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GENERAL REGULATIONS

§ 15-101. Definitions and Interpretation. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

- 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, the Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81, as amended, 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.
- 4. Although the streets in the Township of Smithfield run generally in a northeast-southwest and a northwest-southeast direction, for the purpose of this Chapter, Pine Street and the streets running parallel or generally parallel to Pine Street shall be deemed to run in a north-south direction, and Pennsylvania Avenue and the streets parallel or generally parallel to Pennsylvania Avenue shall be deemed to run in an east-west direction.

§ 15-102. Manner of Adopting Permanent Traffic and Parking Regulations. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

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.

§ 15-103. Provisions to be Continuation of Existing Regulations. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

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affect any act done or liability incurred, or any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted under any of those repealed or superseded ordinances or regulations.

§ 15-104. Temporary and Emergency Regulations. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. The lawfully designated Township fire police, Pennsylvania State Police and such other officers as may be designated by the Board of Supervisors, from

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time to time, 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; and,
- 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 regulations, 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.

§ 15-105. Experimental Regulations. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

The Board of Supervisors 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 the test and experimental determination of the feasibility and desirability of permanent changes in the ordinances of the Township of Smithfield relative to traffic and parking.

§ 15-106. Traffic on Streets Closed or Restricted for Construction, Maintenance or Special Events. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. The Board of Supervisors 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 Board of Supervisors 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.

§ 15-107. Use of Streets by Processions and Assemblages. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

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 Township Supervisors, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least one 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 three 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 Township Supervisors, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least two 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 three 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

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- 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.

PART 2 TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

§ 15-201. Maximum Speed Limits Established on Certain Streets. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999; as amended by Ord. 1999-3, 12/13/1999, § 1]

1. Maximum speed limits are established on portions of specified streets, as follows, 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:

Street	Between	Maximum Speed Limit
Fourth Street	Northbound and southbound between U.S. Route 22 and the Huntingdon Borough line	25 mph
Mount Vernon Avenue and Juniata Avenue	From the east end at Fairground Road, west to Fourteenth Street	25 mph
Pennsylvania Avenue	Fairground Road to Fourth Street	25 mph
Township Road 458	Route No. 22 and extending up Westover's Hill to the end of the Township Road	25 mph
Township Road 451	Legislative Route 31032 (Crooked Creek Road) and extending to the end of Township Road 451	25 mph

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

§ 15-202. Traffic Signals at Certain Locations. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. At the following locations, traffic signals as indicated below shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected), and traffic at those locations shall be directed by those signals:

Location	Type of Signal
Fourth Street/U.S. Route 22	Traffic signal
McDonalds and U.S. Route 22	Traffic signal

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Location Type of Signal
Pennsylvania Avenue/Fairground Road and Route
22 and Giant Plaza
Route 22/Fairground Road Traffic signal
Traffic signal

2. Any driver of a vehicle who disobeys the directions of any traffic signal shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-203. Intersections Where Turn Prohibited on Red Signal. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. The following are established as intersections where drivers of vehicles headed in the direction or directions indicated are prohibited from making a right turn (or a left turn from a one-way street into another one-way street) on a steady red signal:

Intersection	Vehicles Trave On	eling Facing
	(Reserved)

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

§ 15-204. One-Way Streets Established. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. The following are established as one-way streets, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any one-way street other than in the direction established for traffic on that street:

Street	From	To	Direction of Travel
Eighth Street	Pennsylvania Avenue	Mount Vernon Avenue	South
	Avenue	Avenue	

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

§ 15-205. Turning at Certain Intersections Prohibited or Restricted. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, of the type indicated, traveling upon the first-named street at any of the following intersections, in the direction or directions indicated in each case, to make a left turn and/or a right turn into the second-named street, as indicated, at any time when such a turn is prohibited by this Section:

Vehicles Traveling on	Direction of Travel	Not to Make Turn	Into	When	Type of Vehicle Applicable To
		(Rese	rved)		

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

§ 15-206. Right Turns Prohibited at Certain Intersections. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, traveling upon the first-named street at any of the following intersections, in the direction or directions indicated in each case, to make other than a right turn, at any time stated, both left turns and straight-across traffic being prohibited:

Vehicles	Direction of		Not To Make Right Turn Into or Travel
Traveling On	Travel	Times	Straight Across
	(Reserved)	

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

§ 15-207. U-Turns Prohibited at Certain Locations. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, traveling upon any of the following portions of streets, in the direction or directions indicated for that street, to make a U-turn:

Street	Portion	Direction of Travel
	(Reserved)	

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

§ 15-208. No-Passing Zones Established. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. The following are established as no-passing zones, 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:

Street Direction of Travel Between (Reserved)

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

§ 15-209. Through Highways Established. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. The following highways are established as through highways, thus authorizing stop or yield signs to be erected facing traffic approaching every intersection with the through highway except for those intersections with traffic signals, or with exceptions or modifications as indicated below. Every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop or yield sign authorized by this section shall stop the vehicle or yield right-of-way as required by § 3323(b) or 3323(c) of the Vehicle Code, as the case may be, and shall not proceed into or across the through highway until he has followed all applicable requirements of that Section of the law:

Highway Between (Reserved)

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

§ 15-210. Stop Intersections Established. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999; as amended by Ord. 1999-2, 10/11/1999; and by Ord. 2008-5, 8/8/2008]

1. The following intersections (in addition to intersections with the through highways established by § 15-212) are established as stop intersections, 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 § 3323(b) of the Vehicle Code, 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.

