

ORDINANCE NO. 185

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF  
PATTERSON HEIGHTS, BEAVER COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION IV OF  
ORDINANCE NO. 165, RELATING TO PRESCRIBED  
PARKING REGULATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES  
FOR THE VIOLATION 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:

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A. Parking Regulations on Streets and Highways  
within the Borough of Patterson.

1: The Borough Council hereby declares that parking  
regulations within the Borough are necessary to promote the convenience and  
protection of the residents of the Borough and the public in general.

2: That in so far as practicable the parking regulations  
herein established shall be in conformity with the parking regulations set  
forth in the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

B. Parking Prohibited in Certain Specific Places.

1: General Rule. Except when necessary to avoid conflict  
with other traffic or to protect the safety of any person or vehicle or in

compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device, no person shall;

(a) Stop, stand or park a vehicle:

(i) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;

(ii) On a sidewalk;

(iii) Within an intersection;

(iv) On a crosswalk;

(v) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by official traffic-control devices;

(vi) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;

(vii) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.

(b) Stand or park a vehicle:

(i) In front of a public or private driveway;

(ii) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;

(iii) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;

(iv) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic-control signal located at the site of a roadway.

(v) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station or, when properly sign posted, on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance.

(c) Park a vehicle:

(i) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.

2: Unattended vehicle on private property. No person shall park or leave unattended a vehicle on private property without the consent of the owner or other person in control or possession of the property except in the case of emergency or disablement of the vehicle, in which case the operator shall arrange for the removal of the vehicle as soon as possible.

3: Property owner may remove vehicle. The owner or other person in charge or possession of any property on which a vehicle is parked or left unattended in violation of the provisions of subsection (2) may remove or have removed the vehicle at the reasonable expense of the owner of the vehicle.

4: Two-way streets. Except as otherwise provided in this section, every vehicle standing or parked upon a two-way highway shall be positioned parallel to and with the right-hand wheels within 12 inches of the right-hand curb or, in the absence of a curb, as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder.

5: One-way Streets. Except as otherwise provided in this section, every vehicle standing or parked upon a one-way highway shall be

positioned parallel to the curb or edge of the highway in the direction of authorized traffic movement with its right-hand wheels within 12 inches of the right-hand curb or, in the absence of a curb, as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder, or with its left-hand wheels within 12 inches of the left-hand curb or, in the absence of a curb, as close as practicable to the left edge of the left-hand shoulder.

C. Fines and Penalties for Violation of any Section of This Ordinance and Method of Enforcement.

1: The Borough Council hereby adopts a "parking tickets system" to be used by the Borough Police in enforcing and imposing fines and penalties for violations of any section or sections of this Ordinance.

2: The owner or operator of any vehicle, tractor or trailer that is ticketed by a Borough Policeman for violation of any section of this Ordinance shall have the option of paying said fine in the following manner:

(a) A fine of \$2.00 if paid at the Borough Police Department within Seven (7) days from the date marked on the ticket by the Policeman at the time the vehicle, tractor or trailer is ticketed.

(b) If no payment is made as provided for in Section 2(a) of this Article, then the Borough Police Department is hereby authorized to file an information with the nearest available District Magistrate for violation of this Ordinance and upon conviction said owner and/or operator

shall pay a fine of \$15.00 plus costs of prosecution and on failure to pay said fine and costs shall be committed to jail as provided for by the Borough Code.

All other terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 165 are hereby reaffirmed.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1981.

BOROUGH OF PATTERSON HEIGHTS

By [Signature]  
President of Council

Attest:  
[Signature]  
Borough Secretary

Examined and approved by me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1981.

[Signature]  
Mayor