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**Part 1****General Regulations****§15-101. Definitions and Interpretation.**

1. Words and phrases, when used in this Chapter, except for Sections or parts to which different or additional definitions apply, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. §101 *et seq.*, except that in this Chapter the word “street” may be used interchangeably with the word “highway,” and shall have the same meaning as the word “highway” as defined in the Vehicle Code.

2. The term “legal holidays” as used in this Chapter shall mean and include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

3. In this Chapter, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine.

(*Ord. 178, 9/15/2009*)

**§15-102. Manner of Adopting Permanent Traffic and Parking Regulations.**

All traffic and parking regulations of a permanent nature shall be enacted as ordinances, as parts of ordinances, as amendments to ordinances, or as amendments to this Chapter, except where the law specifically authorizes less formal action.

(*Ord. 178, 9/15/2009*)

**§15-103. Provisions to Be Continuation of Existing Regulations.**

The provisions of this Chapter, so far as they are the same as those of ordinances and regulations in force immediately before the enactment of this Chapter, are intended as a continuation of those earlier ordinances and regulations, and not as new enactments. Nothing in this Chapter shall affect any act done or liability incurred, or any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted under any of those repealed or superseded ordinances or regulations.

(*Ord. 178, 9/15/2009*)

**§15-104. Temporary and Emergency Regulations.**

1. The Mayor or his designee shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in time of emergency:

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

B. In the 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 72 hours.

2. Such temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the Police Department in the same manner as permanent regulations. Any person who shall operate or park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulation, or who shall, move, remove, destroy, injure or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made to

give notice of any such regulation, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter for a violation of such nature and, in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter, to a fine of not more than \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-105. Experimental Regulations.**

The Borough may, from time to time by resolution, designate places upon and along the highways in the Borough where, for a period of not more than 90 days, 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. Such regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be effective as if they had been specified in this Chapter. No person shall operate and no person shall move, remove, destroy or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made by authority of this Section. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter for a violation of such nature and, in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter, to a fine of not more than \$25 together with costs of prosecution; provided, the purpose of this Section is to allow for test and experimental determination of the feasibility and desirability of permanent changes in the ordinances of the Borough relative to traffic and parking.

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-106. Traffic on Streets Closed or Restricted for Construction, Maintenance or Special Events.**

1. The Borough shall have authority to close any street or specific part of a street to vehicular traffic and to place barriers or station police officers at each end of the closed portion while construction or maintenance work is under way or a special event is being conducted on the closed portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such closed portion.

2. The Borough shall have authority to establish a restricted traffic area upon any street where construction or maintenance work is under way and to station flagmen at each end of the restricted portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such restricted traffic area at any time when the flagman is displaying a sign directing that vehicle to stop, or is signaling that vehicle, by a flag or other device, not to proceed.

3. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-107. Use of Streets by Processions and Assemblages.**

1. For the purpose of this Section, the words “assemblage” and “procession” shall have the following meanings:

*Assemblage* - a gathering of people without vehicles, which interferes with the

movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on any street.

*Procession* - a group of individuals, vehicles, animals and/or objects moving along a street in a way that interferes with the normal movement of traffic. A procession shall not include a funeral caravan or military convoy.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or participate in any assemblage unless the person organizing or conducting the assemblage first obtains a permit from the Mayor or his designee, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least 1 week in advance of the day on which the assemblage is proposed to be held, but in any case where a State-designated highway is proposed to be used, application shall be made at least 3 weeks in advance of the proposed date. The permit shall state the place where and the date when the assemblage is to be held, the hour when the assemblage may convene and the hour by which it shall have been completely dispersed. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to participate in any assemblage unless the permit has been granted, or at any time or place other than that authorized by the permit.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or participate in any procession unless the person organizing or conducting the procession first obtains a permit from the Mayor or his designee, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least 2 weeks in advance of the day when the procession is proposed to be held, but in any case where the State-designated highway is proposed to be used, application shall be made at least 3 weeks in advance of the proposed date. The permit shall specify the date on which the procession is to be held, the route to be followed by the procession, the hour when and place where participants may commence to assemble and form before the procession is under way, the time when the procession may commence to move along its route, and the time by which the end of the procession shall have been disbanded. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to participate in any procession unless the permit shall have been granted, or under any conditions as to time or route or otherwise than those stated in the permit.

4. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(*Ord. 178, 9/15/2009*)

#### **§15-108. Authority of Police Officers.**

The police officers of the Borough are hereby authorized to direct traffic on the highways of the Borough and at intersections thereof and to otherwise enforce the provisions of this Chapter.

(*Ord. 178, 9/15/2009*)

#### **§15-109. Authorization for Use of Speed Timing Devices.**

1. The Police Department is hereby authorized to use all speed timing devices for the determination of speed of a motor vehicle as are approved or will be approved by the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with 75 Pa.C.S.A. §3368.

2. This Section authorizes the use of said devices upon all highways within the Borough be they Borough, County or State highways, and does also hereby elect to exercise all powers granted to "local authorities" under the Vehicle Code of the

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §6101 *et seq.*, as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. \ (Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**Part 2**

**Traffic Regulations**

**§15-201. Maximum Speed Limits Established on Certain Streets.**

1. Maximum speed limits are established on portions of specified streets, as follows, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any part of a street where a maximum speed limit applies at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that part of the street:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Maximum Speed Limit</b>
High Street	Entire length	35 mph
Plank Road Street	North Borough line to Station 290+00	35 mph

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 and costs. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than 5 miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of 5 miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-202. Maximum Speed Limits Established in Parks.**

1. A speed limit of 15 miles per hour is established on all streets and roadways in the public parks maintained and operated by the Borough, except in the following locations, where the lower maximums, as specified, shall apply:

<b>Park</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Maximum Speed Limit</b>
		[Reserved]	

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 and costs. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than 5 miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of 5 miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-203. Traffic Signals at Certain Locations.**

1. At the following locations traffic signals as indicated below shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected), and traffic at those locations shall be directed by those signals:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Type of Signal</b>
High Street and Plank Road Street	

2. Any driver of a vehicle who disobeys the directions of any traffic signal, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-204. One-Way Roadways Established.**

1. The following are established as one-way roadways, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any one-way street other than in the direction established for traffic on that street:

Street	From	To	Direction of Travel
Locust Street	Spruce Street	Plank Road Street	West
North Street	Main Street	High Street	South

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-205. Turning at Certain Intersections Prohibited or Restricted.**

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle of the type indicated traveling upon the first-named street at any of the following intersections, in the direction or directions indicated in each case, to make a left turn and/or a right turn into the second-named street, as indicated, at any time when such a turn is prohibited by this Section:

Vehicles Traveling On	Direction of Travel	Not to Make Turn	Into	When	Type of Vehicle Applicable To
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[Reserved]

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-206. Right Turns Prohibited at Certain Intersections.**

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle traveling upon the first-named street at any of the following intersections, in the direction or directions indicated in each case, to make other than a left turn, at any time stated, both right turns and straight-across traffic being prohibited:

Vehicles Traveling On	Direction of Travel	Times	Not To Make Right Turn Into or Travel Straight Across
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[Reserved]

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-207. Stop Intersections Established.**

1. The following intersections (in addition to intersections with the through highways established by §15-212) are established as stop intersections, and official stop signs shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected) in such a position as to face

traffic approaching the second-named street (the intersecting or through street) on the first-named street (the stop street) in the direction or directions indicated for that intersection. Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection on the first-named or stop street, in the direction indicated in each case, shall stop the vehicle as required by of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§3323(b), and shall not proceed into or across the second-named or intersecting or through street until he has followed all applicable requirements of that Section of the law.

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Intersecting or Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Centre Street	Church Street	East
Centre Street	North Street	West
Centre Street	Plank Road Street	East and West
Centre Street	Spruce Street	East and West
Cherry Street	Route 405	South
Church Street	High Street	South
Church Street	Main Street	North and South
Hazel Alley	Plank Road Street	East
High Street	Route 405	West
Locust Street	Church Street	West
Locust Street	Plank Road Street	West
Locust Street	Spruce Street	East and West
Main Street	Church Street	East
Main Street	North Street	West
Main Street	Plank Road Street	East and West
Main Street	Route 405	West
Main Street	Spruce Street	East and West
Maple Street	High Street	North
North Street	High Street	North and South
North Street	Main Street	South
Oak Street	Route 405	East and West
Park Road	Front Street	East
Presbyterian Cemetery Road	Route 322	East
Prospect Street	Spruce Street	East and West
Spruce Street	High Street	North and South

