

RUSH TOWNSHIP
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 96

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CERTAIN PARKING REGULATIONS
AND SETTING FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

that: BE IT ORDAINED this 9th day of July, 1992,

Section 1. - Definitions:

(a) Words and phrases when used in this Ordinance shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania as now in force or hereafter amended, enacted or reenacted, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

(b) The term "legal holidays" as used in this Ordinance shall mean and include: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

(c) In this Section the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

Section 2. - Temporary and Emergency Regulations: The Chief of Police, any police officer or fire police officer shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in the time of emergency:

1. In a case of fire, flood, storm or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and/or parking regulations.

2. In a case of emergency or to facilitate public works, or in the conduct of parades, processions or public events, to restrict or prohibit traffic and/or parking in limited areas for periods of not more than 70 hours.

3. To designate places from time to time upon and along highways in the Township or other roads in the Township where, for a period of not more than 90 days, or upon legal holidays, specific traffic and or parking regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be in force and effect and shall designate such locations by proper signs and markings. All such regulations, prohibitions and restrictions as set forth in this Section shall be effective just as if they had been specified under the Vehicle Code.

Section 3. No person shall operate or park a vehicle or tractor in

violation of any such regulation, prohibition or restriction and no person shall move, remove, destroy or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made by authority of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Nothing in this Ordinance shall restrict the Township's authority or power to establish permanent no parking regulations or ordinances.

Section 5.: All violations of the parking regulations established in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code are hereby declared to be violations of this Ordinance and such violations shall be subject to prosecution under this Ordinance.

Section 6: The police officers of the Township are hereby given authority to direct traffic on the highways of the Township and at intersections thereof, and to enforce any and all parking regulations established under this Ordinance.

Section 7. - Violations and Penalties:

(1) Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be levied a fine of \$5.00, if the violator pays the said fine within 48 hours after receiving a parking ticket for the said violation;

(2) In the event that the violator pays said fine at a time which is more than 48 hours after receiving a ticket or notification of the violation, then the violator shall be assessed a fine of \$10.00; and

(3) In the event that any person violates any provisions of this Ordinance and shall refuse to pay the penalty as set forth above, then he or she shall, upon summary conviction before the District Magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$25.00 plus the cost of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment of not more than five (5) days.

Section 8. All prior ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. If any Section of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unenforceable, all other Sections shall nevertheless continue in full force and effect.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

THIS ORDINANCE HAS BEEN DULY ADOPTED by the Rush Township Board of Supervisors following proper advertisement at a duly authorized meeting on the 9th day of July, 1992.

RUSH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: Ronald T. Werner
Chairman