

ORDINANCE NO. 67
SALFORD TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON
ROADS IN SALFORD TOWNSHIP DURING SNOW EMER-
GENCIES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATIONS.

The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Salford,
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, hereby Enacts and Ordains
as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

(1) Snow Emergency. A snowfall accumulation of two inches
or more during any period in which snow plow or snow removal
equipment shall be operating as such within Salford Township,
provided, however, that such period shall not extend more than
seventy-two (72) hours after the cessation of a snow storm.

(2) Chains. Full chains, strap chains or other types of
chains mounted on at least two (2) drive wheels of a motorized
vehicle.

(3) Snow Tires. Snow tires with sufficient tread to allow
self-propelled vehicles to move, through streets having thereon
two inches of snow or more.

(4) Vehicles. All self-propelled motorized vehicles using
Township streets and highways including taxi cabs.

SECTION 2. SNOW EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

(1) No vehicle shall be parked on any Township roads or streets.

(2) Any person who drives a vehicle without snow tires or chains upon any Township streets or roads and such vehicle becomes stalled or incapable of moving under its own power, or who leaves such vehicle unattended, shall be in violation of this Ordinance and is subject to the penalties set forth below.

SECTION 3. REMOVAL AND IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES

Any vehicle parked, stalled, incapable or moving under its own power, or left unattended upon any street or road of this Township in violation of this Ordinance and in such a way as to be an impediment to traffic or to snow removal operations, may be removed and/or impounded by the Township.

The Board of Supervisors shall designate a garage or other firm engaged in towing of automobiles to perform such removal.

Such removal shall be by direction of a member of the Board of Supervisors or by such other person(s) as shall be authorized by the Board of Supervisors by Resolution.

SECTION 4. SNOW EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS

No Snow equipment or vehicles which do not have rubber tires shall be driven on Salford Township roads or streets without approval of the Salford Township Board of Supervisors or its lawfully authorized representative.

SECTION 5. STORAGE OF IMPOUNDED VEHICLES

In the event vehicles are removed and/or impounded under the authority of Section 3 mentioned above, said vehicles shall be

stored in such storage areas and garages as are approved from time to time by the Board of Supervisors by Resolution. Towing firms removing vehicles, and storage areas or garages used as pounds for the storage of vehicles mentioned above, shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors only after the owners have provided to the Board of Supervisors adequate evidence that they are insured or bonded for the indemnification of the owner of such impounded vehicle against the loss thereof, or injury or damage thereto, while in the custody of such pound keeper, and have provided in writing for the Board of Supervisors, fixed specific towing and storage charges to be assessed against the owner of the vehicle.

SECTION 6. NOTICE TO OWNERS

Within twelve (12) hours from the time of the impounding of such vehicle or ascertainment by the Township as to the identity of the owner of such vehicle, notice of the fact that such vehicle has been impounded shall be sent by the Township to the owner of record of such vehicle designating the place from which said vehicle was removed, the reason for its impounding and the place in which it has been impounded.

SECTION 7. PAYMENT OF CHARGES

(1) Impounded vehicles shall be released from storage to their owners only upon payment by the owner of the full towing and storage charges described in Section 5 to the towing and/or storage firm.

(2) The payment by a vehicle's owner of such charges assessed above, shall be final and conclusive and shall constitute a waiver of any right to recover the money so paid by the owner of the motor vehicle(s) so impounded.

(3) The towing and/or storage firm shall provide the owner of the vehicle with a receipt to be signed by the owner, with a duplicate copy being sent to the Township.

SECTION 8. THROWING OF SNOW ONTO HIGHWAYS

It shall be unlawful to throw, shovel or plow snow into or upon any roads and streets within the Township with the intent of allowing such snow to remain on such roads and streets.

SECTION 9. PENALTIES

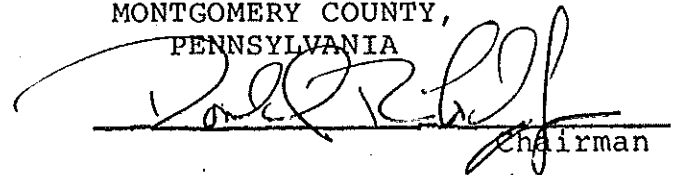
Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or the regulations adopted hereunder shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 or such other fine as shall from time to time be provided in the Vehicle Code of 1976 or its amendments. A new and separate offense shall be deemed to have been committed for each day that the violation exists.

SECTION 10. VALIDITY

Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any parts thereof.


ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 12 day of Nov, 1981.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SALFORD TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA


Chairman

(Township Seal)

ATTEST:


Secretary/Treasurer