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Part 1**General Regulations****§15-101. Definitions and Interpretation.**

1. Words and phrases, when used in this Chapter, except for Sections or parts to which different or additional definitions apply, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. §101 *et seq.*, except that in this Chapter the word "street" may be used interchangeably with the word "highway," and shall have the same meaning as the word "highway" as defined in the Vehicle Code.

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

3. In this Chapter, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine.

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005*)

§15-102. Manner of Adopting Permanent Traffic and Parking Regulations.

All traffic and parking regulations of a permanent nature shall be enacted as ordinances, as parts of ordinances, as amendments to ordinances, or as amendments to this Chapter, except where the law specifically authorizes less formal action.

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005*)

§15-103. Provisions to Be Continuation of Existing Regulations.

The provisions of this Chapter, so far as they are the same as those of ordinances and regulations in force immediately before the enactment of this Chapter, are intended as a continuation of those earlier ordinances and regulations, and not as new enactments. Nothing in this Chapter shall affect any act done or liability incurred, or any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted under any of those repealed or superseded ordinances or regulations.

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005*)

§15-104. Temporary and Emergency Regulations.

1. The Emergency Management Coordinator and/or his designee shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in time of emergency:

A. In the case of fire, flood, storm or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and/or parking regulations.

B. In the 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.

2. Such temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the Police Department in the same manner as permanent regulations. Any person who shall operate or park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulation, or who shall, move, remove, destroy, injure or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made

to give notice of any such regulation, shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter for a violation of such nature and, in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter, to a fine of not more than \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-105. Experimental Regulations.

The Township may, from time to time by resolution, designate places upon and along the highways in the Township where, for a period of not more than 90 days, 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. Such regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be effective as if they had been specified in this Chapter. No person shall operate and no person shall move, remove, destroy or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made by authority of this Section. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter for a violation of such nature and, in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter, to a fine of not more than \$25 together with costs of prosecution; provided, the purpose of this Section is to allow for test and experimental determination of the feasibility and desirability of permanent changes in the Ordinances of the Township relative to traffic and parking.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-106. Traffic on Streets Closed or Restricted for Construction, Maintenance or Special Events.

1. The Township shall have authority to close any street or specific part of a street to vehicular traffic and to place barriers or station police officers at each end of the closed portion while construction or maintenance work is under way or a special event is being conducted on the closed portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such closed portion.

2. The Township shall have authority to establish a restricted traffic area upon any street where construction or maintenance work is under way and to station flagmen at each end of the restricted portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such restricted traffic area at any time when the flagman is displaying a sign directing that vehicle to stop, or is signaling that vehicle, by a flag or other device, not to proceed.

3. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-107. Use of Streets by Processions and Assemblages.

1. For the purpose of this Section, the words "assemblage" and "procession" shall have the following meanings:

Assemblage - a gathering of people without vehicles, which interferes with the

movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on any street.

Procession - a group of individuals, vehicles, animals and/or objects moving along a street in a way that interferes with the normal movement of traffic. A procession shall not include a funeral caravan or military convoy.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or participate in any assemblage unless the person organizing or conducting the assemblage first obtains a permit from the Emergency Management Coordinator and/or his designee, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least 1 week in advance of the day on which the assemblage is proposed to be held, but in any case where a State-designated highway is proposed to be used, application shall be made at least 3 weeks in advance of the proposed date. The permit shall state the place where and the date when the assemblage is to be held, the hour when the assemblage may convene and the hour by which it shall have been completely dispersed. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to participate in any assemblage unless the permit has been granted, or at any time or place other than that authorized by the permit.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or participate in any procession unless the person organizing or conducting the procession first obtains a permit from the Emergency Management Coordinator and/or his designee, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least 2 weeks in advance of the day when the procession is proposed to be held, but in any case where the State-designated highway is proposed to be used, application shall be made at least 3 weeks in advance of the proposed date. The permit shall specify the date on which the procession is to be held, the route to be followed by the procession, the hour when and place where participants may commence to assemble and form before the procession is under way, the time when the procession may commence to move along its route, and the time by which the end of the procession shall have been disbanded. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to participate in any procession unless the permit shall have been granted, or under any conditions as to time or route or otherwise than those stated in the permit.

4. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-108. Authority of Police Officers.

The police officers of the Township are hereby authorized to direct traffic on the highways of the Township and at intersections thereof and to otherwise enforce the provisions of this Chapter.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-109. Authorization For Use of Speed Timing Devices.

1. The Police Department is hereby authorized to use all speed timing devices for the determination of speed of a motor vehicle as are approved or will be approved by the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with 75 Pa.C.S.A. §3368.

2. This Section authorizes the use of said devices upon all highways within the

Township be the Township, County or State highways, and does also hereby elect to exercise all powers granted to "local authorities" under the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §6101 *et seq.*, as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

Part 2**Traffic Regulations****§15-201. Maximum Speed Limits Established on Certain Streets.**

1. Maximum speed limits are established on portions of specified streets, as listed in Appendix J1, which is incorporated by reference into and made a part of this section, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any part of a street where a maximum speed limit applies at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that part of the street.

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 and costs. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than 5 miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of 5 miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005*; as amended by *Ord. 2007-04, 5/14/2007, §§1, 2*; by *Ord. 2009-03, 4/2/2009, §1*; and by *Ord. 2011-01, 1/10/2011, §1*)

§15-202. No Passing Zones Established.

1. No passing zones are listed in Appendix J2, which is incorporated by reference into and made a part of this section, and it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to overtake or pass another vehicle or to drive on the left side of the roadway in any no passing zone.

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005*)

§15-203. Stop Intersections Established.

1. Stop intersections established are listed in Appendix J3, which is incorporated by reference into and made a part of this section, and official stop signs shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street (the intersecting or through street) on the first-named street (the stop street) in the direction or directions indicated for that intersection. Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection on the first-named or stop street, in the direction indicated in each case, shall stop the vehicle as required by of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§3323(b), and shall not proceed into or across the second-named or intersecting or through street until he has followed all applicable requirements of that Section of the law.

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005*; as amended by *Ord. 2007-04, 5/14/2007, §3*; by *Ord. 2008-02, 2/25/2008, §1*; by *Ord. 2009-03, 4/2/2009, §2*; and by *Ord. 2011-01, 1/10/2011, §2*)

§15-204. Yield Intersections Established.

1. Yield intersections as listed in Appendix J4, which is incorporated by reference

into and made a part of this Section, and official yield signs shall be erected in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street (the through street) on the first-named street (the yield street) in the direction or directions indicated for that intersection. Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection on the first-named or yield street, in the direction indicated in each case, shall slow down or stop the vehicle as required by the Vehicle Code, and then yield the right-of-way as required by the Vehicle Code.

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine prescribed by the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania.

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005*; as amended by *Ord. 2007-04, 5/14/2007, §4*; and by *Ord. 2009-03, 4/2/2009, §3*)

§15-205. Operation of Motor Vehicles Restricted on Public Lands.

1. No motor vehicle including a motorcycle, pedalcycle or minibike or other recreational vehicle shall be operated on any property owned by the Township or any other public agency or instrumentality within the Township.

2. Any person who violates an provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005*)

§15-206. Keep Right Intersections Established.

Pursuant to the authority granted under the Federal Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Chapter 5B, Regulatory Signing, and the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. Chapter 33, §§3301 through 3314, "Keep Right" intersections are hereby established as listed in Appendix J9, which is incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Section.

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005*; as added by *Ord. 2009-03, 4/2/2009, §4*)

Part 3**Restrictions on Size, Weight and
Type of Vehicle and Load****§15-301. Vehicle Weight Limits Established on Certain Streets and Bridges.**

1. Bridges and streets or parts of streets are listed in Appendix J5, which is incorporated by reference into and made a part of this section, by authority granted by §4902(a) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §4902(a), it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any vehicle or combination having a gross weight in excess of the maximum prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street, as the case may be.

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall be prosecuted under §§4902(a) and 4902(g-1) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§4902(a), 4902(g-1) and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 plus \$150 for each 500 pounds, or part thereof, in excess of 3,000 pounds over the maximum allowable weight, and costs.