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Intersecting or Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Spruce Street	Locust Street	North and South
Spruce Street	Main Street	North and South
Spruce Street	Prospect Street	South
Spruce Street	West Street	South
Spruce Street	Wood Street	North and South
Water Street	High Street	North
West Street	Plank Road Street	West
West Street	Spruce Street	East
Wood Street	Plank Road Street	West
Wood Street	Spruce Street	East

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.  
 (Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-208. Operation of Motor Vehicles Restricted on Public Lands.**

1. No motor vehicle including a motorcycle, pedalcycle or minibike shall be operated on any property owned by the Borough or any other public agency or instrumentality within the Borough without the permission of the property owner and a permit from the Mayor or his designee of the Borough.

2. Any person who violates an provision of this Section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.  
 (Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-209. Play Highways Established and Authorized.**

1. The following areas upon the streets in the Borough are established as play highways:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Hours</b>
[Reserved]			

2. The Mayor or his designee is authorized to designate as play highways, whenever he deems that action advisable, and for whatever period of time directed by him, any part of any street in the Borough where sledding and coasting shall be permitted. That play highway shall be set apart for the purpose under the direction of the Mayor or his designee.

3. No person shall drive any motor vehicle upon any play highway at any time when that street shall be designated as a play highway, except in case of emergency, with special permission of the Mayor or his designee or of the police officer in charge, who shall first clear that play highway of all persons using it for the purpose for which it was set aside. Any person who violates any provision of this subsection, upon

conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.  
(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-210. Snowmobile Roads Designated.**

1. The following roads and streets within the Borough are designated as special snowmobile roads:

Street or Road	Between	Used by Snowmobiles Only When Closed to Vehicular Traffic	Shared With Vehicular Traffic
[Reserved]			

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile on any highway, street or road in the Borough other than as provided above. Provided, nothing in this Section shall prohibit any person from operating a snowmobile on any other street in the Borough:

A. As authorized by the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §7721, for emergency and bridge crossings and for direct crossing of streets or two-lane highways.

B. For special snowmobile events where authorized in advance and the street is blocked off as provided in the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §7723. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in §7752(a) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §7752 (a).

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)



**Part 3**

**Restrictions on Size, Weight and Type of Vehicle and Load**

**§15-301. Vehicle Weight Limits Established on Certain Streets and Bridges.**

1. On the following bridges and streets or parts of streets, by authority granted by §4902(a) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §4902(a), it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any vehicle or combination having a gross weight in excess of the maximum prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street, as the case may be:

<b>Street or Bridge</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Maximum Gross Weight</b>
High Street	North and south Borough lines	24,000
Plank Road Street	East and west Borough lines	24,000

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall be prosecuted under §§4902(a) and 4902(g-1) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§4902(a), 4902(g-1) and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 plus \$150 for each 500 pounds, or part thereof, in excess of 3,000 pounds over the maximum allowable weight, and costs.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-302. Restrictions on Size of Vehicles on Certain Streets and Bridges.**

1. On the following bridges and streets or parts of streets, by authority granted by §4902(a) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §4902(a), it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle or combination in violation of the size restrictions prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street:

<b>Street or Bridge</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Restrictions</b>
		[Reserved]

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall be prosecuted under §§4902(a) and 4902(g)(1) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§4902(a), 4902(g)(1) and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and costs.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-303. Restrictions as to Weight and Size of Vehicles on Certain Streets and Bridges.**

1. By reason of hazardous traffic conditions and other safety factors, by authority granted by §4902(b) of the Vehicle Code 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§4902(b), it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle or combination in violation of the restriction prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street.

<b>Street or Bridge</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Restrictions</b>
		[Reserved]

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall be prosecuted under §§4902(b) and 4902(g)(1) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§4902(a), 4902(g)(1) and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$100 and costs.

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-304. Truck Traffic Restricted on Certain Streets.**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle other than a passenger car on any of the following streets or parts of streets:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
High Street	North and south Borough lines
Plank Road Street	East and west Borough lines

Provided, nothing in this Section shall prohibit any person from driving an emergency vehicle on any of those streets or parts of streets, or from driving on any of those streets or parts of streets a truck or other commercial vehicle making local deliveries to or pickups from premises located along that street or part of a street.

