

ORDINANCE NO. 205

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING PARKING OF VEHICLES ON ALLISON ROAD IN SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Second-Class Township Code, the Board of Supervisors has the statutory authority to regulate streets under the municipal jurisdiction of the Township relative to public safety and parking (53 Pa.C.S. §§65607, 66506, 67326, 67328); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to regulate parking on streets under the municipal jurisdiction of the Township where stopping, standing or parking thereon constitutes a safety hazard or unduly interferes with the free movement of traffic (75 Pa.C.S. §3352); and

WHEREAS, when the Township approved subdivision plans for the Penn Meadows Subdivision, a condition of approval pursuant to the Township's Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance and plan of subdivision dated September 11, 2002 and last revised November 18, 2003, was the prohibition of parking on the western side of Allison Road adjacent to Lots 1 through 7 due to the lack of width of the road to support parking without adverse conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds it is in the interests of the Township and of its citizens to prohibit parking along Allison Road as depicted on the Penn Meadows Subdivision plan because allowing for parking on both sides would unduly interfere with the free movement of traffic; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Springfield Township, in consideration of the foregoing, and the exercise of the police power, and in order to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** as follows:

Section 1. No Parking

No vehicle may be parked on the eastern side of the portion of Allison Road located north of Cherry Road in Springfield Township within the Penn Meadows Subdivision.

Section 2. Signage

Springfield Township shall, upon the passage of this Ordinance and prior to enforcement, ensure that proper signage is installed to provide proper notification to all vehicular traffic of this prohibition on parking on Allison Road.

Section 3. Authority of Police

Springfield Township police officers and the Pennsylvania State Police shall have authority to enforce this Ordinance.

Section 4. Violations

Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) and not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) together with any court costs associated with the case.

Section 5. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. Should any part of the Ordinance be declared by final court order to be illegal or otherwise invalid, the balance of the Ordinance shall be unaffected by such declaration.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days following its enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP**

ATTEST:

Richard Pursell, Township Manager

Anthony Matzura, Chairman

Raymond Kade, Vice-Chair

James Hopkins, Member

James Nilsen, Member

Bill Ryker, Member