

Royersford Borough
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 874

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROYERSFORD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REPEALING AND REPLACING PART 7 OF THE BOROUGH CODE KNOWN AS THE SNOW & ICE EMERGENCY ORDINANCE, WITH THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE, FACILITATING THE MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC TO COMBAT THE HAZARDS OF SNOW AND ICE ON THE SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES NAMED HEREIN, AND SETTING FORTH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE.

BE IT ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Royersford, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED as follows:

SECTION 701: DECLARATION OF SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY

In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the snow emergency routes named in §703 of this Part, the Mayor, in his discretion, may declare a snow and ice emergency (designated in this Part as a "snow emergency") at any time due to potential hazards and in the best interest of public safety. Two inches or more of snow and/or ice is deemed an automatic emergency. Information on the existence of snow emergency may be given by the Borough of Royersford through radio, newspaper or other available media, and information on the termination of the emergency may be given by use of the same media. Termination of the snow emergency shall be determined by the Public Works Director in his/her absence by the Emergency Management Coordinator. The termination of the emergency shall be relayed to the duty police officer who shall make a record of the termination in the daily logbook indicating the date and time of the termination. Every effort shall be made to declare a snow emergency in effect eight hours prior to the start of a snow event. All vehicles must be removed within the eight hour period or be subjected to ticketing and towing at the owner's expense.

SECTION 702: PARKING PROHIBITED, DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLES RESTRICTED, ON SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES DURING EMERGENCY.

After any snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful, at any time during the continuance of the emergency, for any person:

1. To park a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any snow emergency route designated in Section 703 of this Part 7; or
2. To drive any motor vehicle on any such snow emergency route, unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains.

SECTION 703. SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES DESIGNATED

The following are designated as snow emergency routes and proper signage is in place to denote this:

| Street | Between |
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| Fifth Avenue | From Limerick Township line to Green Street, no parking on the west side (odd numbered side) |
| Lewis Road | Within Borough limits, no parking on either side of Lewis Road (both sides of street) |
| Main Street | From Tenth Avenue to Lewis Road, no parking on either side of the street (both sides of street) |
| Main Street | From Second Avenue to Lewis Road, no parking on the south side of Main Street (even numbered side) |
| Second Avenue | From Main Street to the Borough line, no parking on the west side (odd numbered side) |
| Walnut Street | From Lewis Road to Borough line, no parking on the south side (even numbered side) |
| Washington Street | From Second Avenue to Lewis Road, no parking on the south side (even numbered side) |
| Summer Street | From North Fourth Avenue to North Third Avenue, no parking on the entire street (both sides of street) |

SECTION 704. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION

1. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under Section 701 of this Part 7, a person shall park a motor vehicle or allow a motor vehicle to remain parked anywhere upon a snow emergency route, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this Part and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$50 and costs. Vehicles may also be subject to towing at the owner's expense.
2. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under Section 701 of this Part 7, a person shall

drive a motor vehicle upon a snow emergency route, without having that vehicle equipped with snow tires or chains, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this Part, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

SECTION 705: SEVERABILITY

The invalidity of any section or provision of this Ordinance shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

SECTION 706: REPEALER

The remaining provisions of the Borough Code in force immediately before the enactment of this Ordinance are intended to be continued and, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, are hereby re-enacted and re-ordained; and provisions inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as referenced.

SECTION 707: EFFECTIVE DATE

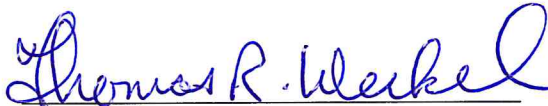
This Ordinance shall be effective in accordance with the applicable law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 14th day of April, 2015.

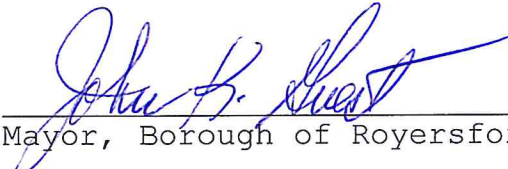
ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF ROYERSFORD


Secretary, Borough Council


Thomas Weikel, President
Borough Council

I hereby certify and approve the foregoing Ordinance this 14th day of April, 2015.


Mayor, Borough of Royersford