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005; as amended by Ord. 2009-03, 4/2/2009, §6*)

Part 4**Uniform Parking Procedures****§15-401. Provisions of Pennsylvania Motor Vehicles Act Incorporated.**

The provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicles Act, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§3351-3354, concerning parking, and any existing parking regulation ordinances of Dover Township, all as may be amended from time to time, are deemed incorporated into this Ordinance as parking regulation ordinances of this municipality, except insofar as the procedures for enforcement and administration thereof, and amounts for the fines set forth therein, which are governed by sections hereafter.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-402. Documentation of Violations.

Violations shall be documented and noticed via a parking violation notice form to be prepared by the Northern York County Regional Police Department (hereinafter referred to as the "NYCRPD").

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-403. Violation for Failure to Pay Fine.

The NYCRPD is further hereby authorized and empowered to issue parking violation notices and to prosecute violators of traffic and parking regulations who fail to pay the fines established for such violations.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-404. Fine.

A violation of any of the statutes identified in §15-101 above shall be punishable by a fine of \$10, payable to the Township of Dover, and delivered to the Northern York County Regional Police Department (NYCRPD) within 10 days of issuance and service of a parking violation notice. Service of such parking violation notice shall be effective upon placing the notice on the offending vehicle.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-405. Effect of Failure to Pay Fine.

Failure to pay the fine set forth in §15-104 above, within the 10-day period after issuance, shall, upon conviction before a district magistrate, constitute a summary offense punishable by payment of a fine as set forth in the PA Motor vehicle Act, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§3351-3354 and §6502, as may be amended from time to time.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-406. Authority of NYCRPD to Collect Fine.

The NYCRPD is hereby authorized to collect any and all such fines and establish such service charges and procedures for collection of fines as are deemed necessary and appropriate by the Department. Fines so collected shall be disbursed weekly to the

Township of Dover by the Department, if made payable to the Township of Dover. Checks made payable to NYCRPD shall be deposited by NYCRPD and disbursed quarterly to the Township of Dover.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-407. Effect of Subsequent Local Ordinances.

1. Nothing in this Chapter shall in any way limit or affect the power or authority of the Township of Dover, to adopt and/or enforce statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, or restrictions with regard to parking and traffic within the Township of Dover, over which the Township of Dover has jurisdiction.

2. Nothing in this Chapter shall limit or affect the power or authority of the Township of Dover to enforce this Chapter through its own code enforcement officers or other personnel.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

Part 5**General Parking Regulations****§15-501. Vehicles to Be Parked Within Marked Spaces.**

Wherever a space is marked off on any street for the parking of an individual vehicle, every vehicle parked there shall be parked wholly within the lines bounding that space, and it shall be a violation of this Part for any person to park a vehicle or allow it to remain parked otherwise.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-502. Parking Prohibited at All Times in Certain Locations.

Parking shall be prohibited at all times as listed in Appendix J6, which is incorporated into and made a part of this Section.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005; as amended by Ord. 2007-04, 5/14/2007, §5; by Ord. 2009-03, 4/2/2009, §5; and by Ord. 2011-01, 1/10/2011, §3)

§15-503. Parking Prohibited in Certain Locations, Certain Days and Hours.

Parking shall be prohibited in the following locations at all times on the days and between the hours indicated in this Section, as listed in Appendix J7, which is incorporated into and made a part of this Section.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-504. Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs. Provided, it shall be the duty of the police officers and of parking enforcement personnel of the Township to report to the appropriate official all violations of any provision of this Part indicating, in each case, the Section violated; the license number of the vehicle involved in the violation; the location where the violation took place; and any other facts that might be necessary in order to secure a clear understanding of the circumstances attending the violation. The police officer or other person making the report shall also attach to or place upon every such vehicle a notice stating that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Part.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

Part 6

Removal and Impoundment of Illegally Parked Vehicles

§15-601. Applicability and Scope.

This Part is enacted under authority of §6109(a)(22) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §6109(a)(22), and gives authority to the Township to remove and impound those vehicles which are parked in a tow-away zone and in violation of parking regulations of this Chapter. Vehicles which have been abandoned (as defined by the Vehicle Code) or which are parked in such a manner as to interfere with traffic or pose a hazard to others may be towed under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-602. Authority to Remove and Impound.

The Township shall have authority to remove and impound, or to order the removal and impounding, of any vehicle parked overtime or otherwise illegally; provided that the circumstances of its parking were within the conditions stated in §15-801. Provided, no such vehicle shall be removed or impounded except in strict adherence to the provisions of this Part or the provisions of the Vehicle Code.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-603. Tow Away Zones Designated.

