

ORDINANCE NO. 2003 - 001

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON ROADWAYS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH EAST BETWEEN OCTOBER 15 AND MARCH 31, SNOW REMOVAL, RESTRICTING THE PLOWING OF SNOW ACROSS ROADWAYS, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of North East, County of Erie, Pennsylvania, find it necessary to enact regulations regarding snow removal, debris and the parking of vehicles on roadways during certain periods of time, so as to permit the effective safe and orderly removal of snow and ice.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED as follows:

Section 1. Following the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to park, or allow to be parked, any vehicle, both motorized and non-motorized, including vehicles which are licensed and those which are not licensed, on any street or road, or the berm adjacent thereto, within the Township from October 15th of each year through March 31st of the following year.

Section 2. Snow or ice removed from driveways, sidewalks and private roads shall be placed on the owner's property. No snow or ice shall be deposited upon any roadways or berms, nor shall snow or ice be plowed across public roads or streets.

Section 3. Fire hydrants shall not be covered or access blocked in any manner by snow, ice or debris.

Section 4. Violations. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance (first time offense) shall be liable to pay a fine of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars if paid within five (5) days, and if unpaid within five (5) days shall be liable to pay a fine of Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars. For any subsequent offense within a 12 month period, the fine shall be not less than Thirty Five (\$35.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. A new and separate offense shall be deemed to have been committed for each calendar day a violation exists. All fines imposed by this

Ordinance, plus costs, are recoverable by summary proceedings before the District Magistrate having jurisdiction for the Township of North East, or such other Court having jurisdiction. Upon recovery thereof, all fines shall be paid to the Treasurer of North East Township.

Section 5. In addition to the penalties as set forth above, the Township is hereby authorized to remove or cause the removal of, any vehicle parked in violation of this Ordinance and to store said vehicle in a location selected by the Township. The registered owner of said vehicle, if known, shall be notified in writing of the fact of said removal and the location of said vehicle. All towing and storage charges shall be the obligation of the owner and said vehicle may only be reclaimed upon payment of all towing and storage charges.

Section 6. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of complete jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any other parts thereof.

Section 7. All provisions of prior Ordinances which are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days after its adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the North East Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania, this 3rd day of April, 2003.

NORTH EAST TOWNSHIP

BY: Dennis Culver
Dennis Culver, Chairman

BY: _____
Roy D. Thomson, Supervisor

BY: Julia Gorniak
Julia Gorniak, Supervisor

ATTEST:

Karen Ahlgrim
Karen Ahlgrim, Secretary