

ORDINANCE NO. 67

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FIRE LANES UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY DEVOTED TO PUBLIC USE AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SAME BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Second Class Township Code, Act of May 1, 1933, P.L. 103, Art. VII, Sec. 702, as amended, 53 P.S. s 65762 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to adopt ordinances deemed expedient or necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Township and its finances and the maintenance of peace, good government and welfare of the township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of this Township deem it expedient and necessary to provide for the establishment of fire lanes on private property devoted to public use.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is enacted and ordained, by the Board of Supervisors of this Township, as follows:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF FIRE LANES. The Board of Supervisors, upon the advice of the fire chief having jurisdiction, may establish, on private property within the Township which is devoted to public use, one or more unobstructed lanes to provide for the ingress and egress of fire apparatus and emergency vehicles.

SECTION 2. IDENTIFICATION OF FIRE LANES. Upon any fire lane being established by the Board of Supervisors, the same shall be clearly marked upon the traveled portion of the property with painted lines indicating the confines of the fire lane. In addition, the fire lane shall be clearly marked by signs posted along the edge of the fire lane which shall read NO PARKING FIRE LANE.

SECTION 3. IDENTIFICATION RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNER. The markings and postings of said fire lanes shall be performed and maintained by and at the expense of the property owner or occupier.

SECTION 4. PARKING PROHIBITED. No vehicle shall park or stand, or be permitted to park or stand, in any marked fire lane at any time.

SECTION 5. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than ten (\$10.00) dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs to imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. There shall be placed upon any vehicle parked in violation of this Ordinance notice to the owner or operator thereof that such vehicle was parked in violation of the provision of this Ordinance, and instructing such owner or operator that if he shall report to the office of the Chief of Police and pay, for the use of the Township, the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars, within twenty-four (24) hours after the time of such notice, or five (\$5.00) dollars after twenty-four (24) hours but within forty-eight (48) hours after the time of such notice, the same shall save such violator from prosecution and from payment of the fine and costs hereinabove provided.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holdings shall

not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after the adoption hereof.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 7th. day of July, 1980, in lawful session duly assembled.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON,
FRANKLIN COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

By Richard A. Mullen
Chairman,
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Shirley S. Grove
Secretary