

COALDALE BOROUGH
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF COALDALE, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING CERTAIN PARKING REGULATIONS AND SETTING FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Whereas, it is necessary for the general health, welfare and safety of the public and the citizens of Coaldale Borough that parking be regulated within the Borough; and,

Whereas, it is the desire of the Council of Coaldale Borough to amend the established parking regulations and schedule of fines for violation of those regulations; and,

Whereas, The Borough Code vests in the Council of Coaldale Borough the authority to establish parking regulations and set fines and penalties for violation thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF COALDALE BOROUGH AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

a) Words and Phrases, when used in this ordinance shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motor Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania as now in force or hereafter amended, enacted or reenacted, except where the context clearly indicates a difference meaning.

b) The term "legal holidays" as used in this Ordinance shall mean and include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

c) In this section, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

SECTION 2. TEMPORARY AND EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

The Chief of Police, Officer in Charge, any Police Officer or a fire police officer shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in the time of emergency:

a) In a case of fire, flood, storm or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and/or

parking regulations.

b) In a case of emergency or to facilitate public works, or in the conduct of parades, processions or public events, to restrict or prohibit traffic and/or parking in limited areas for periods of not more than 72 hours.

c) To designate places from time to time upon and along highways in the Borough or other roads in the Borough where, for a period of not more than 90 days, or upon legal holidays, specific traffic and/or parking regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be in force and effect and shall designate such locations by proper signs and markings. All such regulations, prohibitions and restrictions as set forth in this section shall be effective just as they had been specified under the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

SECTION 3. PARKING RESTRICTIONS:

No motor vehicle of any kind shall be permitted to park at any time in the Borough as follows:

a) In a zone designated by Council of the Borough of Coaldale or its designee as a handicapped parking zone, unless such vehicle parked in the handicapped zone is authorized to be parked in that handicapped parking zone by appropriate placard or license plate issued under the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

b) in front of a firehouse door or entrance.

c) within twenty (20) feet of any intersection

d) in the front or side yard of any property, unless the vehicle is parked on a driveway

e) in a posted no-parking zone.

f) in a manner that obstructs a crosswalk or sidewalk.

g) in front of a private driveway

h) on the sidewalk or curb

i) within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant

j) in a manner that obstructs or blocks vehicular or pedestrian traffic

k) it shall be illegal to park a vehicle upon a roadway or traffic way of the Commonwealth

with a missing, expired, suspended or revoked inspection or registration sticker.

l) across parking lines bounding such space whenever marked off.

m) shall park a vehicle or allow the same to remain parked, whether attended or unattended, upon any of the streets or parts of streets of the Borough of Coaldale for a continuous period of time in excess of seventy-two (72) hours. In order to prevent a violation of this section, any vehicle will have to be moved a minimum distance of twenty-five (25) feet within the seventy-two hour period.

SECTION 4. MISCELLANEOUS:

a) No person shall operate or park a vehicle in violation of any such regulation, prohibition or restriction and no person shall move, remove, destroy or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made by authority of this Ordinance.

b) Nothing in this Ordinance shall restrict the Borough's authority or power to establish permanent no parking regulations or Ordinances.

c) All violations of the parking regulations established in the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code are hereby declared to be violations of this Ordinance, and such violations shall be subject to prosecution under this Ordinance.

d) The Police Officers of the Borough are hereby given the authority to direct traffic on the highways of the Borough and at intersections thereof, and to enforce any and all parking regulations established under this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES:

a) Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 except with regard to a violation of Section 3(a) pertaining to parking in a handicapped parking space, Section 3(b) pertaining to parking in front of a firehouse door or entrance, and Section 3(k) pertaining to parking on a roadway or trafficway of the Commonwealth with a missing or expired inspection or registration sticker in which cases the fine for said violation shall be \$50.00

b) In default of payment of the aforesaid fine plus costs of prosecution, the violator will be subject to imprisonment of up to five(5) days.

SECTION 6. REPEALER:

All prior Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. If any section of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unenforceable, all other sections shall nevertheless continue in full force and effect.


SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

BOROUGH OF COALDALE:

By:



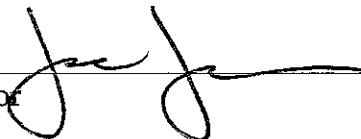
President

ATTEST:



Secretary

This Ordinance was examined and approved by me this 9 day of June, 2014.



Mayor