

**TOWNSHIP OF LOYALSOCK
LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-397

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 205, ARTICLE V, SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCIES, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOYALSOCK, TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP TO TEMPORARILY REGULATE PARKING ON STREETS OR HIGHWAYS LOCATED WITHIN THE PHYSICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOYALSOCK DURING SNOW EVENTS

BE IT ORDAINED AND RESOLVED, following proper public notice and public hearing, it is hereby ordained and resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Loyalsock, County of Lycoming, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Loyalsock Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania (“Board”) has enacted the Code of the Township of Loyalsock (“Code”) which contains, inter alia, provisions governing vehicles and traffic (see Chapter 205, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Code);

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Loyalsock Township (“Township”) to permit any duly authorized agent of the Township to regulate parking, temporarily, on streets or highways located within the Township and to prohibit parking on such roads during certain winter storms;

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized to provide for the temporary regulation of parking on streets or highways located within the physical boundaries of the Township during winter storms where snow accumulation exceeds two (2) inches in depth on the public right of ways pursuant to 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6019(a)(20); and,

WHEREAS, the Board desires to permit any duly authorized agent of the Township to temporarily regulate parking on streets and highways located within the physical boundaries of the Township during times of winter storms in accordance with this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Loyalsock Township, as follows:

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT:

1. Chapter 205, Article V of the Code of Loyalsock Township is hereby amended as follows:

ADD new sections to Article V to read:

- A. Parking During Winter Storms. It shall be unlawful to park, or allow to be parked, any motor vehicle on any road or street within the Zoning Districts set forth hereinbelow within the Township following the deposit or accumulation of ice or snow of two (2) inches or greater in depth, until the ice or snow has been completely plowed for the full width of the cartway of the road or street. In the event that two (2) or more inches of ice or snow have accumulated since the last plowing of the road or street, then the no parking ban on said road or street shall go back into effect until the road or street is replowed.
- B. Parking Restrictions Apply to Properties Located in R-1, A-O, or C-N Zoning Districts. The parking restrictions set forth hereinabove apply to all Township roads and streets located in the following Zoning Districts within the Township: (i) R-1 – Residential; (ii) A-O – Apartment Office; and, (iii) C-N – Commercial Neighborhood. The intent of the Board in focusing on these Zoning Districts is to address those portions of the Township with the highest density of residential

dwellings where there is generally the greatest need to have motor vehicles not park during winter storms to facilitate snow and ice removal.

C. Violations and Penalties.

- (1) It shall be at the sole discretion of the Township whether or not to issue a warning notice for any first time offender of this Article.
- (2) Any person who violates any provision of this Article shall be subject to a penalty of \$25.00 for each and every offense, provided that such penalty of \$25.00 is paid within ten (10) days of the issuance of the notice of violation. In the event that the penalty is not paid within ten (10) days as aforesaid, the person shall then be guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$75.00, together with costs of prosecution, nor more than the maximum fine for summary offenses as the same may be from time to time provided for in the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.
- (3) Whenever a motor vehicle parked in violation of this Article requires towing, the Township is authorized to tow said motor vehicle at the reasonable expense of the owner of the motor vehicle.
- (4) Any property owner within the Zoning Districts governed by this Article who does not have off-street parking may request an exemption from the provisions of this Article in writing. An authorized Township official, in their sole discretion, may act to grant an exemption to this Article upon demonstration that the affected property owner does not have off-street parking and is unable to move or otherwise park his or her motor vehicle in compliance with the terms of this Article. Those vehicles which receive an exemption and must park on the public streets during a snow event must

follow an odd/even parking schedule. This requires all vehicles to park on the odd numbered house addresses side of the street on odd numbered calendar days, and to park on even numbered house addresses side of the street on even numbered calendar days.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment or as otherwise established by operation of law.

REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent herewith.

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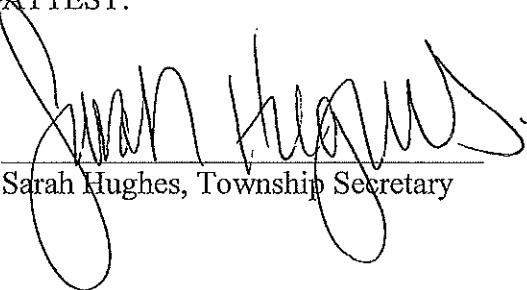
ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 23rd day of November 2021:

LOYALSOCK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Marc Sortman, Chairman

ATTEST:



Sarah Hughes, Township Secretary