WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE #378

AN ORDINANCE (1) AMENDING AND RESTATING PART II, SECTION 124-3 [DECLARATION OF SNOW EMERGENCIES] OF THE TOWNSHIP’S SNOW EMERGENCY CODE TO GRANT TO THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE THE ABILITY TO DECLARE A SNOW EMERGENCY ON ROADWAYS IN THE TOWNSHIP FOR ACTUAL OR ANTICIPATED ACCUMULATION OF SNOW, ICE, AND/OR FREEZING RAIN; (2) REPEALING PART II, SECTION 124-5 [SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES] OF THE SNOW EMERGENCY CODE; AND (3) AMENDING AND RESTATING PART II, CHAPTER 142, ARTICLE VI [SNOW EMERGENCIES] OF THE TOWNSHIP’S VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC CODE TO PROVIDE THAT THE WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ENFORCE A SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARED BY WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP AND TO UPDATE FINES AND COSTS FOR VIOLATIONS.

CERTIFICATION

I, ROMAN M. PRONCZAK, BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT I AM THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER OF WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA AND THAT ATTACHED HERETO IS A TRUE AND COMPLETE CORRECT COPY OF ORDINANCE #378

Roman M. Pronczak, P.E., Township Manager

Nov. 19, 2019

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IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Whitpain Township Board of Supervisors that the Township’s Code is amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Part II, Section 124-3 [Declaration of Snow Emergency].

Part II, Section 124-3 [Snow Emergencies/Declaration of Snow Emergency] of the Township’s Snow Emergency Ordinance is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

§ 124-3. Declaration of snow emergency.

A. Whenever there is an actual or anticipated accumulation of snow, ice and/or freezing rain upon roadways in the Township, causing such streets to become dangerous and hazardous to vehicular and pedestrian traffic, a snow emergency shall be declared by the Township Manager or his/her designee. Whenever a snow emergency exists, all on-street parking shall be prohibited on roadways where off-street parking is available.

B. Any time a snow emergency shall be deemed to be in effect by virtue of the foregoing provisions, such emergency shall continue to exist until such time as the Township Manager or his/her designee shall declare that the snow emergency has been terminated.
C. When a snow emergency has been declared, it shall then be unlawful to park any vehicle on such streets within the Township until the snow has been completely plowed for the full width of the cartway, except on those streets within the Township where only on-street parking is available. Where only on-street parking is available, all motor vehicles shall be parked on the even-address side of the street on even-numbered calendar days and on the odd-address side of the street on odd-numbered calendar days.

SECTION 2. Repeal of Part II, Section 124-5 [Snow Emergency Routes].

Part II, Section 124-5 [Snow Emergencies/Snow Emergency Routes] of the Township’s Snow Emergency Ordinance is repealed in its entirety and replaced with “[Reserved].”

SECTION 3. Amendment to Part II, Chapter 142, Article VI [Snow Emergencies].

Part II, Section 142, Article VI [Snow Emergencies] of the Township’s Vehicles and Traffic Code is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

§ 142-49. Effect of declaration of emergency.

Whenever the Township of Whitpain shall declare a highway snow emergency, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to abandon or park any motor vehicle or other vehicle on any public roadway within the Township of Whitpain.


Any member of the Whitpain Township Police Department is hereby authorized to remove any vehicle abandoned or parked upon any public highway or street in violation of the terms and provisions of this article and to take any said vehicle to the nearest garage or other place of safety. The registered owner of any said vehicle shall be promptly notified in writing of the fact of the removal and of the place to which said vehicle has been removed, where he may obtain the same upon payment of any and all towing and storage charges.

§ 142-51. Violations and penalties.

Any person willfully violating any of the provisions of this article shall, upon summary conviction before a Magisterial District Judge, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than $50 and not more than $300 plus
the cost of towing the vehicle and the costs of prosecution, such fines to be collected as like fines are now collected by law.

SECTION 4. Repeal and Ratification.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms of this Ordinance are hereby specifically repealed. Any other terms and provisions of the Township’s Code unaffected by this Ordinance are hereby reaffirmed and ratified.

SECTION 5. Severability.

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase in this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and affect, and for this reason the provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable.

SECTION 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective 5 days after enactment.

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ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 19th day of November 2019, by the Whitpain Township Board of Supervisors.

WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FREDERICK R. CONNER, JR.,
Chairman

[Seal]

Attested by:

MICHÈLE MINNICK
Secretary
WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE #4-255

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP’S ZONING ORDINANCE BY (1) ADDING DEFINITIONS OF “ADVERTISING VEHICLE”; “INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT”; “SIGN”; “SIGN, OFFICIAL TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAY”; “SIGN, OUTDOOR ADVERTISING”; “SIGN, ROOF; AND “SOURCE LIGHT” TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 160-7(B) [DEFINITIONS/WORD USAGE AND DEFINITIONS]; (2) DELETING ARTICLE XXVI, SECTION 160-182(B) [SIGNS/DEFINITIONS]; (3) AMENDING ARTICLE XXVI, SECTION 160-187(G) [SIGNS/PROHIBITED SIGNS/ADVERTISING VEHICLES]; (4) ADDING “CSCOD” (COMMUNITY SHOPPING CENTER OVERLAY) TO ARTICLE XXVI SECTIONS 160-188(13) AND (14) [SIGNS/PERMITTED SIGNS/ON-PREMISES ADVERTISING AND GRAND OPENING SIGNS] AND 160-191(D)[SIGNS/SCHEDULE OF SIGN REGULATIONS/COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS]; (5) AMENDING ARTICLE XXVI SECTION 160-188(B) [SIGNS/GENERAL REGULATIONS]; (6) REPLACING THE ARTICLE XXVI SECTION 160-191(B) RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS SCHEDULE OF SIGN REGULATIONS TABLE; AND (7) REPLACING THE ARTICLE XXVI SECTION 160-191(E) INSTITUTIONAL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF SIGN REGULATIONS TABLE

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Roman M. Pronczak, P.E., Township Manager

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