Intersection or Through			
Stop Street	Street	Direction of Travel	
Eighth Street	Mount Vernon Avenue	North and south	
Eleventh Street	Juniata Avenue	South	
Eleventh Street	Mount Vernon Avenue	North and south	
Eleventh Street	Pennsylvania Avenue	North	
Fourteenth Street	Mount Vernon Avenue	North	
Fourteenth Street	Pennsylvania Avenue	North	
Juniata Avenue	Fifth Street	East	
Juniata Avenue	Pine Street	East and west	

Stop Street	Intersection or Through Street	Direction of Travel
Juniata Avenue	South Sixth Street	West
Juniata	Spruce Street	East and west
Avenue [Amended by Ord. 2013-3, 12/ 3/2013]		
Mellon Bank	Fairground Road	
Mellon Bank	Pennsylvania Avenue	
Mount Vernon Avenue	Eighth Street	East and west
Mount Vernon Avenue	Eleventh Street	East and west
Mount Vernon Avenue	Fairground Road	East
Mount Vernon Avenue	Fourteenth Street	West
Mount Vernon Avenue	Pine Street	East and west
Mount Vernon Avenue	Seventh Street	West
Mount Vernon Avenue	Tenth Street	4-way
Mount Vernon Avenue	Thirteenth Street	4-way
Ninth Street	An alley	South
Ninth Street	Juniata Avenue	North and south
Ninth Street	Mount Vernon Avenue	North
Ninth Street	Pennsylvania Avenue	North
Pennsylvania Avenue	Fourth Street	North and south
Pine Street	Mount Vernon Avenue	North and south
Pine Street	Pennsylvania Avenue	North
Railroad Avenue	Ninth Street	East
Railroad Avenue	Tenth Street	West
Seventh Street	Mount Vernon Avenue	South
Seventh Street	Pennsylvania Avenue	North
Spruce Street [Added by Ord. 2017-1, 12/5/ 2017]	Juniata Avenue	North and south
Spruce Street	Mount Vernon Avenue	North and south
Spruce Street	Pennsylvania Avenue	North

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Intersection or Through				
Stop Street	Street	Direction of Travel		
Tenth Street	Pennsylvania Avenue	North		
Tenth Street	Route 22	North and south		
Thirteenth Street	Mount Vernon Avenue	4-way		
Thirteenth Street	Pennsylvania Avenue	North		
Township Road 451	Legislative Route 31041	East		
Township Road 502	Legislative Route 31034	North and south		
Township Road 503	Legislative Route 31085	West		
Township Road 562	Route 26	North		
Township Road 505	Tower Road	East and west		
Township Road 506	Township Road 503	East		
Twelfth Street	Juniata Avenue	South		
Twelfth Street	Mount Vernon Avenue	North and south		
Twelfth Street	Pennsylvania Avenue	North		

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

§ 15-211. Yield Intersections Established. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. The following intersections (in addition to intersections with the through highways established by § 15-212) are established as yield intersections, and official yield signs shall be erected (or are ratified if previously 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 § 3323(c) of the Vehicle Code, and then yield the right-of-way as required by that subsection of the Vehicle Code.

Yield Street	Through Street	Direction of Travel
(Reserved)		

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

§ 15-212. Operation of Motor Vehicles, Bicycles and Horses Restricted on Public Lands. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. From and after the effective date of this Part, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motorized vehicle, bicycle or to ride or lead a horse upon all property owned by the Township of Smithfield, except that such

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individuals authorized by Smithfield Township to operate motor vehicles for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the property which is described below:

A. The dike along the Juniata River from Pike Street, East to the Crooked Creek.

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- B. The dike along Crooked Creek from Juniata River, South to Route 22.
- C. The dike beginning at the Crooked Creek road, South along Crooked Creek, turning West to its termination at the Fairgrounds Road.
- D. All of the land South of U.S. Route 22, including the impounding dam and surrounding area, including the land Southeast of the lands of Griffith Estate.
- E. The land along Juniata Avenue at the sediment basin, including the surrounding area and including, the stormwater drainage lines and the area surrounding these lines.
- F. All of the land along the Juniata River from Fourth Street West to the Fairground Road, which is used as open space for recreation and/or a park area.
- G. The area behind the former Smithfield Elementary School.
- H. The Crooked Creek area along the westside bank which is approximately 600 feet long; the rip-rap bank as installed by the Department of Environmental Resources adjacent to lands now or formerly Clair Johns, Harry Corbin and Clair Johns.
- 2. The Smithfield Township Supervisors are authorized and shall have full authority to erect signs advising the public of the prohibition against the operation of motor vehicles, bicycles and the prohibition against horses on the above described property and all Township property in accordance with this Part.
- 3. The prohibition against the operation of a motor vehicle, bicycle and the prohibition against horses on the properties described in Subsections A though H shall be in effect for seven days a week, day and night, 24 hours per day.
- 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Part in operating any motor vehicle, bicycle or riding or leading a horse upon property which is owned by the Township or described in this Part contrary to its terms shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$100 plus costs of prosecution and, in default of payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five days.

