

ORDINANCE

NO. _____

ADOPTING A PARKING ORDINANCE; ESTABLISHING A VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMIT FOR PARKING; RESTRICTING THE CREATION AND/OR MAINTENANCE OF A NUISANCE OR SAFETY HAZARD; FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Thompson, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained as follows:

Section 1: Adoption of Parking Ordinance

There is hereby adopted by the Borough of Thompson a parking ordinance which from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect the provisions hereof shall be controlling within the limits of the Borough of Thompson.

Section 2: Vehicle Weight Limit

It shall be unlawful to park a vehicle upon Borough streets, or state highways passing through Borough limits when the gross vehicle weight is ten thousand (10,000) pounds or greater.

Section 3: Restricting Nuisances and Safety Hazards

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle within the Borough limits in such a way as to create a nuisance, or as to create a safety hazard. A safety hazard shall include, but shall not be limited to, any parking which unduly interferes with the free movement of traffic. A nuisance shall include, but shall not be limited to parking which inhibits the Borough's maintenance of, or snow removal from, its streets.

Section 4: Removal of Vehicles

Whenever a vehicle is parked in violation of the above provisions, in addition to any fines hereinafter imposed, the vehicle may be moved to a nearby garage or other place of safety. It shall be the owner's responsibility to pay all costs of such moving and/or storage prior to the reclamation of the vehicle.

Section 5: Penalties

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$20.00 and not more than \$100.00; and each day's failure to comply with such provision shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 6: Validity

The Borough Council hereby declares that should any section, paragraph, sentence or word of this ordinance be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of Borough Council, that it would have passed all other portions of this ordinance hereby adopted independent of the elimination herefrom of any such portion as may be declared invalid.

Section 7: Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Enacted and Ordained this _____ day of _____, 1985.

Mayor

Attest:
