

TOWNSHIP OF STRASBURG

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 130

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH PARKING PROHIBITIONS DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES AND SET FORTH REGULATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT.

BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Strasburg, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Strasburg Township Snow Emergency Parking Prohibition Ordinance.

Section 2. Definitions and Word Usage. In this Ordinance the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – The governing body of the Township.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – The person appointed by the Board of Supervisors to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Any police department providing police protective services under contract with the Township.

POLICE OFFICER – Any member of a Police Department..

SNOW – Any precipitation depositing any accumulation on the streets, including snow, sleet, hail, ice, and freezing rain.

SNOW REMOVAL CONDITION – All snow accumulation of two inches or greater.

TOWNSHIP – Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR – The duly appointed administrator of the Township.

VEHICLE – Any self-propelled motorized vehicle licensed to travel upon the streets, roads and highways of the Township.

Section 3. Declaration of Snow and Ice Emergency. In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on snow emergency routes named in Section 5 of this Ordinance, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors or Township Administrator, in his

or her discretion, may declare a snow and ice emergency (designated in this Ordinance as a “snow emergency”). Information on the existence of a snow emergency shall be given by Strasburg Township through radio, newspaper, or other available media, and information on the termination of the emergency may be given by use of the same media.

Section 4. Prohibitions and Restrictions During Snow Emergency and Snow Removal Conditions. During any snow removal condition or after any snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful at any time during the continuance of the snow emergency or snow removal condition for any person to:

A. Park a motor vehicle or allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere designated in Section 5 of this Ordinance.

B. Drive any motor vehicle on any snow emergency route unless that vehicle is equipped with all-weather or all-season tires suitable for driving in snow or chains.

C. Deposit snow or ice on any Township road/street, whether or not such road/street has been plowed.

Section 5. Snow Emergency Routes and Parking Prohibition Areas Designated.

A. The following are designated as snow emergency routes:

Street	Between
White Oak Road	Entire Length

B. The following streets or portions of streets are areas where parking is prohibited during any declared snow emergency or snow removal condition:

(1) All turnaround areas of cul-de-sac streets, including the entire diameter of a cul-de-sac bulb and the entire area of any hammerhead turnaround.

(2) Parking is prohibited on the following streets or segments of streets.

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>
Bridle Lane	Entire Length
Old Orchard Road	Entire Length
Prospect Road	Entire Length
Susan Avenue	Entire Length
White Oak Road	Entire Length

Section 6. Violations and Penalties.

A. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under Section 3 of this Ordinance a person shall park a vehicle or allow a motor vehicle to remain parked anywhere upon a snow emergency route or where signs prohibit parking during a snow emergency, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this Ordinance and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$100 plus costs.

B. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under Section 3 of this Ordinance, a person shall drive a vehicle upon a snow emergency route without having that vehicle equipped with snow tires or chains, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this Ordinance and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 plus costs.

C. At any time during a period of snow emergency declared under Section 3 of this Ordinance, the owner of any vehicle that becomes disabled on any part of a snow emergency route that requires towing will be required to pay any and all costs associated with the towing.

D. In cases where the Code Enforcement Officer or a police officer first gives notice to a person of any violation of this Ordinance, either by personal service to the offending operator or by affixing to the vehicle in violation a ticket noting the date, time and location of the offense, nature of the offense charged, and license registration of the vehicle in violation, prosecution shall not be instituted for 72 hours thereafter. If, during said seventy-two hour period, the offending operator voluntarily, either in person at the Township office or by mail, enters a plea of guilty and pays a penalty of \$50 for violating any provision of this Ordinance, no prosecution for said offense shall thereafter be brought so long as the envelope is postmarked within 72 hours of the violation.

Section 7. Severability. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Ordinance, it being the intent of the Board of Supervisors that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its enactment as provided by law.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 5 day of October, 2026, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Strasburg, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

TOWNSHIP OF STRASBURG
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Attest:

(Assistant) Secretary

By:

(Vice) Chairman
Board of Supervisors

[TOWNSHIP SEAL]

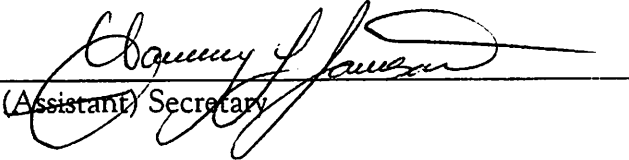


CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, (Assistant) Secretary of the Township of Strasburg, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania ("Township") certify that: The foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the Township which duly was enacted by affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Strasburg at a meeting duly held on the 5 day of October, 2020; that such Ordinance has been duly recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township; such Ordinance has been duly published as required by law; and such Ordinance remains in effect, unaltered and unamended, as of the date of this Certificate.

I further certify that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Strasburg met the advance notice and public comment requirements of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa. C.S. §701 et seq., as amended, by advertising the date of said meeting, by posting prominently a notice of said meeting at the principal office of the Township of Strasburg or at the public building in which said meeting was held, and by providing a reasonable opportunity for public comment at said meeting prior to enacting such Ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Township of Strasburg, this 5 day of October, 2020


(Assistant) Secretary

[TOWNSHIP SEAL]

