

BOROUGH OF LIGONIER
COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 553

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE BOROUGH OF LIGONIER, CHAPTER 145 THEREOF, ENTITLED
“VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, TO ADD NEW SECTIONS AND
AMEND EXISTING SECTIONS

BE IT ORDAINED, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Council of the Borough of Ligonier in session lawfully assembled as follows:

SECTION I

Chapter 145 of the Code of the Borough of Ligonier is hereby amended to add a new section following Section 145-28, to be known as Section 145-28.1 as follows:

Section 145-28.1. PARKING AGAINST TRAFFIC ON TWO-WAY STREETS

No person shall park a vehicle upon any two-way street except as follows:

Every vehicle standing or parked upon a two-way street shall be positioned parallel to and with the right-hand wheels within twelve (12”) inches of the right-hand curb or, in the absence of a curb, as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder.

SECTION II

Chapter 145 of the Code of the Borough of Ligonier is hereby amended to add a new section following Section 145-28.1, to be known as Section 145-28.2 as follows:

**Section 145-28.2. HANDICAPPED OR SEVERELY DISABLED VETERAN
PARKING**

Except for persons parking vehicles lawfully bearing a handicapped or severely disabled veteran registration plate or displaying a handicapped or severely disabled veteran parking placard when such vehicles are being operated by or for the transportation of a handicapped person or a severely disabled veteran, no person shall park a vehicle on public or private property in a space reserved for a handicapped person or a severely disabled veteran, which property has been so posted in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Motor Vehicles Regulations.

SECTION III

Chapter 145 of the Code of the Borough of Ligonier is hereby amended to add a new section following Section 145-28.2, to be known as Section 145-28.3 as follows:

Section 145-28.3. PROHIBITIONS IN SPECIFIED PLACES

- A. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to protect the safety of any person or vehicle or in compliance with law of the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device, no person shall:
- (1) Stop, stand or park a vehicle:
 - (i) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street except as provided in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.
 - (ii) On a sidewalk except that a pedalcycle may be parked as provided in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.
 - (iii) Within an intersection.
 - (iv) On a crosswalk.
 - (v) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.
 - (2) Stand or park a vehicle:
 - (i) In front of a public or private driveway.
 - (ii) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
 - (iii) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.
 - (iv) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic-control signal located at the site of a roadway.
 - (v) At any place where official signs prohibit standing.
 - (3) Park a vehicle:
 - (i) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.
 - (ii) At any place where official signs indicate a tow-away zone.

SECTION IV

Section 145-48C of the Code of the Borough of Ligonier is hereby amended to change the section title from "Parking violations" to "Parking violations and fines."

SECTION V

The following listed subparagraphs of Section 145-48C(1) of the Code of the Borough of Ligonier are hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) Overparked parking meter: \$7.00
- (g) Parked between 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Wednesday and Friday: \$15.00
- (h) Not parked head in: \$15.00

SECTION VI

Section 145-48C(3) of the Code of the Borough of Ligonier is hereby amended to change the fine from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and to read as follows:

If any fine set forth above is not paid within 48 hours of the time when notice of violation was given or attached to the vehicle, then there shall be an additional fine of \$10.00.

SECTION VII

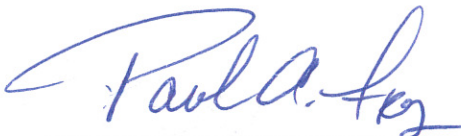
All other provisions of Chapter 145 shall remain in effect and unchanged.

SECTION VIII

This ordinance shall become effective upon enactment.

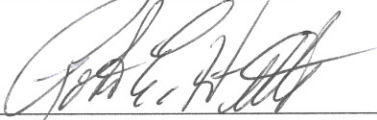
Enacted and ordained this 13 day of December, 2012.

ATTEST:



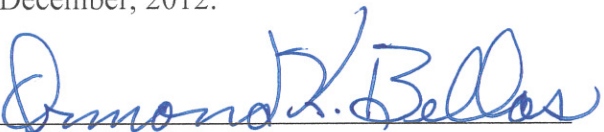
Paul A. Fry, Jr., Secretary

BOROUGH OF LIGONIER

By: 

Robert E. Helterbran, President of Council

Examined and approved this 13 day of December, 2012.



Ormond Bellas, Mayor