

Chapter 15

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Part 1**Parking and Traffic Regulations****§15-101. Purpose.**

To provide for the public safety, morals, health and welfare, this Part shall apply to the parking of motor vehicles at the intersection of Clifton Township Road No. 308 and Pennsylvania Legislative Route 435 and the speed limit of motor vehicles on Clifton Township Roads No. 308 and No. 309.

(*Ord. 1-1986, 2/8/1986, §1*)

§15-102. Short Title.

This Part may be cited as the "Clifton Township No Parking and Speed Limit Ordinance."

(*Ord. 1-1986, 2/8/1986, §2*)

§15-103. No Parking Zone.

1. No person shall park or cause to be parked any vehicle, automobile, motorcycle or other motor vehicle within a distance of 500 feet of the intersection on either the North side or South side of Pennsylvania Legislative Route 435 and on either the East side or West side of Clifton Township Road No. 308.

2. The area designated hereinbefore shall be designated a "No Parking" Zone with signs posted to place the public on notice.

(*Ord. 1-1986, 2/8/1986, §3*)

§15-104. Speed Limit Zone.

1. No person shall travel along Clifton Township Roads No. 308 and No. 309 in any vehicle, automobile, motorcycle or other motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour.

2. The area designated hereinbefore shall be designated a 25 mile per hour speed limit zone with signs posted to place the public on notice.

(*Ord. 1-1986, 2/8/1986, §4*)

§15-105. Penalty.

1. Any person who shall violate the "no parking" zone provision of this Part or interfere with any Township officer, agent, or employee, or other police officer enforcing the same, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a magisterial district judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 plus costs. [*Ord. 3-2008*].

2. Any person who shall violate the speed limit provision of this Part or interfere with any Township officer, agent, or employee, or other police officer enforcing the same, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a magisterial district judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania

nia Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$35 plus costs. [*Ord. 3-2008*]

3. Any person exceeding a maximum speed limit established under this Section 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 in excess of the maximum speed limit.

(*Ord. 1-1986, 2/8/1986, §5; as amended by Ord. 3-2008, 11/13/2008*)

Part 2

Restrictions on Size, Weight and Type of Vehicle and Load

§15-201. Definitions.

The following words when used in this Part, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates otherwise. The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

Municipality - the Township of Clifton, County of Lackawanna, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Highway - any highway, street, road or bridge on the Township system of highways and bridges, including the entire width between right-of-way lines, over which the Township has assumed, accepted, or has been legislatively given, jurisdiction.

Person - any natural person, partnership, firm, association, utility, corporation, or authority created pursuant to an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. Whenever used in any Section prescribing and imposing a penalty, the term person as applied to associations, shall mean the partners or members thereof, and as applied to corporations, the officers thereof.

(Ord. 4-1991, --/1991, §101)

§15-202. Vehicle Weight Limits Established on Certain Township Highways and Bridges.

On the following bridges and highways or parts of highways, 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 part of highway, as the case may be:

Highway or Bridge Name - Number	Between or From - To	Maximum Gross Weight
Township Road Number T-308 (Phillips Road) [Ord. 3-2007]	Intersection of T-308 and State Route 0435 to the Lehigh River	10 tons

(Ord. 4-1991, --/1991, §201; as amended by Ord. 3-2007, 6/14/2007, §1)

§15-203. Highway Posting.

The Township shall erect and maintain restriction signs designating the gross weight restrictions at each end of a bridge or highway or part of highway as provided in §15-202. In the case of a restriction on a bridge or on a highway which does not begin or end at an intersection with an unrestricted highway, the Township shall also place an advance informational sign at the intersection nearest each end of the restricted bridge or part of highway which would allow drivers to avoid the restricted bridge or part of highway. No person shall be convicted of violating §15-202 unless the restriction

sign designating the restricted bridge or part of highway to traffic moving in the direction the person was driving was posted as required in this Section. However, failure to post the restriction sign designating the restricted bridge or part of highway to traffic moving in the opposite direction or failure to post any advance informational sign shall not constitute a defense to a violation of this Section.

(Ord. 4-1991, --/1991, §301)

§15-204. Exception.

School buses, emergency vehicles and vehicles making local deliveries or pickups are exempted from restrictions on the use of the highways imposed under this Part.

(Ord. 4-1991, --/1991, §401)

§15-205. Penalty.

Any person operating a vehicle or combination upon a bridge or part of highway in violation of a restriction imposed under §15-202 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 shall, upon conviction, 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. 4-1991, --/1991, §501)