

VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 83-1

An Ordinance regulating the parking of motor vehicles within the Borough of Hop Bottom and providing for penalties for violations.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Hop Bottom, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

ARTICLE 1

General Regulations

1.01 Definitions and interpretations.

- A. Words and phrases, when used in this ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, (Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes), as now in force or as hereafter amended, enacted or reenacted except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.
- B. In this ordinance, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

1.02 Manner of adopting permanent traffic and parking regulations.

All traffic and parking regulations of a permanent nature shall be enacted as ordinances or parts of ordinances or as amendments to ordinances of the Borough of Hop Bottom.

1.03 Enforcement.

This ordinance shall be enforced by the police officer(s) of the Borough of Hop Bottom, who are hereby given authority to direct traffic on the highways and intersections of this Borough in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE 2

Traffic Regulations  
(Reserved)

## ARTICLE 3

### Parking Regulations

#### 3.01 Parallel Parking

- A. Two-way highways: Except as otherwise provided in this section, every vehicle standing or parked upon a two-way highway shall be positioned parallel to and with the right-hand wheels within 12 inches of the right-hand curb, or in the absence of a curb, as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder.
- B. One-way highways: Except as otherwise provided in this section, every vehicle standing or parked upon a one-way highway shall be positioned parallel to the curb or edge of the highway in the direction of authorized traffic movement with its right-hand wheels within 12 inches of the right-hand curb or, in the absence of a curb, as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder, or with its left-hand wheels within 12 inches of the left-hand curb or, in the absence of a curb, as close as practicable to the left edge of the left-hand shoulder.

#### 3.02 Parking prohibited at all times.

No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the highways or parts thereof described below:

<u>Name of Highway</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Location</u>
Prospect Street	Both	Entire length

#### 3.03 Parking prohibited during certain hours.

Where indicated by traffic signs, no person shall park a vehicle between the hours specified below of any day, unless otherwise indicated, upon any of the highways or parts of highways described below.

<u>Name of Highway</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Location</u>
Railroad Street	Both	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Entire length

## ARTICLE 4

### Removal and Impounding of Illegally Parked Vehicles (Reserved)

## ARTICLE 5

## Interpretation and Repeal; Penalties

## 5.01 Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid provision not been included herein.

## 5.02 Repeal of previous ordinances; effect.

A. All previous ordinances of the Borough of Hop Bottom pertaining to the regulation of traffic and parking are hereby repealed.

B. The repeal of ordinances provided for in Subsection A above shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or liability incurred in violation of any ordinance or regulation in force immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

C. The provisions of this ordinance, insofar as they are the same as those of ordinances and regulations in force immediately prior to the enactment of this ordinance, are intended as a continuation of such ordinances and regulations and not as new enactments.

## 5.03 Violations and penalties.

Violations generally. Unless another penalty is expressly provided by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code or except as herein-after specified, every person convicted of a violation of a provision of this ordinance, or any supplement thereto, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution.

## 5.04 INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES:

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SAVING CLAUSE: Nothing in this ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights adjudicated or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed,

or cited in this ordinance, nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this ordinance.

VALIDITY: The invalidity of any section or provision of this ordinance adopted shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

DATE OF EFFECT: The Borough Council President and the Mayor shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon such certification.

CONFLICT: Whenever there is a conflict between any local ordinances and state laws, the most stringent must prevail.

Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1982 A.D.

Jack Gettberg  
President

Approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1982 A.D.

William J. Dilworth Jr.  
Mayor