervisors for Upper Merion Township, and it is hereby ordained and enacted, by the authority
of the same, to wit:

SECTION I. CODE AMENDMENT.

A. THE UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION OF LAND ORDINANCE,
CHAPTER 145, ARTICLE III, DESIGN STANDARDS, SECTION 10, STREETS,
SUBSECTION E, ALIGNMENT AND DESIGN GUIDELINES, IS HEREBY
AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The lane width for through lanes shall be decreased from 12 feet to 11 feet for
Collector and Feeder Roadways

2. The lane width for curb lanes shall be decreased from 14 to 11 feet with a 5 foot
striped shoulder for Collector and Feeder Roadways, and from 12 to 10 feet with a
4 foot striped shoulder for Local Roadways

3. The Roadway Widths for roadways where no parking is permitted shall be
increased from 28 feet to 32 feet for Collector and Feeder Roadways, and from 24
feet to 28 feet for Local Roadways;
4. The Roadway Width for roadways where parking is permitted on 1 side of the roadway shall be increased from 30 feet to 32 feet for Local Roadways.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms enacted hereby, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, are hereby specifically repealed.

SECTION 3. REVISIONS. The Upper Merion Township Board of Supervisors does hereby reserve the right, from time to time, to adopt modifications of, supplements to, or amendments of its Ordinance, including this provision.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. In the event that any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not prevent, preclude or otherwise foreclose enforcement of any of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall become effective five (5) days after date of adoption.

SECTION 6. FAILURE TO ENFORCE NOT A WAIVER. The failure of Upper Merion Township to enforce any provision of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors for Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 15th day of October, 2019.

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

By: _______________________________ 
Greg Waks William Jenaway,

ANTHONY HAMADAY, Township Secretary
Chairman