

ORDINANCE NO. 232-A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PATTERSON HEIGHTS, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION IV OF ORDINANCE NO. 165, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 185 RELATING TO PRESCRIBED PARKING REGULATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and it is hereby enacted by the 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 Heights.

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: Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$25 plus costs of prosecution, in addition to any other penalties, as provided for by the Borough Code; provided, however, that it shall be the duty of the police officers and of parking enforcement personnel of the Borough to report to the Chief of Police all violations of any provision of this Section, indicating in each case the section violated, the license number of the vehicle involved in the violation, the location where the violation took place and any other facts that might be necessary in order to secure a clear understanding of the circumstances attending the violation. The police officer or other person making the report shall also attach to or place upon every such vehicle a notice stating that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Section. The notice shall contain instructions to the owner or driver of the vehicle that the fine shall be \$10.00, if paid at the Borough Police Department within 48 hours from the date and time marked on the ticket by the policeman at the time the vehicle, tractor or trailer is ticketed; the fine shall be \$15.00 if paid at the Borough Police Department within seven days from the date and time marked on the ticket by the policeman at the time the vehicle, tractor or trailer is ticketed. If no payment is made as provided for above, the Borough

Police Department is hereby authorized to issue a citation, the same to be filed with the District Magistrate, for violation of this Section and, on conviction, said owner and/or operator shall pay a fine of \$25 plus costs of prosecution, in addition to any other penalties, as provided for by the Borough Code.

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

ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this 13th day of Sept, 2004.

BOROUGH OF PATTERSON HEIGHTS

By:



David J. Loren

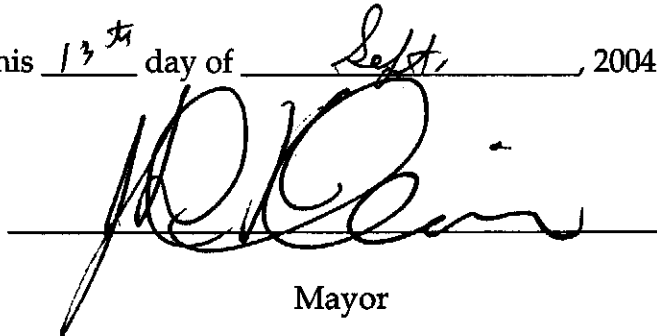
Mayor

Attest:



Borough Secretary

Examined and approved by me this 13th day of Sept, 2004.



Mayor