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**Part 4**

**General Parking Regulations**

**§15-401. Vehicles to Be Parked Within Marked Spaces.**

Wherever a space is marked off on any street for the parking of an individual vehicle, every vehicle parked there shall be parked wholly within the lines bounding that space, and it shall be a violation of this Part for any person to park a vehicle or allow it to remain parked otherwise.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-402. Parking Prohibited at All Times in Certain Locations.**

Parking shall be prohibited at all times in the following locations:

Street	Side	Between
North Street	Both	High Street and north end of North Street

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-403. Parking Prohibited in Certain Locations, Certain Days and Hours.**

Parking shall be prohibited in the following locations at all times on the days and between the hours indicated in this Section, as follows:

Street	Side	Between	Days	Hours
High Street	Both	North Street and Front Street	Every day	2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-404. Parking Time Limited in Certain Locations Certain Days and Hours.**

No person shall park a vehicle, or allow it to remain parked, for longer than the time indicated, in any of the following locations, at any time on the days and between the hours indicated:

Street	Side	Between	Days	Hours
Brick Street	West	Cherry Street and North Oak Street	Every day	24 hours
High Street	Both	North Street and Spruce Street	Every day	2 a.m. to 6 a.m. for 2 hours
High Street	Both	Spruce Street and Plank Road	Every day	7 a.m. - 6 p.m. for 30 minutes

Street	Side	Between	Days	Hours
High Street	Both	Plank Road and North Street	Every day	7 a.m. - 6 p.m. for 30 minutes
High Street	East	Plank Road and Church Road	Every day	24 hours
Oak Street	North	Brick Street to a point 75 feet to the West	Every day	24 hours

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-405. Standing or Parking on Roadway for Loading or Unloading.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle (other than a pedalcycle) on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of any street, except that standing or parking for the purpose of loading or unloading persons or property shall be permitted on the following named streets on Monday through Saturday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., and for no longer than necessary for the loading or unloading.

Street	Side	Between
High Street	West	108 feet from Plank Road and extending south 30 feet to a point located 138 feet

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-406. Penalties.**

Any person who violates any provision of this Part, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs. Provided, it shall be the duty of the police officers and of parking enforcement personnel of the Borough to report to the appropriate official all violations of any provision of this Part indicating, in each case, the Section violated; the license number of the vehicle involved in the violation; the location where the violation took place; and any other facts that might be necessary in order to secure a clear understanding of the circumstances attending the violation. The police officer or other person making the report shall also attach to or place upon every such vehicle a notice stating that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Part. The notice shall contain instructions to the owner or driver of the vehicle that if he will report to the office of the Chief of Police and pay the sum of \$\_\_\_\_ within \_\_\_\_ hours after the time of the notice, or if he will place the sum of \$\_\_\_\_ enclosed within the envelope provided in any of the special parking fine boxes installed at various locations within the Borough, that act will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the fine and costs prescribed in the first sentence of this Section.

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**Part 5****Off-Street Unmetered Parking****§15-501. Reserved Parking Spaces for Handicapped May Be Provided.**

The Borough, at its discretion, may provide, at convenient and suitable locations in one or more of the unmetered parking lots, reserved parking spaces for handicapped, and shall designate those spaces by appropriate signs. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Part for any person to park in any such reserved parking space any vehicle unless that vehicle bears or displays either a “handicapped registration plate,” a “handicapped parking placard,” a “disabled veteran registration plate,” or a “disabled veteran placard.” Provided, all provisions, requirements and restrictions contained in the other Sections of this Part shall apply to vehicles lawfully parked in reserved parking spaces for handicapped.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-502. Unlawful to Park Overtime or When Lot Closed.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle or to allow a vehicle to remain parked in any unmetered parking lot:

- A. For longer than the maximum parking time prescribed by §15-701.
- B. At any time when the lot is not in operation and is closed to public use.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-503. Unmetered Lots for Certain Types of Vehicles.**

The unmetered lots shall be for the use passenger cars, passenger vans and pickup trucks only; subject, however, to the following restrictions:

- A. Cars will not be able to park for longer than a 2-week period.
- B. Tractor trailers will not be able to park for longer than a 3-day period, which includes trailers without a tractor.
- C. There will be no parking by tractor trailers during a community event, or a weekend when a community event is being held.

