

ORDINANCE NO. 61

PARKING ON OR NEAR PUBLIC ROADS

AN ORDINANCE OF DONEGAL TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PROVIDING FOR RESTRICTIONS ON PARKING ON OR NEAR PUBLIC ROADS AND PROVIDING FOR FINES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DONEGAL, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: General. It is deemed beneficial to the Township and the peace, safety, welfare, and convenience of the residents thereof that parking be restricted upon the roads of the Township and restricted at certain times.

Section 2: Prohibition of Parking on or Near Public Roads. Parking any vehicle on the pavement of all Township public roads is hereby prohibited. Parking any vehicle within the Township right of way, even if unpaved, is hereby prohibited. The Township shall not be responsible any damage done to vehicles or other equipment that are placed in the Township right of way.

Section 3: Delivery/Work. Where there is a delivery or work related activities on or at a property, one traffic lane must remain open on all roads.

Section 4: Parking Prohibited on Streets.

a. General Provision. Following the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to park or allow to be parked any motor vehicle or other vehicle, on the paved portion of any Township road.

b. Vehicle Impoundment. Any employee of Donegal Township engaged in road work, is hereby authorized to have impounded any vehicle abandoned or parked upon any Township road in violation of the terms of this Section 4 and to take any vehicle to the designated impoundment area. The registered owner of the vehicle shall be promptly notified in writing of the fact of the removal and of the place to which the vehicle has been removed, where he or she may obtain the same upon the payment of any and all towing and storage charges. Neither the Township nor any of its officers or employees shall be held responsible for any damage to any vehicle occurring as a result of towing, impoundment and storage of any vehicle parked in violation of this Section 4.


Section 5: Signs. The Township Supervisors do hereby authorize the erection of "NO PARKING ON PAVEMENT OR WITHIN 3 FEET OF PAVEMENT" signs to be place at the beginning of and at reasonable intervals upon each Township road.

Section 6. Violations and Penalties. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon summary conviction before a Magisterial District Judge, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not more than one-hundred-fifty dollars (\$150.00), plus attorney fees and court costs. Where such fines are not collected and in default of payment, the registered owner of the vehicle shall undergo imprisonment not exceeding three (3) days.

Section 7: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective on the 5th day following its enactment.

Duly presented and ENACTED and ORDAINED into law at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Supervisors of Donegal Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania held on the 7 day of May, 2024.

DONEGAL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS


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ATTEST:


Leslie Stewart, Secretary