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RESTRICTIONS ON SIZE, WEIGHT AND TYPE OF VEHICLE AND LOAD

§ 15-301. Vehicle Weight Limits Established on Certain Streets and Bridges. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999; as amended by Ord. 2001-2, 3/12/2001]

1. The weight limit shall be restricted to 10 tons maximum on all roads in Smithfield Township:

			Maximum Gross
Road	Number	Location	${\bf Weight}$
Any roads	T.R-000	T.R-000 to end	10 tons

- 2. The Township of Smithfield shall erect and maintain official weight limit signs as necessary to identify the weight limit restriction described herein.
- 3. Exemptions. The following motor vehicles (any vehicle or combination which is defined and/or governed by the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 et seq., as amended) shall be exempted from the 10 ton weight limit restriction:
 - A. School Buses. An motor vehicle designed for carrying more than 10 passengers, exclusive of the driver, and used for the transportation of school children.
 - B. Emergency Vehicles. A fire department vehicle, police vehicle, ambulance, blood-delivery vehicle, armed forces emergency vehicle, one private vehicle of a fire or police chief or assistant chief or ambulance corps commander or assistant commander or other vehicle designated by the State Police under § 6106 of the Vehicle Code (relating to designation of emergency vehicles by Pennsylvania State Police).
 - C. Vehicles making local deliveries or pickup.
- 4. Permits and Security. The Board of Supervisors of Smithfield Township may issue permits for the movement of motor vehicles or combinations of size and weight in excess of the restrictions imposed under Subsection 1 and require such undertaking or security as the Board of Supervisors deems necessary to cover the cost of anticipated or probable repairs and/or restoration necessitated by the permitted movement of vehicles. All actions taken under the authority of this Section shall be taken in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted from time to time by the Board of Supervisors and in the absence thereof in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, as found in 67 Pa. Code.
- 5. Enforcement. Any persons violating this Section shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be subject to fines and costs in amounts

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equal to those imposed by the Motor Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for summary offenses.

§ 15-302. Restrictions on Size of Vehicles on Certain Streets and Bridges. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. On the following bridges and streets or parts of streets, by authority granted by § 4902(a) of the Vehicle Code, it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle or combination in violation of the size restrictions prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street:

Street or Bridge Between Restrictions (Reserved)

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall be prosecuted under § 4902(a) and 4902(g-1) of the Vehicle Code, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and costs.

§ 15-303. Restrictions as to Weight and Size of Vehicles on Certain Streets and Bridges. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. By reason of hazardous traffic conditions and other safety factors, by authority granted by § 4902(b) of the Vehicle Code, it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle or combination in violation of the restriction prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street.

Street or Bridge Between Restrictions (Reserved)

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall be prosecuted under § 4902(b) and 4902(g-1) of the Vehicle Code, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$100 and costs.

§ 15-304. Truck Traffic Restricted on Certain Streets. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle other than a passenger car on any of the following streets or parts of streets:

Street Between (Reserved)

Provided: nothing in this Section shall prohibit any person from driving an emergency vehicle on any of those streets or parts of streets, or from driving on any of those streets or parts of streets a truck or other commercial vehicle making local deliveries to or pickups from premises located along that street or part of a street.

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

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GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS

§ 15-401. Vehicles to be Parked Within Marked Spaces. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

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.

§ 15-402. Parking Prohibited at all Times in Certain Locations. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999; as amended by Ord. 1999-3, 12/13/1999, § II; by Ord. 2000-3, 5/30/2000, § I; by Ord. 2000-5, 11/13/2000; by Ord. 2009-3, 6/11/2009; by Ord. 2009-4, 9-14-2009; and by Ord. 2011-4, 8/8/2011]

Parking shall be prohibited at all times in the following locations:

Street	Side	Location
Fairgrounds Road	Both	From the intersection of Legislative Route 31034 and State Route 26 south to the township line
Crooked Creek Road	Both	From the intersection with Piney Ridge Road T-565 to the intersection with State Route 022
Hordubay Road	East	From the cul-de-sac exit northeast for 120 feet
Juniata Avenue		Parking in the portion of Juniata Avenue west of the intersection with Spruce Street at the dead end of Juniata Avenue is prohibited in the center of Juniata Avenue. Parking will be permitted on either side of Juniata Avenue at the dead end, but parking is prohibited in the center portion of Juniata Avenue.
Juniata Avenue (T-508) [Ord. 2012-3, 11/14/2012]	Northeast	Between South Fifth Street and South Sixth Street
Pennsylvania Avenue	Both	Between Pike Street and Fourth Street
Pennsylvania Avenue	North	From Eleventh Street to the Township line
Twelfth Street	Both	From the intersection of Twelfth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue 120 feet east side and 100 feet west side
U.S. Route 22	Both	Between the Smithfield Township line at the Million Dollar Bridge to the property line of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

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Street Side Location

Westover Hill Both From the intersection of Route 22 a

distance of 500 feet following the center

line of the road

§ 15-403. Parking Prohibited in Certain Locations, Certain Days and Hours. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

Parking shall be prohibited in the following locations at all times on the days and between the hours indicated in this Section, as follows:

Street Side Between Days Hours

(Reserved)

§ 15-404. Parking of Trucks, Buses and Certain Other Vehicles Prohibited in Certain Locations. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

It shall be unlawful for any person to park, or to allow to remain parked, on any of the following streets or parts of streets, any vehicle other than a passenger car (which shall not include any bus, motor home or passenger car attached to a trailer of any kind):

Street Between

(Reserved)

§ 15-405. Parking Time Limited in Certain Locations, Certain Days and Hours. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

No person shall park a vehicle, or allow it to remain parked, for longer than the time indicated, in any of the following locations, at any time on the days and between the hours indicated:

Street Side Between Days Hours

(Reserved)

§ 15-406. Special Purpose Parking Zones Established; Parking Otherwise Prohibited. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

The following are established as special purpose parking zones, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle or to allow it to remain parked, in any such zone, except as specifically provided for that zone:

Street Side Location Vehicle

(Reserved)

§ 15-407. Standing or Parking on Roadway for Loading or Unloading. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle (other than a pedal-cycle) on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of any street, except that standing or parking for the purpose of loading or unloading persons or property shall be permitted on the following named streets on Monday through Saturday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., and for no longer than necessary for the loading or unloading.

