

ORDINANCE NO. 49

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING, MOVEMENT AND OPERATION OF VEHICLES OF EVERY KIND ON THE STREETS, ROADS, LANES, ALLEYS, BRIDGES, SQUARES AND PUBLIC ROADS IN OHIO TOWNSHIP, REQUIRING REPORTS OF ACCIDENTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES

FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Ohio Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same.

Section 1. Definitions - The words highway, intersection, motor vehicles, parking and person when used in the Ordinance, shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, have the meanings ascribed to them in the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, except when the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

"Vehicle" shall be defined as every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway excepting tractors, agricultural machinery, devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, provided, that for the purpose of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 of this Ordinance, a bicycle or ridden animal or a tractor or any other device moving upon wheels upon a public highway, except a device moving upon wheels upon stationary rails or tracks on a public highway, shall be deemed a vehicle.

Section 2. After the effective date of this Ordinance, the Township Supervisors may, by Resolution, prohibit or restrict parking within Ohio Township, and cause proper signs and markings to be posted, warning the public of such prohibition or restriction, and such regulations shall be effective the same as if specified in this Ordinance.

Taxicabs or buses are prohibited from standing or parking on any highway of Ohio Township, except at such stands or locations as are designed by the Township Supervisors.

- Section 3. No person shall park a vehicle within twenty feet of either side of or within an area marked as a bus stop, or within an area marked as a loading zone.
- Section 4. No person shall park a vehicle at any time within twenty-five feet of an intersection.
- Section 5. No person shall park a vehicle at any time within fifteen feet of a fire-hydrant.
- Section 6. No person shall park a vehicle in front of a private entrance or a private road or lane, or in any alley which is ten feet or less wide.
- Section 7. No person shall park a vehicle for any period of time on any streets, roads, lanes, alleys, bridges, squares or public places in Ohio Township without parking lights turned on both in the front and rear of said vehicle, during the period from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise.
- Section 8. No person shall park a vehicle on any of the streets, roads, lanes, alleys, bridges, squares or public places in Ohio Township at any time for a period of more than two (2) hours.
- Section 9. No person shall park a vehicle with its left side to a curb except on a fully designated and marked one-way street.
- Section 10. No person shall park a vehicle in such a way as to block traffic; nor shall any person park a vehicle at the side of any vehicle parked alongside the curb of any of the streets, roads, lanes, alleys, bridges, squares or public places in Ohio Township.

Section 11. No person shall park a vehicle on any side-walk in Ohio Township.

Section 12. Any person operating a vehicle holding any material extending over either end of such vehicle shall maintain at the end of such material a red flag during the day and a red light, visible for three hundred feet, during the period from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise.

Section 13. The driver or operator of any vehicle before entering a highway marked by a sign bearing the word "STOP", shall bring the vehicle in his charge to a full stop within a reasonable distance before entering such "through" or "stop" highway; provided, however, that such a vehicle shall not be subject to the provisions of this section at any intersection during the hours a peace officer is actually on duty directing traffic, or during the hours when traffic at such an intersection is controlled by traffic signals.

Section 14. After the effective date of this Ordinance, the Township Supervisors may, by Resolution, establish speed limits and "stop" intersections on Township roads which they may consider necessary and proper for the general welfare, safety and convenience of the traveling public. As and when such speed limits and "stop" intersections are extended by Resolution, the Supervisors shall provide for the posting, reposting and removal of official signs in accordance with the speed limits and "stop" intersections so established. Any person operating a vehicle on a highway where said signs are posted as authorized by any such Resolution shall operate the vehicle in accordance with said signs.

Section 15. After the effective date of this Ordinance, the Township Supervisors may, by Resolution, establish one-way streets. Any person operating a vehicle on such streets shall operate such

vehicle only in the direction specified in such Resolution.

Section 16. The use and operation of any motor-truck, tractor or other equipment using spiked lugged traction wheels upon public streets, roads or highways in Ohio Township is hereby prohibited.