The following designated streets and/or parking lots are hereby established as tow-away zones. Signs shall be posted to place the public on notice that their vehicles may be towed for violation of Township parking regulations:

Street	Side	Between
West Canal Road	Both	Entire length
Municipal Road	Both	Entire length

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-604. Designation of Approved Storage Garages; Bonding; Towing and Storage.

Removal and impounding of vehicles under this Part shall be done only by "approved storage garages" that shall be designated from time to time by the Township. Every such garage shall submit evidence to the Township that it is bonded or has acquired liability insurance in an amount satisfactory to the Township as sufficient to indemnify owners of impounded vehicles against loss or damage to those vehicles while in the custody of the garage keeper for the purpose of towing or storage. The approved storage garage shall submit to the Township its schedule of charges for towing and storage of vehicles under this Part and, when the schedule is approved by the Township, those charges shall be adhered to by the approved storage garage; no different schedule of charges shall be demanded of or collected from any person whose

vehicle is removed or impounded under this Part by any approved storage garage. The Township shall delete from its list of approved storage garages any garage that makes any unapproved charge in connection with any vehicle removed or impounded under this Part.

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005*)

§15-605. Payment of Towing and Storage Charges.

The payment of towing and storage charges shall not relieve the owner or driver of any vehicle from liability for any fine or penalty for the violation of the provision of this Part for which the vehicle was removed or impounded.

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005*)

§15-606. Reclamation Costs.

In order to reclaim his vehicle, the owner shall pay towing and storage costs plus a \$50 fee, of which \$25 shall be transferred to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation by the garage to which the vehicle was taken.

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005*)

§15-607. Records of Vehicles Removed and Impounded.

The Township shall cause a record to be kept of all vehicles impounded under this Part and shall be able at all reasonable times to furnish the owners or the agents of the owners of those vehicles with information as to the place of storage of the vehicle.

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005*)

§15-608. Restrictions upon Removal of Vehicles.

No vehicle shall be removed under the authority of this Part or the Vehicle Code if, at the time of the intended removal, the owner or the person for the time being in charge of the vehicle is present and expresses a willingness and intention to remove the vehicle immediately.

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005*)

§15-609. Penalty For Violation.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 together with all costs of disposing of the vehicle under the provisions of the Vehicle Code, 75 P.S. §7301 *et seq.*

(*Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005*)

§15-610. Reports And Disposition of Unclaimed Vehicles.

If after a period of 15 days the vehicle in storage remains unclaimed, a report shall be filed with PennDOT in accordance with §7311 of The Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §7311 by the person having legal custody of the vehicle. If the vehicle has not been claimed after 30 days, the vehicle may be transferred to a licensed salvor who will then be responsible for filing the proper reports and disposing of the vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.A. §7301 *et seq.*).

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

Part 7**Fire Lanes and Handicap Parking****§15-701. Establishment and Maintenance of Fire Lanes.**

1. There shall be established and maintained on all property devoted to or open to public use, one or more unobstructed fire lane(s) to provide for ingress or egress of fire department vehicles, equipment and personnel. The said fire lane(s) shall be at least 12 feet in width and laid out for convenient access from the public thoroughfare and water supply to the building or buildings. The marking of said fire lane(s) and the posting of signs and their maintenance shall be at the expense of the property owner or occupant. The plans for fire lanes shall be approved by the Fire Chief duly appointed by Dover Township, or its authorized enforcement agent. The sign(s) required to be erected shall be approved prior to installation.

2. Parking shall be restricted in the vicinity of all fire hydrants erected on private property devoted to or open to public use same limitation as provided by the Motor Vehicle Code on a public thoroughfare.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-702. Removal of Obstructions Fire Lanes.

The Fire Chief or any officer of the Northern York County Regional Police Force may, at any time, cause to be removed any obstruction of a fire lane or any motor vehicle parked in the restricted area(s). Such removal shall be at the expense of the person responsible for the obstruction.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-703. Establishment and Maintenance of Handicapped Parking.