Street Side Between

(Reserved)

§ 15-408. Angle Parking Required on Portions of Certain Streets. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

Only angle parking shall be permitted on the following portions of streets:

Street Side Between

(Reserved)

On all streets where angle parking is required, every vehicle parked at the angle shall be parked with its front nearest the curb.

§ 15-409. Parking Prohibited on Portions of Certain Highways During Street Sweeping Hours. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

- 1. Every Wednesday of each week shall be designated as the street sweeping day for the south side of all avenues and the west side of all streets in Smithfield Township. On that day of each week no parking shall be permitted on the south side of the said avenues or the west side of the said streets between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon so that street sweeping and snow removal may be accomplished without interruption of parked vehicles during those hours.
- 2. Every Thursday of each week shall be designated as the street sweeping day for the north side of all avenues and the east side of all streets in Smithfield Township. On that day of each week no parking shall be permitted on the north side of the said avenues or the east side of the said streets between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon so that the street sweeping and snow removal may be accomplished without interruption of parked vehicles during those hours.

§ 15-410. Enforcement Officer. [Added by Ord. 2009-2, 4/13/2009]

The Smithfield Township Code Enforcement Officer is appointed and designated and given full authority by the Smithfield Township Supervisors to enforce the parking regulations set forth in the Smithfield Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Part 4.

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\$ 15-411. Penalties. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999; as amended by Ord. 2008-4, 4/14/2008; and by Ord. No. 2009-2, 4/13/2009]

Any person who violates any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$25 and costs, provided that if the fine is paid directly to Smithfield Township at the Township Office within 72 hours of the time of the ticket for the violation, the fine shall be \$10. The Smithfield Township Code Enforcement Officer is authorized to ticket cars on behalf of the Township and to generally enforce this Part.

OFF-STREET UNMETERED PARKING

§ 15-501. Unmetered Parking Lots Established. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

The following are established at the unmetered parking lots operated by the Township:

Lot	Location	Maximum Parking Time	Days in Operation	Hours in Operation
Juniata River	Boat Launch			
Pennsylvania Avenue	Between 8th and 9th Streets			
Pennsylvania Avenue	Riverside Park			

§ 15-502. Parking for handicapped persons. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999; as amended by Ord. 2006-3, 4/10/2006]

The Board of Supervisors of Smithfield Township, at its discretion, may provide parking spaces for handicapped people who reside in Smithfield Township and designate those spaces by appropriate signs.

- A. Application process. In order for the Board of Supervisors of Smithfield Township to provide handicapped parking, the Board of Supervisors must receive an application or a request from an individual residing in Smithfield Township for a designated handicapped parking space. The application shall provide satisfactory proof of the handicap suffered by the person requesting the space, and further provide satisfactory proof that the person requesting the space has a need to have a parking space set aside. The application shall indicate whether there is any off-street parking available for the person making the application, and it shall identify the off-street parking which is available. If there is off-street parking at the applicant's residence, and the applicant maintains that this parking is not available for the applicant, the application shall contain an explanation of why the off-street parking is not available to the applicant.
- B. Length of permit. The Smithfield Township Supervisors shall act on all applications within a reasonable time, and shall notify the applicant, in writing, of their decision.
- C. Duration of handicapped parking designation. The Smithfield Township Supervisors may designate a parking space for an applicant for handicapped parking for a period not to exceed 18 months. Eighteen months after granting the application, the designation of the space as handicapped parking shall automatically cease unless the applicant has reapplied for and received approval for continuation of the handicapped parking space.

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- D. Signs. The Smithfield Township Supervisors shall designate the handicapped parking space by appropriate signing and by painting the curb, if applicable, the appropriate color to designate handicapped parking.
- E. Unpermitted use of handicapped parking spaces. The parking areas designated as handicapped parking pursuant to this Part shall be used only by the vehicle which the applicant uses, which vehicle must bear either a handicapped registration plate or handicapped parking placard. Any violation of this provision or use of the handicapped parking area by a vehicle and/or individual not entitled to use the handicapped parking area shall be subject to the penalty provisions for off-street unmetered parking of the Code of Ordinances of Smithfield Township.

§ 15-503. Unlawful to Park Overtime or When Lot Closed. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle, or to allow a vehicle to remain parked in any unmetered parking lot:

- A. For longer than the maximum parking time prescribed by § 15-701 of this Part.
- B. At any time when the lot is not in operation and is closed to public use.

§ 15-504. Unmetered Lots for Certain Types of Vehicles. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

The unmetered parking lots established by § 15-701 of this Part shall be for the use of passenger cars, passenger vans and pickup trucks only, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park any other kind or class of vehicle in any such lot.

§ 15-505. Manner of Parking. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

Every vehicle parked in an unmetered parking lot shall be parked wholly within the lines bounding or marking the individual parking space assigned to that vehicle, and shall be parked headed into the parking space. It shall be unlawful for any person:

- A. To park a vehicle in a space not rented by him.
- B. To park a vehicle otherwise than as required by this Section.
- C. To park a vehicle elsewhere than in an individual parking space, the prohibited areas including, but not limited to, the access and exit driveways and turning and maneuvering spaces.

