BOROUGH OF FREEMANSBURG

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIIA

Ordinance #2020- 005

(Duly Adopted September 1, 2020)

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON PARKING AT THE FREEMANSBURG BORUGH MUNICIPAL COMPLEX AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Borough of Freemansburg is a Borough pursuant to Pennsylvania's Borough Code codified at 8 Pa. C.S. Sections 101 *et seq*.; and

WHEREAS, The Freemansburg Municipal Complex located at 600 Monroe Street, Freemansburg Pa. is a municipally owned property, and

WHEREAS, parking on subject property is provided for persons having official business at the Municipal Building, Municipal Police Dept., Freemansburg Volunteer Fire Co. Number 1 and special events as authorized by the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the parking areas surrounding the Municipal Complex were designed to accommodate vehicles of persons having official business in, or attending a special event in the building or on the property; and

WHEREAS, experience has shown that persons, who are not conducting business at the Municipal Complex, with the Borough of Freemansburg have parked their vehicles, sometimes for extended periods of time in the parking lot at the municipal complex, rendering the space(s) unavailable for persons legitimately conducting business at the building; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Borough Council to ensure that adequate parking is available at the Municipal Complex and that unauthorized persons do not use, park or store vehicles on the property all while preserving public safety; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Borough to eliminate conflict and restrict parking by unauthorized vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the area of the Proposed parking restriction is the property known as 600 Monroe St. Freemansburg, Pa.:

WHEREAS, the following restrictions shall apply to all vehicles:

Parking shall be limited to municipal vehicles and equipment, persons actively conducting business with the Borough of Freemansburg or Freemansburg Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 personnel at this location and persons attending authorized special events. All others will be ticked and/or towed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEMANSBURG, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, as follows:

PROHIBITED PARKING. Parking in the aforementioned location shall be restricted as noted.

FINES AND PENALTIES.

A. Any person who shall violate this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25). Each violation or each day a violation occurs or continues shall be a separate violation. Violations also subject to removal by towing of vehicle, at vehicle owners expense pursuant to of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

SEVERABILITY.

If any provision, paragraph, work, section or subsection of this Ordinance in invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, sections, or subsections shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

ENFORCEMENT.

Any Borough police officer, or Borough code enforcement officer is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the Borough to enforce this Ordinance.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance is effective immediately.

DULY ORDAINED and **ENACTED** this 1st day of SEPTEMBER, 2020

ATTEST: The Borough of Freemansburg

Justine A. Rossi, Assistant Borough

Secretary

Homer G. Lorrah, Council President

(Municipality Seal)

Donald Lasso, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the Borough of Freemansburg, Northampton County, Pennsylvania (the "Borough") certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the Borough which was duly enacted by affirmative vote of the majority of the members of Borough Council at a meeting duly held on September 1, 2020, and that said Ordinance remains in effect, unaltered and unamended, as of the date of this certificate.

I further certify that Borough Council met the advance notice requirements of Act No. 93 of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved October 15, 1998, by advertising the date of said meeting and posting a notice of said meeting on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building, 600 Monroe Street, Freemansburg, Pennsylvania 18017, the place of the meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Borough this $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} day$ of _______, 2020.

Justine A. Rossi, Assistant Secretary