

ORDINANCE NO. 06-2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF BERKS ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS REGARDING PARKING ALONG COUNTY ROADWAYS, INCLUDING DEFINITIONS, PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES IN CERTAIN AREAS, AND SETTING THE AUTHORITY OF POLICE AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Berks County Board of Commissioners, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1- DEFINITIONS

The following words, terms or phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section.

COUNTY- The County of Berks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PARKING- The stopping, standing or otherwise failing to move any vehicle, excepting a police or fire department vehicle or ambulance, whether occupied or not, upon a County-owned roadway, other than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs and signals.

POLICE- Any lawfully and duly authorized law enforcement agency.

VEHICLE- Any motor vehicle, trailer, tractor, bicycle, wagon, cart or other conveyance except a self-propelled wheelchair or electric personal assistive mobility device.

SECTION 2- PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES

Parking of vehicle(s), except as expressly permitted by a Police Officer or some other person designated by the County, shall be prohibited at all times upon the streets, roads or portions of same, as follows:

A. County Welfare Road- (Both Sides) from its intersection with Upper Van Reed Road and West Leesport Road, to its intersection with Palisades Drive.

B. Berks Road- (Both Sides) from its intersection with County Welfare Road to the entrance to Camp Joy Property.

SECTION 3- AUTHORITY OF POLICE

A. It shall be the duty of a Police Officer having lawful jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

B. In the event of a fire or other emergency, or to expedite traffic or safeguard pedestrians, officers of the Police or Fire Department(s) may direct traffic as conditions may require, notwithstanding the provisions of this Ordinance.

C. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse or fail to comply with any lawful order, signal or direction of a Police Officer.

SECTION 4- PENALTIES

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a fine or penalty in the amount of \$50.00.

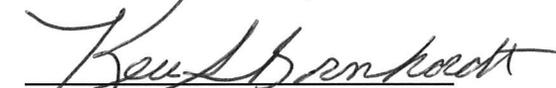
SECTION 5- SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held to be illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the County that such ordinance would have been enacted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

ORDAINED and ENACTED as an Ordinance of the County of Berks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in lawful session, duly assembled, this 30 day of August, 2018.

COUNTY OF BERKS


Christian Y. Leinbach, Chair


Kevin S. Barnhardt, Commissioner


Mark C. Scott, Esq., Commissioner

ATTEST:


Maryjo Gibson, Chief Clerk