

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-683  
WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP  
CODE, CHAPTER 15, PART 6, "SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY," §§ 602-  
604 AND ADDING §221 "HANDICAP PARKING ZONES ESTABLISHED;  
PARKING OTHERWISE PROHIBITED."**

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**WHEREAS**, West Norriton Township (the "Township"), pursuant to the First Class Township Code, 53 P.S. § 55101, *et seq.*, is authorized to make and adopt Ordinances that are consistent with the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth that it deems necessary for the proper management and control of the Township and welfare of the Township and its citizens;

**WHEREAS**, the Township deems it in the best interest and general welfare of the citizens and residents of the Township to amend the West Norriton Township Code, Chapter 15, Part 6, "Snow and Ice Emergency," §§ 602-604;

**WHEREAS**, the Township deems in the best interest and general welfare of the citizens and residents of the Township to add a new Part 221 "Handicap Parking Zones Established; Parking Otherwise Prohibited," to the West Norriton Township Code, Chapter 15;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of West Norriton Township has met the procedural requirements of the First Class Township Code for the adoption of the proposed ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township, after due consideration of the proposed ordinance at a duly advertised public meeting, has determined that the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of West Norriton Township will be served by the amendments to Chapter 15, of the West Norriton Township Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Commissioners for West Norriton Township, and it is hereby ordained and enacted, by the authority of the same, to wit:

**§ 1. CODE AMENDMENT. THE WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP CODE, CHAPTER 15, PART 6, §§ 602-604, IS HEREBY DELETED AND REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

**§ 602. Parking Prohibited, Driving Motor Vehicles Restricted, on Snow Emergency Routes During Emergency.**

- A. After any snow emergency is declared and/or upon the accumulation of 3 inches of ice or snow, it shall be unlawful, at any time during the continuance of the emergency, for any person to park a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any snow emergency route designated in § 603 of this Part 6.
- B. When a snow emergency has been declared due to accumulation pursuant to Section 603.B below, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on streets throughout the Township which are not specifically contained to Section 603.A. until the snow has been completely plowed for the full width of the cartway. This provision shall not apply to those streets within the Township where only on-street parking is available.

**§ 603. Snow Emergency Routes Designated.**

- A. The following are designated as snow emergency routes:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>
Barnwood Circle		Cul-de-sac
Betzwood Drive		Cul-de-sac
Buggywhip Circle		Cul-de-sac
Cardinal Circle		Cul-de-sac
Cobblestone Circle		Cul-de-sac
Colonial Avenue	East and West	Entire length
Country Circle		Cul-de-sac
Countryside Lane		Cul-de-sac
Davis Drive		Cul-de-sac
Farm Circle		Cul-de-sac
Fieldcrest Avenue	East and West	Entire length
Forge Way		Cul-de-sac
Harrow Circle		Cul-de-sac
Harvest Circle		Cul-de-sac
Hemlock Road	North and South	From Schuylkill Avenue to School Lane
Hillendale Drive	North and South	Entire length
Jefferson Avenue	East and West	Entire length
Larkin Lane		Cul-de-sac
Laurel Lane		Cul-de-sac
Liberty Avenue	East and West	From Main Street to Marshall Street
Lincoln Terrace		Cul-de-sac
Miami Road		Cul-de-sac
New Street		Cul-de-sac
Norrington Drive		Entire length

Oakland Drive	North and South	Entire length
Paddock Circle		Cul-de-sac
Palmer Drive		Cul-de-sac
N. and S. Parkview Drive	North and South	Entire length
Prelate Circle		Cul-de-sac
School Lane	North and South	From Hemlock Road to Egypt Road
N. Schuylkill Avenue	East and West	Entire length
Snowflake Circle		Cul-de-sac
Splitrail Circle		Cul-de-sac
Sterigiare Street	North and South	Entire length
	North and South	Forest Avenue and N. Whitehall Road
Spring Circle		Cul-de-sac
Stevens Street		Cul-de-sac
Winterfall Avenue	South	Cul-de-sac
Yorktown North and South	North and South	Entire length
Yorktown South		Entire length

B. On all other streets throughout the Township not specifically designated as snow emergency routes above, the snow emergency status shall arise whenever the depth of snow or ice shall reach an accumulation of three inches (3"), at which time the snow emergency shall be declared.

**§ 604. Penalty for Violation.**

A. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under § 601 of this Part 6, a person shall park a motor vehicle or allow a motor vehicle to remain parked anywhere upon a snow emergency route or other street pursuant to § 603.B, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this Part 6, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs.

**§2. CODE AMENDMENT. THE WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP CODE, CHAPTER 15, IS AMENDED TO ADD A NEW PART 221 WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:**

**§ 221. Handicap Parking Zones Established; Parking Otherwise Prohibited.**

The West Norriton Township Commissioners shall establish by Resolution certain handicap parking zones, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle, or allow it to remain parked, in any such zone, unless such vehicle displays a handicap registration plate or placard or a disabled veteran's registration.

**§ 3. REPEALER.**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms enacted hereby, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, are hereby specifically repealed.

**§ 4. REVISIONS.**

The West Norriton Township Board of Commissioners does hereby reserve the right, from time to time, to adopt modifications of, supplements to, or amendments of its Ordinance, including this provision.

**§ 5. SEVERABILITY.**

In the event that any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not prevent, preclude or otherwise foreclose enforcement of any of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**§ 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

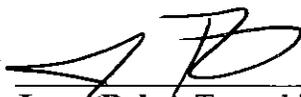
This amendment shall become effective five (5) days after date of adoption.

**§ 7. FAILURE TO ENFORCE NOT A WAIVER.**

The failure of West Norriton Township to enforce any provision of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Commissioners for West Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

ATTEST:

  
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Jason Bobst, Township Manager

**WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:**

By:   
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Ralph Fanzullo, President