

ORDINANCE NUMBER 241

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LEESPORT, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE DURATION OF PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF LEESPORT, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL AND IMPOUNDING OF ILLEGALLY PARKED MOTOR VEHICLES AND PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE

The Council of the Borough of Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania, hereby enacts as follows:

SECTION 1. ABANDONMENT OR PERMANENT PARKING PROHIBITED

A. No person in charge or control of any property within the Borough of Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall allow any partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked, junked, discarded or abandoned motor vehicle to remain on such property longer than fifteen(15) days; except that this provision shall not apply with regard to a motor vehicle in an enclosed building; a motor vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place and manner when necessary to the lawful operation of such business enterprise; or a motor vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner by the Borough of Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

B. No person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind shall continuously park any motor vehicle upon any highway in an unrestricted parking area for a period of time longer than three (3) days. Said three(3) day period shall be computed from the date such parked motor vehicle was first observed by or called to the attention of the Police Force of the Borough of Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY TO REMOVE AND IMPOUND ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES

The mayor or any member of the Police Force of the Borough of Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania, is hereby authorized to remove and impound or to order the removal and impounding of any motor vehicle parked on or along any of the streets or highways of the Borough of Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in violation of any of the provisions of the law or of any Ordinance of the Borough of Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania, provided, no motor vehicle shall be removed or impounded except in strict adherence to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY FOR POLICE FORCE

The Mayor or any member of the Police Force of the Borough of Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania, or any person duly authorized by them, may enter upon private property at all reasonable hours for the purpose of inspecting motor

vehicles, posting notices thereon, and removing and impounding such motor vehicle and it shall be unlawful for any person to prevent the Mayor or any member of the Police Force of the Borough of Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania, or any person duly authorized by them, from entering on private property for purposes of carrying out his duties hereunder or to interfere with him in the lawful performance of his duties under the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. REMOVAL, IMPOUNDING AND DISPOSITION OF VEHICLES

The removal, impounding and disposition of any motor vehicles under this Ordinance shall be accomplished in strict accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, applying to motor vehicles.

SECTION 5. PENALTY OF VIOLATION

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) or more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and cost of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten (10) days. Each day's continuance of such violation after notification shall constitute a separate offense punishable by a like fine or penalty. Such fines shall be collected as like fines are now collected by law.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment as provided by law.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY PROVISION

In the event that any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance. It being the intent of the Borough of Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania, that such remainder of this Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. DECLARATION CLAUSE

It is hereby declared that the enactment of this Ordinance is necessary for the protection, benefit and preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Borough of Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

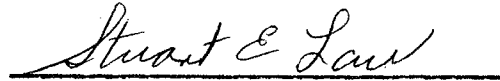
SECTION 9. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Words and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, as now in force, or as hereafter amended, enacted or reenacted, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning. The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine.

SECTION 10. POSSIBLE INCONSISTENCIES

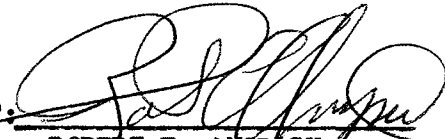
All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith shall be and the same hereby expressly are repealed.

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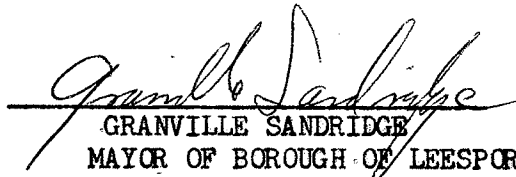
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:



ROBERT E. ANSPACH
BOROUGH SECRETARY

APPROVED this 13 day of November A.D. 1968



GRANVILLE SANDRIDGE
MAYOR OF BOROUGH OF LEESPORT