

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER NAZARETH  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 122

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP SETTING FORTH EMERGENCY POWERS, AUTHORITY, AND PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT OF A SNOW EMERGENCY; DEFINING SNOW EMERGENCY: PROHIBITING THE PARKING AND PLACEMENT OF SNOW ON ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY; GRANTING AUTHORITY TO POLICE; SETTING FORTH AUTHORITY TO IMPOUND VEHICLES AND VIOLATION AND PENALTIES THEREFORE.

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BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania (the "Township"), and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, pursuant to the provisions of the Second Class Township Code, Act of May 1, 1933, P.L. 103, as amended, and pursuant to the provisions of the Vehicle Code, Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, as amended, and pursuant to the authority granted by law, it is enacted and ordained as follows:

CHAPTER 7. TRAFFIC AND STREETS

SECTION 7.91

Words and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as now in force or as hereafter amended, enacted or reenacted, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning. The singular shall include the plural, and the masculine shall include the feminine.

SECTION 7.92

The Board of Supervisors is hereby granted power to regulate, restrict and prohibit traffic and parking for limited times on the rights-of-way of any state highway or township road within the Township of Lower Nazareth in the event of a Snow Emergency.

SECTION 7.93

As used in this Section, certain terms are defined as follows:

A. "Snow" means any precipitation depositing any accumulation on the streets and highways, including snow, sleet, hail, ice and freezing rain.

B. "Snow Emergency" means a state of highway condition that is hazardous and dangerous to vehicular and pedestrian traffic and is so declared by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, or his/her designee.

SECTION 7.94

In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the streets, roads, and highways of the Township of Lower Nazareth, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, in his/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 Township through radio, newspaper, or other available media, and information on the termination or modification of the Emergency may be given by use of the same media.

SECTION 7.95

Upon declaration of a "Snow Emergency" it shall be unlawful at any time during the continuance of the Snow Emergency for any person to park or leave unattended a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked or unattended anywhere on the roadways, streets, highways, or rights-of-way of any state or Township road within the Township of Lower Nazareth.

SECTION 7.96

It shall be unlawful to blow snow or deposit snow on the roadways, streets, highways, or rights-of-way of any state or Township road within the Township of Lower Nazareth at any time.

SECTION 7.97

Any vehicle parked, stalled, incapable of moving under its own power, or left unattended upon any roadway, street, highway, or right-of-way of any state or Township road within the Township of Lower Nazareth during a Snow Emergency, shall be removed or towed to any other location upon order of the Police Department at the owner's expense.

SECTION 7.98

Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction, be liable to and shall pay a fine or penalty of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars nor more than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars plus costs for every violation, for the use of the Township, and upon default of the payment of such fine or penalty, any person so convicted may be committed to the County Prison for not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 7.99

Any Ordinance or part thereof inconsistent with the above is hereby expressly repealed.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1994, in lawful session duly assembled.

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER NAZARETH

ATTEST

Mary Ann McCarthy  
MARY ANN MCCARTHY, SECRETARY

BY: Peter E. [Signature]  
CHAIRMAN