

# BOROUGH OF FOREST CITY

## ORDINANCE #501\_2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 481 OF 2010 OF THE BOROUGH OF FOREST CITY REGULATING THE MAINTENANCE OF JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES AND ACCESSORIES WITHIN THE BOROUGH AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

**WHEREAS**, Section 5. Investigation of premises of Ordinance 481 of 2010 sets forth;

**Section 5. Investigation of premises.** The building code inspector, or code enforcement officer, on routine inspection or upon receipt of a complaint, may enter upon private property to investigate a suspected junked motor vehicle or motor vehicle accessories stored or maintained in violation of this Ordinance and record the make, model, style and identification numbers and its situation and condition.

**WHEREAS**, Borough Council of the Borough of Forest City desires to change said section to reflect that procedures for inspection of suspected junk motor vehicles as defined by Ordinance 481 or 2010, as amended, be uniformly followed;

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** and **IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by Borough Council of the Borough of Forest City, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, that said section is amended to read as follows:

**Section 5. Inspections and access of premises.**

- a) All places and premises in the Borough of Forest City shall be subject to inspection by the building code inspector, code enforcement officer or Forest City Police Officer if the borough official has reason to believe that any provision of this Ordinance is being violated, provided the owner of the premises grants permission for such inspection or the borough official has obtained the necessary authority in accordance with applicable law.
- b) Provided access is effected in accordance with this section, it shall be unlawful for

any person to hinder, delay, resist or prevent the boroughs building code inspector, code enforcement officer or Forest City Police Officer from having full access to any place or premises upon which a violation of this Ordinance is believed to exist.

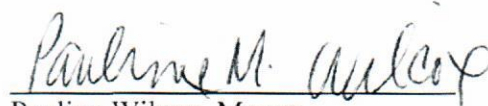
**Effective date:** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment and as otherwise provided by law.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** at a duly constituted and held regular meeting of Borough Council of the Borough of Forest City this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

  
Sharon M. Vannan, Secretary/Treasurer

  
William D. Orasin, Council President

The foregoing Ordinance is approved on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

  
Pauline Wilcox, Mayor