

ORDINANCE #55

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON SPECIFIED PORTIONS OF MILL ROAD, FREIER ROAD, HILLCREST ROAD, MILFORD SQUARE PIKE, MILL HILL ROAD AND PORTZER ROAD ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1985 and SEPTEMBER 29, 1985; PROVIDING FOR POSTING OF NO PARKING SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF VEHICLES PARKED IN VIOLATION AT THE EXPENSE OF REGISTERED OWNERS AND IMPOSING FINES ON REGISTERED OWNERS IN VIOLATION

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Milford Township as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has completed an engineering and traffic investigation from the results of which they have determined that parking at certain places in the Township should be limited at certain times.

WHEREFORE, the following parking regulations are hereby ordained:

SECTION 1. Words and phrases, when used in this ordinance, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as now in force or as hereinafter amended, enacted or reenacted, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

SECTION 2. Parking is hereby prohibited on both sides of the following roads from 12:01 a.m. on September 28, 1985, through midnight September 29, 1985:

- (a) Mill Road, L.R. 09156 and T-537, from the Richland Township Line East to Hillcrest Road, T-503;
- (b) Freier Road, T-474 from James Street, T-542, North to Mill Road, T-537;
- (c) Hillcrest Road, T-503, from Mill Road, T-537, North to Milford Square Pike, T-477;
- (d) Milford Square Pike, T-477, from Hillcrest Road, T-503, East to Portzer Road, L.R. 09156;
- (e) Mill Hill Road, T-348, from Rt. 663 South to Milford Square Pike, T-477;
- (f) Portzer Road, L.R. 09156, between Milford Square Pike, T-477, and Mill Road, L.R. 09156 and T-537.

SECTION 3. Official signs notifying the public that no parking is permitted shall be erected at the beginning and the end of each section of road affected, which no parking signs shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

SECTION 4. Any police officer may remove or cause to be removed to a nearby garage or other place of safety and vehicle found to be parked in violation of the terms of this ordinance, and the cost of such removal shall be borne by the owner of the said vehicle as determined by the registration records of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, or similar office of any other state, province or territory.

SECTION 5. Notice of such removal shall be given to the registered owner as referred to above by certified mail posted in the United States mail within forty-eight (48) hours of the removal. The notice shall set forth the place where the vehicle can be recovered and the costs of the removal and where the same can be paid.

SECTION 6. Any person who is the registered owner, as herein defined, of any vehicle which is found to be in violation of the parking prohibitions herein contained, shall be subject to a fine or penalty of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars each offense. Any police officer on duty in the Township shall make a report to the Secretary of the Township designating the time and place any violation of this ordinance occurs, the license number of the vehicle involved in such violation at any time when the vehicle was parked in violation, and any other facts which may be necessary to secure a clear understanding of the circumstances attending such violation. Unless he has removed the vehicle or caused it to be removed under Section 4 hereof the police officer making such report shall also attach to every such vehicle a notice that the vehicle is parked in violation of this ordinance, which notice shall contain instructions that the owner or operator thereof may, on or before the end of the next working day following the time any such notice was given or attached to the vehicle, pay to the Secretary of the Township as a penalty, the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and the costs of prosecution and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than ten (10) days. Provided that payment of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars to the Secretary of the Township within the time limit and under the circumstances provided, shall save from prosecution any person making such timely payment.

SECTION 7. The provisions of this ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional or illegal provisions not been included herein.

SECTION 9. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the erection of the official no parking signs provided for herein.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this Seventeenth day of September, A.D., 1985.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
MILFORD TOWNSHIP

Jack M Blough Jr

John A Moyer

Leslie R Manns