

ORDINANCE NO. 165

An Ordinance of the Borough of Patterson Heights, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, prescribing traffic and parking regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and it is hereby enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Patterson Heights, County of Beaver and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the authority of the same as follows:

I

DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Words and phrases, when used in this ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in The Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, as now in force, or as hereafter amended, enacted or re-enacted, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning. The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine.

II

SPECIAL POWERS OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The Chief of Police of the Borough of Patterson Heights shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in times of emergency:

(a) In the case of fire, flood, storm or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and parking regulations.

(b) In the case of emergency or to facilitate public works or in the case of the conduct of processions and public events, to restrict or prohibit parking or traffic in limited areas for periods of not more than twenty-four (24) hours.

Such temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced in the same manner as permanent regulations. Any person who shall operate a vehicle in violation of any such regulation shall be liable to the penalty set forth in the law for such violation, and, in case of any violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law, to a fine of ten (\$10.00) dollars and, in default of payment of such fine and costs of prosecution, to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten (10) days.

The Chief of Police shall further have the power and authority to establish, change and abolish, and to designate by appropriate markings or signs, crosswalks, traffic lanes and parking spaces.

III

STOP INTERSECTIONS ESTABLISHED

The driver of a vehicle shall stop in obedience to a stop sign at an intersection where a stop sign is erected at one or more entrances thereto.

Stop signs shall be erected at such street intersections as shall be designated by resolution of Council.

IV

PARKING

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle upon the side of any street where a properly posted no parking sign is erected.

Official signs prohibiting parking shall be erected upon the sides of such streets as shall be designated by resolution of Council.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten (\$10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten (10) days.

V

ONE-WAY STREETS ESTABLISHED

No person shall operate a vehicle on any street or portion thereof which is properly posted as a one-way street other than in the direction established by such posting. Such streets shall be designated as one-way streets and official signs erected thereon as are established by resolution of Council.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten (\$10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten (10) days.

VI

SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED

Speed limits may be established from time to time upon streets and alleys in the Borough by resolution of Council. Upon such designation official signs shall be erected upon such streets and alleys so designated with speed limits.

VII

LOAD LIMITS ESTABLISHED

The maximum weight of vehicles using the streets and alleys in the Borough shall be as designated from time to time by resolution of Council.

VIII

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Council may, from time to time, establish certain regulations regarding the use of streets and alleys in the Borough by vehicles and provide penalties for violation thereof.

IX

SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional or illegal provision not been included herein.

X

PROVISIONS TO BE CONTINUATION OF EXISTING REGULATIONS

The provisions of this ordinance, so far as they are the same as those of ordinances and regulations in force immediately prior to the enactment of this ordinance, are intended as a continuation of such ordinances and regulations and not as new enactments. The provisions of this ordinance shall not affect any act done or liability incurred nor shall they affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or to punish any offense under the authority of any of these repealed ordinances and regulations.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 7th day of

June, 1971.

BOROUGH OF PATTERSON HEIGHTS

Attest:

By James M. Thomas
President of Council

Donald H. Darbut
Secretary of Council

Examined and approved by me this 7th day of

June, 1971.

Forest Quast
Mayor