Anyone in violation of the above restrictions will be notified that said vehicles will need to be moved, or will be towed from the Borough lot by those who were appointed to tow by resolution of Borough Council.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-504. Penalty for Violation.**

Any person who violates any provision of this Part, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs. Provided, it shall be the duty of the police officers and of parking enforcement personnel of the Borough to report to the appropriate official all violations of any provision of this Part, indicating, in each case, the Section violated; the license number of the vehicle involved in the violation; the location where the violation took place; and, any other facts that might be necessary in

order to secure a clear understanding of the circumstances attending the violation. The police officer or other person making the report shall also attach to or place upon every such vehicle a notice stating that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Part. The notice shall contain instructions to the owner or driver of the vehicle that if he will report to the office of the Chief of Police and pay the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ within \_\_\_\_\_ hours after the time of the notice, or if he will place the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed within the envelope provided, in any of the special parking fine boxes installed at various locations within the Borough, that act will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the fine and costs prescribed in the first sentence of this Section.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**Part 6**

**Removal and Impoundment of Illegally Parked Vehicles**

**§15-601. Applicability and Scope.**

This Part is enacted under authority of §6109(a)(22) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §6109(a)(22), and gives authority to the Borough to remove and impound those vehicles which are parked in a tow-away zone and in violation of parking regulations of this Chapter. Vehicles which have been abandoned (as defined by the Vehicle Code) or which are parked in such a manner as to interfere with traffic or pose a hazard to others may be towed under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code. (Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-602. Authority to Remove and Impound.**

The Borough shall have authority to remove and impound, or to order the removal and impounding, of any vehicle parked overtime or otherwise illegally; provided that the circumstances of its parking were within the conditions stated in §15-801. Provided, no such vehicle shall be removed or impounded except in strict adherence to the provisions of this Part or the provisions of the Vehicle Code. (Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-603. Tow Away Zones Designated.**

The following designated streets and/or parking lots are hereby established as tow-away zones. Signs shall be posted to place the public on notice that their vehicles may be towed for violation of Borough parking regulations:

Street	Side	Between	Parking Lot
		[Reserved]	

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-604. Designation of Approved Storage Garages; Bonding; Towing and Storage.**

Removal and impounding of vehicles under this Part shall be done only by “approved storage garages” that shall be designated from time to time by the Borough. Every such garage shall submit evidence to the Borough that it is bonded or has acquired liability insurance in an amount satisfactory to the Borough as sufficient to indemnify owners of impounded vehicles against loss or damage to those vehicles while in the custody of the garage keeper for the purpose of towing or storage. The approved storage garage shall submit to the Borough its schedule of charges for towing and storage of vehicles under this Part and, when the schedule is approved by the Borough, those charges shall be adhered to by the approved storage garage; no different schedule of charges shall be demanded of or collected from any person whose vehicle is removed or impounded under this Part by any approved storage garage. The Borough shall delete from its list of approved storage garages any garage that makes any unapproved charge in connection with any vehicle removed or impounded under this Part.

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-605. Payment of Towing and Storage Charges.**

The payment of towing and storage charges shall not relieve the owner or driver of any vehicle from liability for any fine or penalty for the violation of the provision of this Part for which the vehicle was removed or impounded.

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-606. Reclamation Costs.**

In order to reclaim his vehicle, the owner shall pay towing and storage costs plus a \$50 fee, of which \$25 shall be transferred to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation by the garage to which the vehicle was taken.

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-607. Records of Vehicles Removed and Impounded.**

The Borough shall cause a record to be kept of all vehicles impounded under this Part and shall be able at all reasonable times to furnish the owners or the agents of the owners of those vehicles with information as to the place of storage of the vehicle.

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-608. Restrictions upon Removal of Vehicles.**

No vehicle shall be removed under the authority of this Part or the Vehicle Code if, at the time of the intended removal, the owner or the person for the time being in charge of the vehicle is present and expresses a willingness and intention to remove the vehicle immediately.

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-609. Penalty for Violation.**

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 together with all costs of disposing of the vehicle under the provisions of the Vehicle Code, 75 P.S. §7301 *et seq.*

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**§15-610. Reports and Disposition of Unclaimed Vehicles.**

If after a period of 15 days the vehicle in storage remains unclaimed, a report shall be filed with PennDOT in accordance with §7311 of The Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §7311 by the person having legal custody of the vehicle. If the vehicle has not been claimed after 30 days, the vehicle may be transferred to a licensed salvor who will then be responsible for filing the proper reports and disposing of the vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Vehicle Code (75 Pa C.S.A. §7301 *et seq.*).