§ 15-506. Parking on Rental Basis Only. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

The parking spaces in the unmetered parking lots shall be available for parking on a monthly rental basis only. The rental fee shall be fixed by the Board of

Supervisors pursuant to a resolution and shall be for a calendar month or the part of a calendar month remaining after the rental arrangements are made. The rental fee shall be paid in advance to the Township Secretary for the use of the Township, and after the first month shall be automatically renewable until the renter notifies the Township that he wishes to terminate the rental arrangements. At any time, however, the Township may, by amending § 15-701 of this Part, discontinue provision of a specific unmetered parking lot or a portion of the parking spaces in any such lot, or may change any unmetered parking lot, or part of an unmetered parking lot, to a metered parking lot or to metered parking spaces. The rental parking spaces shall be assigned by the Township Secretary. The name of the render of a parking space and/or the numbers and/or letters on the registration tag of the vehicle entitled to be parked there shall be posted by the Township at the rental space or shall be painted on the surface of that parking space.

§ 15-507. Enforcement Officer. [Added by Ord. 2009-2, 4/13/2009]

The Smithfield Township Code Enforcement Officer is appointed and designated and given full authority by the Smithfield Township Supervisors to enforce the parking regulations set forth in the Smithfield Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Part 5.

§ 15-508. Penalty for Violation. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999; as amended by Ord. 2009-2, 4/13/2009]

- 1. The police officer or other person making the report shall also place on or attach to the vehicle a notice to the owner or driver of the vehicle that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Part, and instructing the owner or driver that if he will report to the office of the Chief of Police and pay, for the use of the Township, the sum of _____ \$0 within ____ (_) hours after the time of the notice, or will place the sum of _____ \$0 enclosed within the envelope provided, in any of the special parking fine boxes installed at various locations within the Township, within that time limit, that act will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the fine prescribed in Subsection 2 hereof.
- 2. Any person who violates any provision of this Part and who fails to pay the fine set forth in this Section, shall be cited within 15 days of the violation and upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs.

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REMOVAL AND IMPOUNDMENT OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES

§ 15-601. Applicability and Scope. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

This Part is enacted under authority of § 6109(a-22) of the Vehicle Code, 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.

§ 15-602. Authority to Remove and Impound. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

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 of this Part, provided that no such vehicle shall be removed or impounded except in strict adherence to the provisions of this Part, or the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

§ 15-603. Tow Away Zones Designated. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

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 the Township parking regulations:

Street Side Between Parking Lot (Reserved)

§ 15-604. Designation of Approved Storage Garages; Bonding; Towing and Storage. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

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 Board of Supervisors. Every such garage shall submit evidence to the Board of Supervisors that it is bonded or has acquired liability insurance in an amount satisfactory to the Board of Supervisors 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 Board of Supervisors its schedule of charges for towing and storage of vehicles under this Part, and, when the schedule is approved by the Board of Supervisors, 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 Board of Supervisors 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.

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§ 15-605. Payment of Towing and Storage Charges. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

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.

§ 15-606. Reclamation Costs. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

In order to reclaim his vehicle, the owner shall pay towing and storage costs, plus a \$25 fee of which \$10 shall be transferred to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation by the garage to which the vehicle was taken.

§ 15-607. Records of Vehicles Removed and Impounded. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

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.

§ 15-608. Restrictions Upon Removal of Vehicles. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

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.

§ 15-609. Penalty for Violation. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

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 provisions of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa C.S.A. § 7301 et seq., (1977) as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

§ 15-610. Reports and Disposition of Unclaimed Vehicles. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

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, 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 Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code (75 Pa C.S.A. § 101 et seq., as amended).

§ 15-611. Enforcement Officer. [Added by Ord. 2009-2, 4/13/2009]

The Smithfield Township Code Enforcement Officer is appointed and designated and given full authority by the Smithfield Township Supervisors to enforce the

parking regulations set forth in the Smithfield Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Part 6.

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SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY

§ 15-701. Short Title. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

This Part shall be known and may be cited as the "Smithfield Township Snow and Ice Clearing Ordinance."

§ 15-702. Definitions. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

The following words, terms and phrases as used in this Part shall have the meanings given herein. Context words used in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular and words used in the present tense include the future. The word "shall" is always mandatory.

PROPERTY OWNER — Any person or persons, male or female, corporation, partnership, association, company, individual owner, occupant, lessee, tenant or any organization.

OWNERS — Real or equitable owners of a property abutting sidewalks or streets as defined in this Part.

SIDEWALK — A paved path or footwalk for public use located in Smithfield Township, intended primarily for the use of pedestrians.

STREET — Any roadway within the Township of Smithfield when maintained either by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the County of Huntingdon or the Township of Smithfield.

TENANT — The occupant, lessee, tenant or person having charge of any building, lot or parcel of ground abutting a sidewalk or street as defined in this Part.

TOWNSHIP OF SMITHFIELD — The elected officials of the Township of Smithfield, or any authorized representative, agents, appointees or designees of the Supervisors of Smithfield Township.

§ 15-703. Snow Removal. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

- 1. Following the effective date of this Part, it shall be unlawful for any property owner in Smithfield Township to allow or permit snow or ice to lie upon, remain upon or be piled or accumulated upon any sidewalk within the Township for more than 24 hours.
- 2. It shall be the duty of the property owner, not later than 24 hours after snow has ceased to fall, to clear or cause to be cleared a pathway upon the sidewalk which the property occupied by the property owner abuts. Such pathway shall be not less then 30 inches in width, and shall be thoroughly

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cleared to the extent of snow and ice or other obstruction resulting from snow or ice storms.

