

BOROUGH OF FRACKVILLE
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 7-2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ENACTED ON DECEMBER 14, 1998, RESTRICTING VEHICULAR PARKING AREAS ON STREETS AND ROADWAYS DURING EMERGENCY PERIODS FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND/OR PLOWING; TO FACILITATE THE MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC; TO COMBAT THE HAZARD OF SNOW AND ICE; AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by Council of the Borough of Frackville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the streets and alleys of the Borough, it shall be against public policy to park recreational and commercial vehicles upon any Borough street or alley during winter weather conditions.

SECTION 2 - WEATHER EMERGENCIES. When snow accumulation is forecasted to be three inches or more, the following restrictions shall apply: Any motor vehicle registered as a commercial vehicle and/or any vehicle which requires, as a prerequisite to the operation, the possession of a Pa. Commercial Driver's License, including but not limited to tractor trailers and/or truck tractors, straight body trucks, flatbed trucks, storage trucks, refrigerator trucks, tri-axles, or recreational vehicles, such as travel homes, travel trailers, motor homes, truck campers, tent campers, trailers, boats and trailers, and other similar vehicles, must be removed from Borough streets and alleys prior to and not returned for a period of 72 hours from the conclusion of the storm event.

SECTION 3 - PENALTY. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars. Each day that a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense. In addition, the Borough police are hereby

authorized to have any vehicle as described above or similar thereto parked in violation of this ordinance towed away at the expense of the owner.

SECTION 4. The remaining sections of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5 - REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar, but only insofar, as they are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 6 – SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any of its provisions for any reason shall be declared invalid, the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of Council of the Borough of Frackville that this ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid provision or provisions not been included therein.

SECTION 7 – EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its enactment as required by law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED into an ordinance this 29th day of December, 2010.

ATTEST:

Brenda Deeter
Secretary

BOROUGH OF FRACKVILLE

By: Ralph
President, Borough Council

APPROVED:

Tom Phillips
Mayor