(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)

**Part 7**

**Snow and Ice Emergency**

**§15-701. Declaration of Snow and Ice Emergency.**

In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the snow emergency routes named in §15-903 of this Part, the Mayor or his designee, in his discretion, may declare a snow and ice emergency (designated in this Part as a “snow emergency”). Information on the existence of a snow emergency shall be given by the Borough through radio, newspaper or other available media, and information on the termination of the emergency may be given by use of the same media.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-702. Parking Prohibited, Driving Motor Vehicles Restricted on Snow Emergency Routes During Emergency.**

After any snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful at any time during the continuance of the emergency for any person:

A. To park a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any snow emergency route designated in §15-903.

B. To drive any motor vehicle on any such snow emergency route unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-703. Snow Emergency Routes Designated.**

The following are designated as snow emergency routes:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
	[Reserved]

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-704. Penalty for Violation.**

1. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under §15-901 of this Part, a person shall park a motor vehicle or allow a motor vehicle to remain parked anywhere upon a snow emergency route, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this Part and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs.

2. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under §15-901 of this Part, a person shall drive a motor 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 Part, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*



**Part 8**

**Regulation of Pedalcycles and Nonmotorized Vehicles**

**§15-801. Riding and Parking of Pedalcycles on Sidewalks Along Certain Streets Prohibited.**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or to park a pedalcycle on the sidewalk along the following portions of the streets in the Borough:

Street	Side	Between
		[Reserved]

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-802. Restrictions on Use of Pushcarts.**

1. The word “pushcart,” as used in this Section, shall mean a vehicle, including a pedalcycle, propelled solely by human power, and used or intended for use for the display, transport, exhibit or sale of goods, wares or merchandise.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to propel a pushcart upon any sidewalk in any business district except as necessary to move the pushcart to a location from which it is to be loaded or unloaded or from which goods, wares or merchandise are to be sold or dispensed under permit from the Borough as provided in subsection .3 of this Section.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a pushcart upon any sidewalk except for the purpose of selling or dispensing from that pushcart goods, wares or merchandise to passersby under permit from the Borough. Every such permit shall be issued to the person making application for the permit, upon payment of a fee, which shall be for the use of the Borough set by the Borough by resolution. The permit shall be granted to the applicant, upon payment of the fee, and upon the applicant signing an agreement with the Borough that he shall be bound by the conditions imposed by Borough and made a part of the permit, dealing with the following matters:

A. Restricting or limiting the parking of the pushcart to one or more stated locations upon the sidewalk and to stated days and hours at each location.

B. Stating requirements to be adhered to in connection with the disposal of garbage and refuse resulting from the operations carried on.

C. Requiring that there be no violation of any law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to health, sanitation and the handling of food or drink.

4. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, or any condition of any permit granted under this Section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-803. Skates, Skateboards, Coasters, Sleds and Other Toy Vehicles.**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride on a sled upon any sidewalk in the Borough, or upon any roadway unless that roadway is on a portion of a street blocked off for sledding by authority of §§15-105 or 15-217. Provided, nothing in this subsection shall prevent a pedestrian from pulling a sled, with or without a rider, upon a sidewalk.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in roller-skating, skateboarding or to ride upon or propel any coaster or other toy vehicle upon:

A. Any street except in order to cross the roadway.

B. Any sidewalk located in a business district, except that nothing in this subsection shall prevent a pedestrian from pulling a coaster or other toy vehicle, with or without a rider, upon a sidewalk.

3. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

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**Part 9****Pedestrian Regulations****§15-901. Pedestrians to Obey Traffic-Control Signs.**

At all locations in the Borough where official traffic-control signals are installed, pedestrians, except where directed otherwise by pedestrian-control signals installed under §15-1102 of this Part, shall obey the directions of those traffic-control signals, as follows:

- A. When facing a green signal, a pedestrian may proceed across the roadway within a crosswalk.
- B. When facing a steady yellow signal, a pedestrian shall not start to cross the roadway.
- C. When facing a steady red signal, a pedestrian shall not enter the roadway.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

**§15-902. Penalty for Violation.**

Any pedestrian who violates any provision of this Part shall be guilty of a summary offense and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

*(Ord. 178, 9/15/2009)*