§ 15-704. Method of Snow and Ice Removal. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

- 1. All snow and ice removed from sidewalk areas, parking areas or any other areas shall be placed on property other than sidewalks and streets in Smithfield Township. The placing of snow or ice upon sidewalks or streets in Smithfield Township is prohibited for any reason.
- 2. In the event snow or ice on sidewalks is frozen so hard that is cannot be removed without damage or injury to the pavement forming the sidewalk, a property owner responsible for removing the snow or ice shall cause the sidewalk to be strewn and to be kept strewn with ashes, sand, sawdust or other suitable abrasive material which shall provide an anti-skid surface for pedestrian traffic. As soon thereafter as the weather shall permit, said sidewalks shall be thoroughly cleaned and all snow, ice and residue from ashes, sand, sawdust or other abrasive material shall be removed in accordance with this Part.

§ 15-705. Regulation of Parking During Snow. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

It shall be prohibited to park or to allow to be parked, or to allow to remain any motor vehicle, other type vehicle, trailer, boat, motor home or camper, whether operative or inoperative, upon any street in Smithfield Township following the accumulation of ice and/or snow of a total depth of three inches or greater until the ice or snow has been completely plowed for the full width of the cartway, except that all motor vehicles, other type vehicles, trailers, boats, motor homes or campers, whether operative or inoperative, are permitted to be parked on the even address side of the street on even-numbered calendar dates following such accumulation as mentioned above, and on the odd address side of the street on odd-numbered calendar dates following such accumulation.

§ 15-706. Enforcement Officer. [Added by Ord. 2009-2, 4/13/2009]

The Smithfield Township Code Enforcement Officer is appointed and designated and given full authority by the Smithfield Township Supervisors to enforce the parking regulations set forth in the Smithfield Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Part 7.

§ 15-707. Violations. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999; as amended by Ord. 2008-7, 12/8/2008; and by Ord. 2009-2, 4/13/2009]

1. Any employee, agent or designee of the Smithfield Township Supervisors is hereby authorized to remove any motor vehicle, other type vehicle, trailer, boat, motor home or camper parked on the streets of Smithfield Township in violation of this Part, and to take such vehicle to the nearest place of safety. The owner of the motor vehicle, other type of vehicle, trailer, boat, motor home or camper, if there is an owner, including the registered owner, if there

if a registered owner, shall be promptly notified in writing of the fact of the removal of the vehicle and the place to which the vehicle has been removed. The owner and/or registered owner of the motor vehicle, other type of vehicle, trailer, boat, motor home or camper may obtain possession of the motor vehicle, other type of vehicle, trailer, boat, motor home or camper upon payment of any and all towing and storage charges for the motor vehicle, other type vehicle, trailer, boat, motor home or camper.

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$25 and costs, provided that, if the fine is paid directly to Smithfield Township at the Township Office within 72 hours of the time of the ticket for the violation, the fine shall be \$10. The Smithfield Township Code Enforcement Officer is authorized to ticket cars on behalf of the Township and to generally enforce this Part.

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REGULATION OF PEDALCYCLES AND NONMOTORIZED VEHICLES

§ 15-801. Riding and Parking of Pedalcycles on Sidewalks Along Certain Streets Prohibited. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or to park a pedalcycle on the sidewalk along the following portions of the streets in the Township:

Street Side Between (Reserved)

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

§ 15-802. Restrictions on Use of Pushcarts. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

- 1. The word "pushcart," as used in this Section, shall mean a vehicle, including a pedalcycle, propelled solely by human power, and used or intended for use for the display, transport, exhibit or sale of goods, wares or merchandise.
- 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to propel a pushcart upon any sidewalk in any business district except as necessary to move the pushcart to a location from which it is to be loaded or unloaded or from which goods, wares or merchandise are to be sold or dispensed under permit from the Board of Supervisors as provided in Subsection 3 of this Section.
- 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a pushcart upon any sidewalk except for the purpose of selling or dispensing from that pushcart goods, wares or merchandise to passersby under permit from the Board of Supervisors. Every such permit shall be issued to the person making application for the permit, upon payment of a fee, which shall be for the use of the Township, set by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to a resolution. The permit shall be granted to the applicant, upon payment of the fee, and upon his signing an agreement with the Board of Supervisors that he shall be bound by the conditions imposed by the Board of Supervisors and made a part of the permit, dealing with the following matters:
 - A. Restricting or limiting the parking of the pushcart to one or more stated locations upon the sidewalk and to stated days and hours at each location:
 - B. Stating requirements to be adhered to in connection with the disposal of garbage and refuse resulting from the operations carried on;

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- C. Requiring that there be no violation of any law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to health, sanitation and the handling of food or drink.
- 4. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, or any condition of any permit granted under this section, shall be guilty of a summary offense, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-803. Skates, Skateboards, Coasters, Sleds and Other Toy Vehicles. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

- 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride on a sled upon any sidewalk in the Township, or upon any roadway unless that roadway is on a portion of a street blocked off for sledding by authority of § 15-105 of Part 1 or § 15-216 of Part 2 of this Chapter, provided that nothing in this subsection shall prevent a pedestrian from pulling a sled, with or without a rider, upon a sidewalk.
- 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in roller-skating, skateboarding or to ride upon or propel any coaster or other toy vehicle upon:
 - A. Any street except in order to cross the roadway; or,
 - B. Any sidewalk located in a business district, except that nothing in this paragraph shall prevent a pedestrian from pulling a coaster or other toy vehicle, with or without a rider, upon a sidewalk.
- 3. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

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PEDESTRIAN REGULATIONS

§ 15-901. Pedestrians to Obey Traffic Control Signs. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

At all locations in the Township where official traffic-control signals are installed, pedestrians, except where directed otherwise by pedestrian-control signals installed under § 15-1102 of this Part, shall obey the directions of those traffic-control signals, as follows:

- A. When facing a green signal, a pedestrian may proceed across the roadway within a crosswalk;
- B. When facing a steady yellow signal, a pedestrian shall not start to cross the roadway;
- C. When facing a steady red signal, a pedestrian shall not enter the roadway.

