

ORDINANCE NO. 1, YEAR 1988

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES, THE ABANDONMENT OF VEHICLES AND THE LEAVING OF VEHICLES UNATTENDED ON THE HIGHWAYS, ROADS, WAYS AND STREETS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH ABINGTON AND THE THROWING, SHOVELING, OR DUMPING OF SNOW OR ICE FROM SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS OR OTHER AREAS ONTO THE HIGHWAYS, ROADS, WAYS AND STREETS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH ABINGTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF RELIEVING CONGESTION ON THE HIGHWAYS, ROADS, WAYS AND STREETS OF SAID TOWNSHIP, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADEQUATE ACCESS FOR FIRE TRUCKS, AMBULANCES, POLICE CARS, GARBAGE COLLECTION, SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER EMERGENCY VEHICLES, AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

SECTION 1:

PROHIBITION OF PARKING, ABANDONING OR LEAVING STANDING MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE HIGHWAYS, ROADS, WAYS AND STREETS.

No person shall park, abandon or leave standing any vehicle of any type whatsoever on the highways, roads, ways or streets of North Abington Township at any time whatsoever. The within Section shall apply to all parts of such highways, roads, ways or streets which have been dedicated to public use, whether it be on the traveled portions of said highways, roads, ways or streets, or on that part which is generally considered to be shoulder, berm or gutter.

SECTION 2:

PROHIBITION OF THROWING, SHOVELING OR OTHERWISE MOVING, PLACING OR DUMPING SNOW OR ICE ONTO ROADS, HIGHWAYS, WAYS AND STREETS.

No person shall throw, shovel or otherwise move, place, pile or dump snow or ice removed from sidewalks, driveway or other areas into highways, roads, ways or streets. The within Section shall apply to all parts of such highways, roads, ways or streets which have been dedicated to public use, whether it be on the traveled portions of said highways, roads, ways or streets or on that part which is generally considered to be shoulder, berm or gutter.

SECTION 3:

EXCEPTIONS

The within Ordinance shall not apply to the following types

of vehicles:

(a) Fire trucks, ambulances, police cars, or other vehicles of an emergency nature which may be parked, left standing, or otherwise left unattended on the highways, roads, ways or streets or North Abington Township while engaged in the type of business for which they are intended.

(b) Retail delivery trucks, while making deliveries to residences or business places within the vicinity of the place of parking or standing.

(c) Moving vans while engaged in the business for which they are intended in connection with residences or places of business within the vicinity where left parked or standing.

(d) Mail trucks or automobiles driven by mailmen while making deliveries.

(e) Trucks or other vehicles of utility repairmen or household repairmen while engaged in their business or profession in residences or business places within the vicinity.

(f) Vehicles of doctors while engaged in making house calls.

SECTION 4:

VEHICLES SUBJECT TO REMOVAL

Any vehicle parked, abandoned or left standing in violation of the within Ordinance may be towed from the place of parking, abandonment or standing, at the direction of the Township Board of Supervisors, or any police officer of the Township, at the expense of the owner thereof, and the owner thereof shall be liable and responsible for all storage of said vehicle so removed.

SECTION 5:

PENALTIES

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof shall be subject to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 6:

SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS

The provision of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any provisions hereof or its application shall be held to be unconstitutional, invalid or illegal by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect the validity of any of the other provisions of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, and it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been enacted had such unconstitutional, invalid or illegal provisions or application not been included therein or intended.

SECTION 7:

Ordinance No. 1 of 1969, known as the North Abington Township Parking Ordinance is hereby repealed in it's entirety.

SECTION 8:

SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the North Abington Township Parking Ordinance of 1988.

SECTION 9:

EFFECTIVE DATE

The within Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days from the date of passage thereof.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH ABINGTON

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March 1, 1988

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