

TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN

ORDINANCE NO. 116, 1997

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 63 OF 1987, AS AMENDED, BY ESTABLISHING (a) NO PARKING REGULATIONS ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF WEST STATE STREET, INDUSTRIAL DRIVE AND JETSON DRIVE, AND (b) GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 63 of 1987, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following new Article III:

ARTICLE III--PARKING REGULATIONS

Section 1. Parking, Stopping and Standing Prohibited at All Times in Certain Locations. Parking, stopping and standing shall be prohibited at all times in the following locations:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Between</u>
West State Street	South	Intersection of the centerline of Hill Drive and West State Street to a point 175 feet westwardly thereof
Industrial Drive	East and West	The railroad crossing, west of the intersection of Lowland Road and Industrial Drive, to and including the cul-de-sac (located in the Tilden Industrial Park)

Jetson Drive

North and South

Intersection of Jetson  
Drive and Industrial Drive  
to intersection of Jetson  
Drive and S.R. 61

Section 2. "No Parking" Areas. No person shall park or leave unattended any vehicle of any kind at places designated by the Supervisors as "No Parking" areas, provided said areas are marked by the Supervisors by "No Parking" signs.

Section 3. Parking Prohibited in Certain Areas. No person shall park or leave unattended any vehicle of any kind in the following areas within the Township:

- (a) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street (double parking);
- (b) on a sidewalk, except for a pedalcycles;
- (c) within an intersection of a street;
- (d) on a crosswalk at an intersection of a street;
- (e) within fifteen feet (15') of a fire hydrant;
- (f) within thirty feet (30') of any flashing signal, stop sign or yield sign or traffic control signal located on a street;
- (g) in front of a public or private driveway;
- (h) on a two-way street with its right hand wheels more than twelve inches (12") from the curb (parking the wrong way).
- (i) on a one-way street with its right-hand wheels more than twelve inches (12") from the curb in the direction of authorized traffic movement.

Section 4. Handicapped Parking Areas.

- (a) At the request of any handicapped person or severely disabled veteran, the Supervisors may cause to be erected on the highway as close as possible to their place of residence a sign or signs indicating that that place is reserved for the handicapped person or severely disabled veteran.

(b) No person shall park or leave any vehicle, except those vehicles lawfully bearing a handicapped plate or placard, in a posted handicapped space.

#### Section 5. Enforcement.

(a) Police Officers who are members of the Police Department of the Township or a Police Department engaged by the Township shall have the authority to affix upon any vehicle parked in violation of any provision of the law or of Sections 1 through 3, inclusive, of this Article a traffic tag giving notice of that violation and notifying the owner and operator of that illegally parked vehicle that if he or she shall pay the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) at the office of the Township Municipal Building, 772 Hex Highway, Tilden Township, within seventy-two (72) hours from the time of the notice, such amount shall be deemed as and shall constitute the full penalty for that violation, and that if such payment shall not be made at the office of the Township Municipal Building within the seventy-two (72) hour period, that violator shall be subject to prosecution and to the penalty prescribed in Section 6 of this Article.

(b) Police Officers who are members of the Police Department of the Township or a Police Department engaged by the Township shall have the authority to affix upon any vehicle parked in violation of any provision of the law or of Section 4 of this Article a traffic tag giving notice of that violation and notifying the owner and operator of that illegally parked vehicle that if he or she shall pay the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) at the office of the Township Municipal Building, 722 Hex Highway, Tilden Township, within seventy-two (72) hours from the time of the notice, such amount shall be deemed as and shall constitute the full penalty for that violation, and that if such payment shall not be made at the office of the Township Municipal Building within the seventy-two (72) hour period, that violator shall be subject to prosecution and to the penalty prescribed in Section 6 of this Article.

#### Section 6. Penalty for Violation.

(a) Any person who violates any provision of Sections 1 through 3, inclusive, of this Article shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) and costs, and in default of payment of fine, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.

(b) Any person who violates any provision of Section 4 of this Article shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and costs, and in default of payment of fine, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.

Section 7. Number, Gender. The word person used in this Ordinance shall in all cases include any individual or individuals, partnership, association or corporation, singular or plural, including the responsible officers of any such association or corporation.

Section 2. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Supervisors of the Township of Tilden that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 2nd day of September, 1997.

TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN

By: Ray W. Burke  
Supervisor

By: James W. Halye  
Supervisor

By: Randy Layton  
Supervisor

Attest: Anna M. Challinor  
Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was advertised on August 19, 1997 in the Reading-Eagle Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and was duly enacted and approved as set forth at a regular scheduled meeting of the Township of Tilden on September 2, 1997, at 7:00 P.M., prevailing time, in the Township Municipal Building, Tilden Township, Berks County, PA.

ATTEST:

Anna M. Shollenberger  
Anna M. Shollenberger, CGS, CMC  
Secretary