

ORDINANCE NO. 1300

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TYRONE, A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY, RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 1224 AND PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCIES WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF TYRONE TO: REQUIRE ALL VEHICLES TO BE REMOVED COMPLETELY FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET DURING A SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY; INCLUDE ALL STATE ROUTES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH AS SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES; REQUIRE ALL OWNERS OF VEHICLES TOWED IN VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE TO PAY THE COST OF SUCH TOWING; INCREASE THE FINE FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE FROM A MINIMUM OF \$25 AND A MAXIMUM OF \$50 TO A MINIMUM OF \$50 AND A MAXIMUM OF \$100; AND ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Borough of Tyrone hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. RESCISSION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1224.

Ordinance 1224, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY. In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the snow emergency routes named in Section 3 of this ordinance, the Mayor, in his or her discretion, may declare a snow and ice emergency (designated in this Ordinance as a "snow emergency"). Information on the existence of a snow emergency may be given by the Borough through radio, newspaper or other available media, and information on the termination of the emergency may be given by use of the same media.

SECTION 3. ACCUMULATION OF THREE INCHES OR MORE REQUIRES NO PARKING ON SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES.

1. During a snow emergency which is hereby defined as being a snow fall of three inches (3") in depth or more, occurring between the first day of November and the first day of May of the following year, parking of vehicles on any snow emergency route named in Section 3 of this Ordinance shall be prohibited. The parking regulations are for the purpose of traffic movement and snow plowing and shall remain in full force after each snow until public notice is given through press and radio release. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit snow in the street area.

2. Any vehicle parked on any snow emergency route named in Section 3 of this Ordinance shall be towed, at the owner's expense, to a compound and such vehicle will not be released to the owner until the cost of towing, fine and storage have been paid and, in addition the same shall be subject to the penalty set forth in Section 6, of this Ordinance

SECTION 4. PARKING PROHIBITED, DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLES RESTRICTED, ON SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY ROUTES DURING EMERGENCY.

After any snow emergency is declared pursuant to Section 2 and/or as defined in Section 3 of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful, at any time during the continuance of the emergency, for any person:

1. To park a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any snow emergency route designated in Section 3 of this Ordinance; or
2. To drive any motor vehicle on any such snow emergency route, unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains.

SECTION 5. SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES DESIGNATED.

The following are designated as snow emergency routes:

Street

Pennsylvania Avenue (SR 4027) from the Railroad to 12th Street

Logan Avenue from the Moose to 12th Street

11th Street from Pennsylvania Avenue to Logan Avenue

12th Street from Pennsylvania Avenue to Logan Avenue

Tenth Street from Bald Eagle Avenue to Washington Avenue

Pennsylvania Avenue (SR 4027) from 10th Street to 11th Street

Pennsylvania Avenue (SR 4027) from 11th Street to 14th Street

Pennsylvania Avenue (SR 4027) from 14th Street to 16th Street

14th Street (SR 451) from Pennsylvania Avenue to Lincoln Avenue