Section 17. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person traveling upon any bicycle, wagon, scooter or roller skates to cling to or attach himself or a vehicle on or in which he is traveling to any other moving vehicle upon any highway within the Township of Ohio.

Section 18. No person shall repair or cause to be repaired any motor vehicle or part thereof upon any public street or highway in Ohio Township; provided, however, that a person may make necessary temporary repairs in an emergency or may take off and replace a tire which has been blown out, become punctured or has otherwise failed.

Section 19. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Police Officers of Ohio Township to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance; provided, however, that in the event of a fire or other emergency, or to expedite traffic, or safeguard pedestrians, an officer of the Police Department or members of the Fire Department, when called on, or during fires, or going to and from fires, may direct traffic notwithstanding the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 20. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to refuse or fail to comply with any lawful order, signal or direction of any Police Officer while he is acting in the enforcement of this Ordinance.

Section 21. From and after the effective date of this

Ordinance, whenever a Police Officer's command conflicts with the meaning of traffic controlled signals or equipment, obedience shall be given to the officer.

Section 22. After the effective date of this Ordinance, the Township Supervisors may, by Resolution, temporarily authorize changes of the traffic regulations provided by the existing Township Ordinance to meet emergencies arising by reason of changing climatic conditions or for the general welfare, safety and convenience of the traveling public, said changes to be and become effective only upon the posting, reposting or removal of official signs carrying into effect said Resolution in accordance with the purpose thereof. Any person violating such temporary regulations shall be subject to the same fines and penalties as he would for a like offense under existing Township Ordinances.

Section 23. The fines, penalties and costs imposed for the violation of the respective provisions of this Ordinance shall be as follows:

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 on parking violations: A fine of from \$2.00 to \$10.00 and costs of prosecution. If the offender within 72 hours delivers, mails or sends to the Secretary of Ohio Township a forfeit equal to the fine specified herein for the violation of any section from Section 2 to Section 11, inclusive, he may do so without appearing for hearing. In default of the payment of any fine assessed against a violator of any section from 2 to 11, inclusive hereof, the person convicted shall be committed to the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding three days.

Section 12. A fine of \$5.00 and costs of prosecution.

Section 13. A fine of \$5.00 and costs of prosecution.

Section 14. A fine of \$10.00 and costs of prosecution.

Section 15. A fine of \$5.00 and costs of prosecution.

Section 16. A fine of \$5.00 to \$50.00 and costs of prosecution.

Section 17. A fine of \$2.00 and costs of prosecution.

Section 18. A fine of \$5.00 and costs of prosecution.

Section 19. A fine of \$5.00 and costs of prosecution.

Section 20. A fine of \$5.00 and costs of prosecution.

Section 21. A fine of \$5.00 and costs of prosecution.

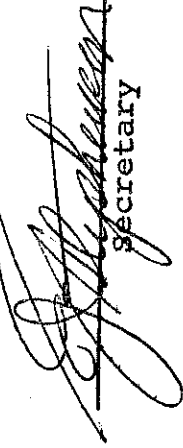
If the offender within 72 hours delivers, mails or sends to the Secretary of Ohio Township a forfeit equal to the fine specified herein for the violation of any Section from Section 12 to 21, inclusive, he may do so without appearing for a hearing. In default of payment of any fine assessed against a violator of any section from Section 12 to Section 21, inclusive hereof, the person convicted shall be committed to the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding five days.


Section 24. Any person, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace for the violation of any provisions of this Ordinance, shall be subject to the fine, penalty and costs for offense committed, as set forth in Section 23 of this Ordinance, and upon default of payment of said fine, penalty and costs, he shall be committed to the Allegheny County Jail for a period of time as fixed by Section 23 hereof, with the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction.

Section 25. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the terms of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into a law on this 21 day of June, 1961.

ATTEST:


Secretary


Chairman, Ohio Township Board
of Supervisors