The parking area or space designated for handicapped parking shall be established and maintained on all property devoted to or open to public parking. One or more spaces shall so be designated by a sign approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and erected in such a fashion as prescribed within the Motor vehicle Code. In addition, the appropriate marking or insignia shall be placed on the parking surface in either white or blue paint designating the space. Prior to establishing these parking spaces a diagram shall be submitted to the Dover Township Codes Enforcement Officer and the location shall bear his approval and date of approval.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-704. Regulations for Parking in Handicapped Parking Spaces.

Except for persons parking vehicle lawfully bearing registration plates or parking placards issued to handicapped persons or disabled veterans, no person shall park a vehicle on public or private property reserved for handicapped person or disabled veteran which property has been so designated in accordance with regulations.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-705. Penalties for Violation.

1. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon receiving written notice of such violation from the Dover Township Fire Chief or the Northern York County Regional Police, pay to Dover Township a penalty of \$5 within 10 days of the time said notice is delivered. The placing of such notice on the motor vehicle or other obstruction to a fire lane shall constitute delivery thereof.

2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance and shall fail or refuse to pay to Dover Township the penalty prescribed in penalty section of this Chapter shall, upon summary conviction thereof before a District Magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and the costs of such prosecution.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

Part 8**Snow and Ice Emergency****§15-801. Declaration of Public Policy and Safety.**

It is hereby declared to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Dover Township to regulate and restrict the parking and operation of vehicles on certain Township roads during snow emergencies.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-802. Applicability.

Whenever a firm forecast of snow, sleet or freezing rain is made by a recognized weather forecasting service or when snow, sleet, or freezing rain is falling within the Township, or whenever there is a covering or coating of snow, sleet, or ice within the Township, these snow emergency regulations shall be in effect, and the Snow Emergency Coordinator shall be authorized to declare that these snow emergency regulations will be in effect. Such declaration shall take the form of an announcement made to the public in accordance with the requirements of §15-1105.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-803. Snow Emergency in Effect.

While a snow emergency is in effect, and until such emergency has been declared by the Snow Emergency Coordinator to be terminated, no person shall operate a motor vehicle on any snow emergency route in such manner or in such condition as to allow or permit such vehicle to become stalled on such route, either by reason of the fact that the driving wheels of such vehicle are not equipped with tire chains or effective snow tires, or by reason of the fact that the motor fuel supply of such vehicle has been allowed to become exhausted, unless responding to an emergency. The term "motor vehicle" shall include, but is not limited to, snowmobiles, three-wheel and four-wheel all-terrain vehicles.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-804. Parking Prohibited.

Whenever the Snow Emergency Coordinator finds that falling snow, sleet or freezing rain will create a condition which makes it necessary that the parking of motor vehicles on snow emergency routes be prohibited, or whenever he/she finds, on the basis of a firm forecast by the weather forecasting service of snow, sleet or freezing rain that the weather conditions may create a condition authorized to announce such a prohibition, to become effective not less than 2 hours after such announcement, at a time to be specified by the Snow Emergency Coordinator. An announcement of such prohibition shall be in accordance with the requirements of §15-1105. After effective time of such prohibition, no person shall park any vehicle or permit any vehicle to remain parked on a snow emergency route, except that if a fall of snow, sleet, or freezing rain occurs after 11 p.m. and prior to 7 a.m. and the Snow Emergency Coordinator has not announced after 11 p.m. that parking on snow emergency routes

is to be prohibited after a specified time, a vehicle parked on a snow emergency route may remain so parked until 7 a.m. first following such a fall of snow, sleet, or freezing rain. The prohibition of parking announced by the Snow Emergency Coordinator under the authority of this Section shall remain in effect until the Snow Emergency Coordinator announces the termination of the snow emergency, or until the roadway of an entire block of a snow emergency route street is substantially clear of snow from curb to curb, whichever first occurs, after which the prohibition of parking authorized by this Section shall no longer be in effect.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-805. Announcements.

Notwithstanding the automatic effectiveness of these regulations as otherwise provided, the continuance in effect or termination of each snow emergency shall be announced by the Snow Emergency Coordinator. Such announcement shall be made between the hours of 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. by means of broadcasts or telecasts from not less than two radio or television stations with a normal operating range covering the Township of Dover, and shall, if possible, be made through newspapers of general circulation. Each such announcement shall state the time these snow emergency regulations become or will become effective.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-806. Towing and Storage of Vehicles.

