

TOWNSHIP of WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE # 267

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PLOWING, THROWING, PLACING OR
DEPOSITING OF SNOW ON ANY WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP STREET OR
ROADWAY AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION AS
AUTHORIZED BY THE SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE ARTICLE 23
SECTION 2326 OBSTRUCTIONS AND NUISANCES

WHEREAS the Supervisors of the Township of Washington find plowing, throwing, placing or depositing of snow on any Washington Township street or roadway creates an obstruction and nuisance which jeopardizes the health and safety of any vehicle operator and/or pedestrian traveling the public streets and roadways within the Township of Washington;

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of same;

SECTION 1. No owner, tenant, occupant or their agent shall plow, throw, put, or cause to be thrown or put any snow or ice from any private property, from any area in the rear of said private property, from any sidewalk, or from the area between a structure and the street or roadway, into any traveled public street or roadway in the Township of Washington.

SECTION 2. The owner of record of the property shall be the responsible party for any snow or ice from the private property plowed, thrown or placed within the street or roadway.

SECTION 3. In any case where snow or ice has been plowed, thrown or placed within the street or roadway from private property in violation of Section 1 above, any Township road department employee, police officer, zoning officer or supervisor may notify the owner, tenant, occupant or their agent of the violation, and order the street or roadway to be cleared by them. Failure to clear the street or roadway within one (1) hour shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than FIFTY (\$50.00) DOLLARS nor more than ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS for the first offense, and not less than ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS nor more than THREE (\$300.00) DOLLARS for any subsequent offense, and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 11th day of February, 2009.

ATTEST:

By: Gail Putvinski
Gail Putvinski, Secretary

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: David Renaldo
David Renaldo, Chairman

By: David Hess
David Hess

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