

TOWNSHIP OF OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 106

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OHIO, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING THE STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING OF VEHICLES ON STREETS OR ROADS IN THE TOWNSHIP AS DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSITION OF VEHICLES PARKED IN VIOLATION, AND FURTHER PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by authority of the same:

Section 1. Definitions. The following words and phrases when used in this Ordinance shall have, unless the content clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

(a) "Park" or "Parking"

(1) When permitted, means the temporary storing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, off the roadway.

(ii) When prohibited, means the halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers.

(b) "Roadway." That portion of a highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive of the sidewalk, berm or shoulder.

(c) "Stop" or "Stopping."

(1) When required, means complete cessation from movement.

(ii) When prohibited, means any halting even momentarily of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-controlled sign or signal.

(d) "Vehicle." Every device in, upon or by which any personal property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway except devices used exclusively upon rails or tracks.

Section 2. Stopping, Standing and Parking on Streets or Roads.

(a) No person shall stop, park or stand any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the roadway of any street or road in the Township of Ohio, when said street or road has been designated by the Board of Supervisors for such regulation in the manner provided in sub-paragraph (b) of this Section.

(b) A street or road determined by the Board of Supervisors to require designation for regulation under this Ordinance for the purposes of public safety and traffic movement shall be so designated by resolution duly enacted by the Board.

(c) Exceptions. The provisions of sub-paragraph (a) hereof shall not apply where:

- (1) The vehicle is stopped, parked or standing wholly on the berm or shoulder of the street or road, and no portion of said vehicle is resting on or extending over the roadway thereof.
- (ii) The vehicle is disabled in such a manner and to such an extent that it is impossible for the driver to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving the vehicle on the roadway.

Section 3. Removal of the Vehicle by or at Direction of Police.

(a) Whenever any police officer of the Township finds a vehicle in violation of any of the provisions of Section 2 hereof, the Officer may move the vehicle, or cause the vehicle to be moved, or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move the vehicle, to a position off the roadway where the vehicle will not interfere unduly with the normal movement of traffic or constitute a safety hazard.

(b) Any police officer may remove or cause to be removed to a place of safety any unattended vehicle illegally left standing wholly or in part upon the roadway of any street or road in the Township. The reasonable cost of removal and storage of said vehicle shall be at the expense of the owner.

Section 4. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15.00, or such other amount as may be provided from time to time for parking violations by the Vehicle Code, the Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81, effective July 1, 1977 (75 Pa. C.S.A. 101, et seq.).

Section 5. This Ordinance shall not be effective as to any street or road designated under Sub-paragraph (b) of Section 4 of this Ordinance until official signs giving notice of the no-parking on roadway regulations on the street or road so designated have been erected in accordance with the Regulations of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Section 6. Any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the terms of this Ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1979.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF OHIO

Jessie J. Stoll  
Secretary

By W. A. Taylor  
Chairman