§ 15-902. Pedestrian Control Signal Locations Established. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

At the following locations, official pedestrian-control signals shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected):

Every pedestrian facing a steady or flashing "Don't Walk" signal shall obey the directions of that signal, as follows:

- A. When facing a steady "Don't Walk" signal, a pedestrian shall not start to cross the roadway in the direction of the signal, but any pedestrian who has partially completed his crossing on the "Walk" signal should proceed to a sidewalk or safety zone while the "Don't Walk" signal is showing.
- B. When facing a flashing "Don't Walk" signal a pedestrian shall not start to cross the roadway in the direction of the indication, but any pedestrian who has partly completed crossing during the "Walk" indication should proceed to a sidewalk or safety zone.

Any pedestrian who fails to obey the directions of a "Don't Walk" signal, as indicated above, shall be guilty of an offense and a violation of this Part.

§ 15-903. Locations Where Pedestrian Crossing in Unmarked Crosswalks Restricted. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

Except when authorized by a police officer or other appropriately attired person authorized to direct, control or regulate traffic, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to cross the roadway at any of the following streets, at the intersection with that street indicated.

Street Intersection Direction of Travel
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§ 15-904. Locations Where Pedestrians May Cross Only in Crosswalk. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

It shall be unlawful for any pedestrian:

- A. To cross any roadway in a business district within the Township except in a crosswalk;
- B. To cross the roadway, in any of the following portions of streets in the Township, except in a crosswalk:

Street Between

(Reserved)

Provided that nothing in this Section shall permit any pedestrian to cross in a crosswalk at any location where that crossing is prohibited by § 15-1102 of this Part.

§ 15-905. Penalty for Violation. [Ord. 1999-1, 6/14/1999]

Any pedestrian who violates any provision of this Part shall be guilty of a summary offense, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

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PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES OR COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT

§ 15-1001. Definitions. [Ord. 2002-4, 11/27/2002, § 1; as amended by Ord. 2006-8, 7/10/2006]

COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT — Includes, but is not limited to, trucks, tandems in excess of one ton capacity, tractor trailers, tractors or other commercial construction or cargo moving vehicles or equipment.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES — A vehicle primarily designed and utilized as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping or travel use, whether self-propelled or mounted on or drawn by another vehicle, and including travel trailers, recreational trailers, camping trailers, truck campers, motor homes and similar types of vehicles or conveyances, trailers, boat trailers, boats, jet skis or any other watercraft or devices used to move watercraft.

§ 15-1002. Time Limitation. [Ord. 2002-4, 11/27/2002, § 2; as amended by Ord. 2006-9, 11/13/2006]

The parking, placing or storing of any recreational vehicle or vehicles or commercial equipment or the placing of any equipment or materials in the cartways, streets and alleys of Smithfield Township for a period of time in excess of 24 consecutive hours, or for any portion of five consecutive days, shall be prohibited unless a permit for such parking, placing or storage is first obtained from the Smithfield Township Supervisors.

§ 15-1003. Permit. [Ord. 2002-4, 11/27/2002, § 3]

A permit may be issued after written application is made to the Smithfield Township Supervisors. The denial or issuance of the permit is in the sole discretion of the Supervisors.

§ 15-1004. Enforcement Officer. [Added by Ord. 2009-2, 4/13/2009]

The Smithfield Township Code Enforcement Officer is appointed and designated and given full authority by the Smithfield Township Supervisors to enforce the parking regulations set forth in the Smithfield Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Part 10.

§ 15-1005. Penalties. [Ord. 2002-4, 11/27/2002, § 4; as amended by Ord. 2009-2, 4/13/2009]

1. Any person who violates any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$25 per day for each day of the violation, provided that it shall be the duty of the Smithfield Township Supervisors and of parking enforcement personnel of the Township to report

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to the appropriate official of the Township all violations of any provisions of this Part, indicating, in each case:

- A. The date of the violation.
- B. The time of the violation.
- C. The license number of the vehicle, if any, which is involved in the violation.
- D. The location where the violation took place.
- E. Any other facts that might be necessary in order to secure an understanding of the circumstances attending the violation.
- 2. The Township official or other person designated by the Township to enforce this Part and making the report shall also attach or place upon every such vehicle or materials a notice stating that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Part. The notice shall contain instructions to the owner or driver of the vehicle that, if he will report to the Township office and pay a fine in the amount of \$25 for each day of the violation prior to the filing of a complaint with the district justice, the act will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the cost of the prosecution.

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PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES WHICH DO NOT BEAR CURRENT INSPECTION AND REGISTRATION

§ 15-1101. Parking Prohibited. [Ord. 2003-1, 6/9/2003, § 1]

The parking, placing or storing of any vehicles on the streets, avenues or alleys of Smithfield Township which do not bear a current inspection and/or registration is prohibited.

§ 15-1102. Enforcement Officer. [Added by Ord. 2009-2, 4/13/2009]

The Smithfield Township Code Enforcement Officer is appointed and designated and given full authority by the Smithfield Township Supervisors to enforce the parking regulations set forth in the Smithfield Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Part 11.

§ 15-1103. Violation And Penalties. [Ord. 2003-1, 6/9/2003, § 2; as amended by Ord. 2009-2, 4/13/2009]

- 1. Any person who violates this Part shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$25 per day for each day of the violation.
- 2. A Township official or other person designated by the Township to enforce this Part shall attach or place upon every vehicle which is in violation of this Part, a notice stating that the vehicle is parked or stored in violation of this Part. The notice shall contain instructions to the owner or driver of the vehicle that, if the fine is paid within 24 hours of the notice, the fine may be paid directly to Smithfield Township in the amount of \$25 for each day of the violation prior to the filing of a complaint with the District Justice.

