

ORDINANCE NO. 10-2016

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENE, A SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP
UNDER THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
ESTABLISHING SANCTIONS AND FINES FOR VIOLATION OF PARKING
RESTRICTIONS THROUGHOUT GREENE TOWNSHIP**

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code, the Township Board of Supervisors has statutory authority to regulate streets under the municipal jurisdiction of the Township relative to public safety and parking (53 Pa.C.S. §67328); and

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to regulate parking on streets under the municipal jurisdiction of Greene Township where stopping, standing or parking thereon constitutes a safety hazard or unduly interferes with the free movement of traffic (75 Pa.C.S. §3353); and

The Board of Supervisors for the Township of Greene is authorized by the Vehicle Code, Title 75, Chapter 63, Section 6301 to prescribe fines and penalties for parking violations; and

The Board of Supervisors for the Township of Greene have determined that sanctions and fines for parking violations should be established to more effectively enforce parking restrictions; and

The Board of Supervisors for the Township of Greene have determined that the Code Enforcement Officer shall be authorized to enforce and issue citations for parking violations in accordance with this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing which is incorporated herein, be it Enacted and Ordained by the Board of Supervisors for the Second Class Township of Greene, Beaver County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

1. PROHIBITED ROADS

No person shall park a motor vehicle at any time upon either side of the entirety of any of the described streets, right-of-ways encompassing said streets or any parts thereof identified on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

The right-of-way of said roads shall be determined as sixteen and one-half (16 ½) feet from the center line of said roadway.

2. TOWING AND IMPOUNDMENT

The Township shall be authorized to impound any vehicle in violation of this Ordinance and to remove any such vehicle to a designated impound area. The registered owner of any vehicle

impounded by the Township shall be promptly notified in writing of the fact of the removal and of the place to which said vehicle has been removed. Said owner may obtain possession of the vehicle upon payment in full of any and all towing and storage charges. Neither the Township nor any of its employees, agents or independent contractors involved in the removal and/or impounding and storage of a vehicle in violation of this Ordinance shall be responsible for and shall be held harmless from any damages occurring as a result of the towing, impounding and storage of any vehicle parked in violation of this Ordinance by the owner of said vehicle. Any person who violates a parking restriction in Greene Township may have their offending vehicle removed at the direction of the Code Enforcement Officer; shall pay all costs associated with the removal and storage of the offending vehicle and shall hold the third party towers harmless from any claims for damage to the offending vehicle resulting from said removal.

3. **TEMPORARY PERMITS**

Notwithstanding the prohibitions contained in this Ordinance, permits may be obtained from the Township Secretary for good cause shown allowing temporary parking on the aforementioned streets. Said temporary permits shall only be valid if the conditions established by the Township and contained on said permits are fully complied with by the Permittee. Said permits are to be conspicuously posted by the property owner at the location of the property line meeting the right-of-way line.

4. **VIOLATIONS**

Parking violations in Greene Township shall constitute a summary offense punishable as follows:

Illegal Parking or Fire Lane - \$15.00 if paid within 72 hours. If not paid within 72 hours - \$30.00

Handicap Parking - \$100.00

Parking on Yellow Line or Curb - \$25.00

Parking at Fire Hydrant - \$25.00

Parking in Prohibited Zone - \$25.00

Other Violations - \$15.00

5. Payment of the fines set forth herein shall be made within 20 days of issuance or the fine due shall be tripled and recoverable by action before the Magisterial District Justice.

6. Actions before the Magisterial District Justice shall permit the recovery of court costs, police officer compensation for attendance at the hearing and legal fees incurred by the Township as additional sanctions.

ORDAINED and **ENACTED** by the Board of Supervisors for Greene Township this 17th
day of October, 2016. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ATTEST:

Humbly A. Moore
Township Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF GREENE

BY: *Brian Morris*
Chairman, Greene Township
Board of Supervisors

[Signature]
Supervisor

Merry M. Smith
Supervisor