Owners or operators who fail to obey the snow emergency declaration, pursuant to this Part, or who interfere with Township employees, agents or contractors in the discharge of their snow removal duties or performance of their snow removal duties or performance of their contracts, shall have their vehicle(s) towed at the owner's or operator's expense except emergency vehicles. Towing and storage fees, as set by the Township, should be paid to the towing contractor by the vehicle owner or operator before the owner of such vehicle, or authorized person, shall be permitted to repossess or secure the release of the vehicle. Vehicles unclaimed within 60 days of towing and storage shall be deemed abandoned and subject to disposal as such in the manner authorized by law.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-807. Implementation and Enforcement.

This Part shall be enforced by the Snow Emergency Coordinator and other snow removal personnel and contractors which shall have authority to contact Northern York County Regional Police Department to implement the parking enforcement provisions thereof during snow emergencies and issue \$10 parking tickets to first offenders.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-808. Termination of Emergency.

Whenever the Snow Emergency Coordinator finds that some or all of the conditions which gave rise to the snow emergency no longer exist he/she is authorized to declare the termination of the emergency, in part or in whole, effective immediately upon

announcement, except that if such announcement and whenever the roadway of an entire block of any snow emergency route street is substantially clear of snow from curb to curb, the parking of vehicles is authorized at those times when parking normally is permitted on such street.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-809. Record.

The Snow Emergency Coordinator shall make or cause to be made a record of the date and time on which the declaration of a snow emergency or the announcement of a parking prohibition is first made to the public, and the date, time and conditions of any announcements made to the public of the termination of a snow emergency, either in part or in whole, in accordance with the requirements of §15-1105.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-810. Snow Emergency Routes.

1. Streets and roads are designated as snow emergency routes as listed in Appendix J8, which is incorporated into and made a part of this Section.

2. If a snow emergency exists and a problem arises on any Township adopted street other than designated snow emergency streets with regards to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents, the parking restrictions listed in Section 10.45 will apply.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005; as amended by Ord. 2007-10, 10/22/2007, §1)

§15-811. Penalties.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall upon conviction thereof before any magisterial district judge or issuing authority, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$50 and costs of prosecution and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than 10 days. A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

Part 9**Prohibition of Parking Boats, Campers, Etc.****§15-901. Definitions.**

Boat - any instrument or vehicle, whether or not self-propelled, which is designed primarily for the transportation of persons or cargo on water.

Camper - every vehicle used in conjunction with motor vehicles and which is used primarily for the temporary housing of persons.

Operator - every person who is in actual physical control of a tractor.

Owner - the person to whom or which the registration plate for the tractor, trailer or semi-trailer has been issued by the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the corresponding Department of a State other than Pennsylvania.

Parking - the standing of a vehicle, except police or except police or fire department vehicles or ambulances, whether occupied or not, upon a highway other than temporarily for the purpose and while actually engaged in loading and unloading or in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals.

Person - every natural person or persons, firm, copartnership, association or corporation.

Right-of-way - that area of public easement in the lands of other obtained by use, condemnation or purchase, including, but not limited to, the paved portion of any street, alley or highway.

Semi-trailer - every vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

Trailer - every vehicle, wagon or truck without motor power designed to carry property or passengers wholly on its own structure and to be drawn by a motor vehicle.

Tractor - every vehicle which is self-propelled and which is designed or used to draw a trailer or semi-trailer.

Vehicle - every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn, or which may draw devices upon a public highway, excepting devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-902. Parking of Trailers or Semi-Trailers Prohibited.

The parking of a trailer or semi-trailer when the same are not attached to a tractor or a vehicle upon the right-of-way of any of the streets, alleys or highways of Dover Township is hereby prohibited.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)

§15-903. Penalties for Violation.

1. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Part shall, upon receiving written notice of such violation from the Northern York County Regional, pay

to Dover Township a penalty of \$5 within 10 days of the time said notice is delivered. The placing of such notice on the motor vehicle or trailer shall constitute delivery thereof.

2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Part and shall fail or refuse to pay to Dover Township the penalty prescribed in subsection .1 of this Section shall, upon summary conviction thereof before a District Magistrate, be subject to a fine of not more than \$15 and the costs of such prosecution.

(Ord. 2005-08, 10/24/2005)