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PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, TRAILERS, NONOPERATING VEHICLES, COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES OR MATERIALS IN THE SIDEWALKS

§ 15-1201. Definitions. [Ord. 2003-2, 6/9/2003, § 1; as amended by Ord. 2006-5, 7/10/2006]

COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT — Includes, but is not limited to, trucks, tandems in excess of one ton capacity, tractor trailers, tractors or other commercial construction or cargo-moving vehicles or equipment.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES — A vehicle primarily designed and utilized as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping or travel use, whether self-propelled or mounted on or drawn by another vehicle, and including travel trailers, recreational trailers, camping trailers, truck campers, motor homes and similar types of vehicles or conveyances, trailers, boat trailers, boats, jet skis or any other watercraft or devices used to move watercraft.

VEHICLES — Any automobiles, all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, trucks or other devices designed to carry persons and/or materials whether for use on the public highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or otherwise.

§ 15-1202. Parking Prohibited Without Permit. [Ord. 2003-2, 6/9/2003, § 2]

The parking, placing or storing of any recreational vehicles, commercial equipment, vehicles, equipment or materials on the sidewalks of Smithfield Township shall be prohibited unless a permit is first obtained from the Smithfield Township Supervisors.

§ 15-1203. Permit Application. [Ord. 2003-2, 6/9/2003, § 3]

A permit may be issued after written application is made to the Smithfield Township Supervisors. The denial or issuance of the permit is in the sole discretion of the Supervisors.

§ 15-1204. Enforcement Officer. [Added by Ord. 2009-2, 4/13/2009]

The Smithfield Township Code Enforcement Officer is appointed and designated and given full authority by the Smithfield Township Supervisors to enforce the parking regulations set forth in the Smithfield Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Part 12.

15-1205. Penalties. [Ord. 2003-2, 6/9/2003, 4; as amended by Ord. 2009-2, 4/13/2009]

1. Any person who violates any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$25 per day for each day of the violation, provided it shall be the duty of the Smithfield Township

Supervisors and of parking enforcement personnel of the Township to report to the appropriate official of the Township all violations of any provisions of this Part, indicating, in each case:

- A. The date of the violation.
- B. The time of the violation.
- C. The license number of the vehicle, if any, which is involved in the violation.
- D. The location where the violation took place.
- E. Any other facts that might be necessary in order to secure an understanding of the circumstances attending the violation.
- 2. The Township official or other person designated by the Township to enforce this Part and making the report shall also attach or place upon every such vehicle or materials a notice stating that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Part. The notice shall contain instructions to the owner or driver of the vehicle that, if he will report to the Township Office and pay a fine in the amount of \$25 for each day of the violation prior to the filing of a complaint with the district justice, the act will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the cost of the prosecution.

ENGINE BRAKING/SUPPRESSION

§ 15-1301. Short Title. [Ord. No. 2019-1, 5/7/2019]

This Part shall be known as the "Smithfield Township Engine Suppression/Brake Retarder/Engine Brake Ordinance."

§ 15-1302. Legislative Intent. [Ord. No. 2019-1, 5/7/2019]

The Township Council of the Township of Smithfield, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, finds as a fact that the operation of an engine brake or an engine suppression device or a compression brake on a gasoline-powered or diesel-powered motor vehicle not equipped with exhaust mufflers, or equipped with defective or modified exhaust mufflers, so as to create excessive noise through the use of said engine brake or engine suppression device or compression brake, adversely affects the-public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township of Smithfield and, therefore, is a nuisance in fact.

§ 15-1303. Engine Brake Prohibited. [Ord. No. 2019-1, 5/7/2019]

No gasoline-powered or diesel-powered motor vehicles shall be operated on the streets, roads, alleys or highways listed below within the Township of Smithfield, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, utilizing, in said operation, an engine brake, engine suppression device or compression brake, without exhaust mufflers, or with defective or modified exhaust mufflers permitting excessive noise to be created by said motor vehicle.

§ 15-1304. Streets. [Ord. No. 2019-1, 5/7/2019]

- 1. The street subject to this prohibition shall be as follows:
 - A. State Route 22 from South Fourteenth Street (Segment 0240/0750) to South Fourth Street (SR 3047 0270/0000).
- 2. The Township shall erect the appropriate restriction and informational signs establishing the prohibition of the use of brake retarders in the above-referenced location and do so in conformity with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, this Part, and all applicable regulations.

§ 15-1305. Emergency Situations. [Ord. No. 2019-1, 5/7/2019]

This Part shall not apply to emergency driving situations requiring the utilization of an engine brake to protect the safety and property of the residents of Smithfield Township, other motor vehicle operators, pedestrians, and the operator and passengers of the motor vehicle involved in said emergency situation.

§ 15-1306. Penalties. [Ord. No. 2019-1, 5/7/2019]

Any person, firm, corporation or organization violating any of the provisions of this Part shall, upon summary conviction before a District Magisterial Judge having jurisdiction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$600 and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof, shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in any County Jail for a period not to exceed 10 days.

§ 15-1307. When Effective. [Ord. No. 2019-1, 5/7/2019]

This Part shall become effective five days after its enactment.

§ 15-1308. Severability. [Ord. No. 2019-1, 5/7/2019]

The provisions of this Part shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions hereof shall not be affected thereby.