

FILE OF COUNCIL

NO. 1 OF 2014

AN ORDINANCE AMMENDING THE TRAFFIC AND VEHICLE CODE AND PARKING TICKET VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF SUGAR NOTCH

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Borough Council of the Borough of Sugar Notch to consolidate the Traffic and Vehicle Code of the Borough of Sugar Notch as it relates to parking violations, traffic violations and fines within the Borough of Sugar Notch to coordinate the Borough Ordinances with the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code:

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intention of Borough Council to amend or repeal any traffic ordinance which is inconsistent with these provisions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sugar Notch, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that:

The Borough of Sugar Notch Traffic and Motor Vehicle Code are hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Prohibited Parking Violations, Fees and Penalties. The Definitions, Penalties and Fee Schedule for the referenced Parking Violations shall be as follows:

- (1) Parking over the Time Limit Allowed:** When signs are erected lawfully giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle longer than the time permitted upon any streets or parts of streets: designated as limited parking areas, in terms of time, or by any temporary or emergency regulation. A violation of his Section shall be a fine of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) if paid within seventy two (72) hours; Forty Dollars (\$40.00) if paid after seventy-two hours, but within ten (10) days; Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) if paid after ten (10) days.
- (2) Parking Opposite or locking Driveway:** No person shall park a vehicle at any time on front of or opposite to in such a position as to block entrance or exit by a vehicle from a garage or driveway. A violation of this Section will result in a fine in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) if paid within seventy two (72) hours; Forty Dollars (\$40.00) if paid after seventy-two hours, but within ten (10) days; Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) if paid after ten (10) days.
- (3) Storage on Street (over 72 hours).** No vehicle shall be stored upon any street. The term "stored" shall mean the parking of any vehicle in one (1) place upon any street continuously for more than seventy two (72) hours. A violation of this Section will result in a fine in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) if paid within seventy two (72) hours; Forty Dollars (\$40.00) if paid after seventy-two hours, but within ten (10) days; Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) if paid after ten (10) days.

(4) Expired Registration Sticker on a vehicle or inoperable vehicle: No person shall park or leave on the streets or other public property of the Borough any mechanically inoperable vehicle or vehicles without current registration plates or vehicles without current inspection stickers, unless the person is the legal owner of a registered car sales company or of a vehicle repair shop and the vehicles are on the said property. A violation of this Section will result in a fine in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) if paid within seventy two (72) hours; Forty Dollars (\$40.00) if paid after seventy-two hours, but within ten (10) days; Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) if paid after ten (10) days.

(5) Parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant: No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon a street or within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant. A violation of this Section will result in a fine in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) if paid within seventy two (72) hours; Forty Dollars (\$40.00) if paid after seventy-two hours, but within ten (10) days; Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) if paid after ten (10) days.

(6) Parking in or on a Crosswalk: No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon a street in a crosswalk. A violation of this Section will result in a fine in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) if paid within seventy two (72) hours; Forty Dollars (\$40.00) if paid after seventy-two hours, but within ten (10) days; Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) if paid after ten (10) days.

(7) Driving or Parking on a Sidewalk: No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, on a sidewalk. Further, no person shall operate a motor vehicle upon or across any sidewalk except in order to gain access to or egress from a driveway or alley at such locations where the curb, if such sidewalk is curbed, shall be properly cut down for the purpose. A violation of this Section will result in a fine in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) if paid within seventy two (72) hours; Forty Dollars (\$40.00) if paid after seventy-two hours but within ten (10) days; Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) if paid after ten (10) days.

(8) Double Parking: No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the curb or edge of the street. A violation of this Section will result in a fine in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) if paid within seventy two (72) hours; Forty Dollars (\$40.00) if paid after seventy-two hours, but within ten (10) days; Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) if paid after ten (10) days.

(9) Parking within thirty (30') feet of a stop sign: No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to an official flashing signal, stop sign, or traffic signal located at the side of the roadway. A violation of this Section will result in a fine in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) if paid within seventy two (72) hours; Forty Dollars (\$40.00) if paid after seventy-two hours, but within ten (10) days; Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) if paid after ten (10) days.

(10) Parking in violation of an official sign indicating parking regulations and requirements: No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended at any place where official signs have been erected prohibiting standing or parking. A violation of this Section will result in a fine in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) if paid within seventy two (72) hours; Forty Dollars (\$40.00) if paid after seventy-two hours; but within ten (10) days; Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) if paid after ten (10) days.

(11) Parking on the Left side of the street on a two-way street: No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon the left side of a two way street except when necessary in obedience to traffic regulations (or traffic signs or signals) or here angle parking (if applicable) is permitted. All parking shall only be permitted subject to the aforesaid, in the direction of traffic. Vehicles, which because of type or construction, cannot load or unload parallel to the curb, shall be exempt, while loading or unloading only, from the requirement of standing parallel to the curb. A violation of this Section will result in a fine in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

SECTION 2. CONFORMITY WITH STATE LAW

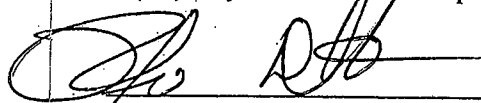
The fines set forth in this Ordinance are intended to comply with the applicable sections of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, specifically 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 3353 and 3354.

SECTION 3. CONFLICTS

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the Borough of Sugar Notch in conflict with this Ordinance to the extent of such conflict, and no further, are hereby repealed. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any part of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions shall be unaffected thereby.

SECTION 4 EFFECTIVE

This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after final adoption by Sugar Notch Borough Council.



PAT DALTON, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



ATTEST



GLORIA KIJEK, SECRETARY