

**BOROUGH OF PATTERSON HEIGHTS,
BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 273**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PATTERSON HEIGHTS, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 244 PROHIBITING THE PARKING ON ANY STREET IN PATTERSON HEIGHTS BOROUGH OF CERTAIN LARGE VEHICLE AND STRUCTURES, CONTAINING DEFINITIONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of Patterson Heights, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same as follows:

1. Legislative Intent:

A. The Borough Council of Patterson Heights has determined that hazardous and unsafe traffic conditions within the Municipal Limits of the Borough exist because large vehicles and structures are often parked or placed on streets in the Borough. These hazards and unsafe traffic conditions are detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough of Patterson Heights and others, impede emergency vehicles (including fire trucks, ambulances, etc.) and interfere with the peaceful and quiet enjoyment of the residents of Patterson Heights Borough in their homes and neighborhoods. The Borough Council has determined that the adoption of this Ordinance is necessary to remediate the foregoing.

2. Definitions:

A. Large Vehicles and Structures:

1. The following, as defined by 75 Pa.C.S.A. §102: Articulated Bus, Combination, Construction Truck Driveaway-towaway Operation, Farm Equipment, Full Trailer, House Trailer, Limousine (capable of carrying ten or more passengers), Maxicube Vehicle, Mobile Home, Motor Home, Bus, Recreational Trailer, Semitrailer, Stinger-steered Automobile or Boat Transporter, Tow Dolly, Trailer, Truck-camper, Truck Tractor.
2. Truck, van or other vehicle having a load capacity greater than 1,500 pounds.

3. Boats, Snowmobiles, All-Terrain Vehicles and similar off-road vehicles, Pickup Campers, Boat Trailers, Tent Trailers, and cases or boxes used for transporting recreational equipment (whether containing that equipment or not).
4. Basketball hoops, soccer goals, hockey nets, bicycle/skateboard ramps, football field goal posts and any other structure that is either affixed to the street or portions of which impede the path of travel on the street.

B. Park or Parking:

The halting or placement of a vehicle or structure, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers.

C. Street:

Any street, road, lane, court, cul-de-sac, path, public way and public square within the Municipal Limits of Patterson Heights Borough.

3. Parking of Large Vehicle and Placement of Structures Prohibited:

A. No person shall park, cause to be parked or permit to be parked any large motor vehicle on any street within the Municipal Limits of Patterson Heights Borough.

B. No person shall place, cause to be placed or permit to be placed any structure on the street which is affixed to the street or portions of which impede the path of travel on the street.

4. Exceptions:

A. This Ordinance shall not apply to Emergency Vehicles as defined by 75 Pa.C.S.A. §102.

B. This Ordinance shall not apply to Large Portable Storage Containers and Roll-Off Trash Containers as they are governed by Ordinance No. 262.

5. Penalties for Violation:

A. Unless another penalty is expressly provided by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, any person or registered owner of any vehicle or structure which violates this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), plus costs of prosecution.

6. Severability:

A. If any Section or provision of this Ordinance is declared by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of this Ordinance as a whole, nor the validity or constitutionality of any other Section or provision of this Ordinance other than the ones so declared to be invalid.

7. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances:

A. All existing Ordinances of Patterson Heights Borough, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Ordinance, or any part hereof, are hereby repealed.

8. Effective Date:

A. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and approval by the Patterson Heights Borough Council.

ORDAINED and **ENACTED** this _____ day of _____, 2015 by the Council of the Borough of Patterson Heights, in lawful session duly

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF PATTERSON HEIGHTS

Municipal Secretary

President

EXAMINED and **APPROVED** this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Mayor