

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINDSOR,
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE DECLARATION
OF SNOW EMERGENCIES, SPECIFYING SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES AND
PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION AND PARKING
OF VEHICLES ON SUCH ROUTES; PROHIBITING THE
DUMPING, SHOVELING, PUSHING OR PLACEMENT OF SNOW
OR ICE ONTO THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OR STREETS IN
THE TOWNSHIP OF WINDSOR, REGULATING THE REMOVAL
OF SNOW AND/OR ICE FROM SIDEWALKS AND PROVIDING
FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on snow emergency routes and on sidewalks within the Township and to insure the welfare and safety of the residents of the Township, the Board of Supervisors have determined that it is in the best interest of the Township to enact regulations governing snow and ice emergencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Windsor Township, York County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

ARTICLE I – Declaration of Snow and Ice Emergency.

A. In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on snow emergency routes named herein, the Township Manager or the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in the absence of the Township Manager, in his or her discretion, may declare a snow and ice emergency (“Snow Emergency”) within the Township.

B. The Snow Emergency declaration shall be made between 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. by means of broadcasting through radio or television stations with a normal operating range covering the Township and shall state the time after which the Snow Emergency shall be in effect.

ARTICLE II – Snow Emergency Regulations.

A. The Snow Emergency declaration shall be made not less than one (1) hour prior to the time the Snow Emergency is to go into effect.

B. All Township streets or roads are hereby designated as Snow Emergency routes.

C. After any Snow Emergency is declared and until such Snow Emergency has been terminated, it shall be unlawful for any person to:

1. operate a motor vehicle on any Snow Emergency route unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains,

2. to park a motor vehicle or to allow a motor vehicle to remain parked or standing on a Snow Emergency route.

D. Where a Snow Emergency has not been declared and announced by 11:00 p.m., the parking prohibition set forth in subsection (C) hereof shall not apply until 7:00 a.m. the following day.

E. The Township Manager or the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in the absence of the Township Manager, in his or her discretion, may declare a termination of the Snow Emergency effective immediately upon announcement.

F. Any vehicles in violation of this Article that remain parked or standing on a Snow Emergency route during a Snow Emergency shall be subject to removal and impoundment by an approved and insured towing service that shall be designated from time to time by the Township. The approved towing service shall submit to the Township its schedule of charges for towing and storage, and upon approval by the Township, such schedule of charges shall be the only charges permitted to be collected by the approved towing service under this Ordinance. The owner or driver of the motor vehicle shall be responsible to claim the vehicle from the towing service within 48 hours after the snow emergency has been lifted and pay all towing and storage charges, and such payment shall not relieve the owner or driver from liability for any other fine or penalty imposed by this Ordinance.

ARTICLE III – Prohibition on Dumping, Shovelng, Pushing or Placement of any Snow and/or Ice onto the Public Highways or Streets

A. It shall be unlawful for property owners or occupants/tenants of a property, or a third party contracted by the property owner or occupants/tenants to dump, throw, shovel, pile or push any snow and/or ice removed from driveways or walkways onto any public highway or street located within Windsor Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE IV – Snow and/or Ice Removal From Sidewalks

A. The owner or occupant/tenant of every property situated in Windsor Township, York County, Pennsylvania, is hereby required to remove or cause to be removed from all of the sidewalks abutting such property, all snow thereon fallen and/or ice thereon formed, and shall complete such removal within twenty-four (24) hours after the snow has ceased to fall and/or the ice to have formed. The snow and/or ice shall be removed to a width of not less than three (3) feet and shall not be placed on any public highway or street. The owner or occupant/tenant shall thereafter keep said sidewalk free and clear of all snow and/or ice.

ARTICLE V – Penalty

Any person violating this Ordinance shall upon summary conviction before a District Magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$1000.00 plus the cost of prosecution and in default of payment of any such fine shall be subject to imprisonment in accordance with the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure.

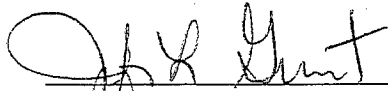
ARTICLE VI – Effective Date

A. This ordinance will become effective five (5) days after the date of the enactment.

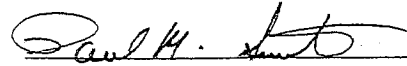
ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 16th DAY OF February 2004.

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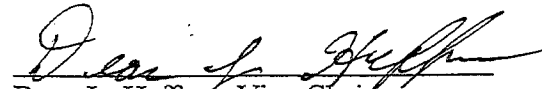
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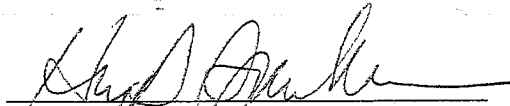
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