

ORDINANCE NO. 3 of 2018
TOWNSHIP OF SALEM
LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, The Supervisors of the Township of Salem, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, deem it advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the residents of Salem Township to promulgate an ordinance to regulate and prohibit the parking of certain vehicles, both motorized and non-motorized, on highways, public right of way, street, road or alley in the Township of Salem; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of the Township of Salem indicate the aforementioned ordinance is designed to help make the highways and roadways safer for the public traveling on and along the highways and roadways of Salem Township and will, by its very design, help in the efforts of snow removing in the winter: and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of the Township of Salem indicate said ordinance is not designed, nor is it the intention of the Township, to discriminate or cause hardship on the residents of the Township of Salem by the enactment of said ordinance, but rather to control and regulate the highways and roadways in the Township to make it safer by better visibility in the area of highways and roadways allowed to be traveled by the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted, by the Supervisors of Township of Salem, and it is HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the authority of the same as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful any person, either resident or non-resident to place, park or allow to be placed or parked on a highway, public right of way, street, road or alley in Salem Township semis, tractor-trailers, motor homes, campers, recreational vehicles, trailers, boats or boat trailers, utility trailers, box trucks, U-Haul type trucks, vans or trailers, and or other vehicles of a similar type and description or any other vehicle, either motorized or non-motorized, that may be seasonal, except as indicated below.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any other person to park, place or allow to be placed or parked on a highway in Salem Township any and all vehicles, either owned by them or by another, said vehicles mentioned in section 1, for a period of time longer than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours. In any event, no such vehicle shall be parked on any road in the Township for more than two forty-eight-hour periods in any contiguous thirty-day period.
3. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this ordinance for any owner or company or for any owner or company to permit another person or company to park or place a motorized or non-motorized vehicle on a township highway or township right-of-way or any other highway or public right-of-way in Salem Township without having a valid registration OR a valid inspection OR being moved within a forty-eight (48) hour period, and meeting all the requirements of the PA Vehicle Code in regard to the licensing of vehicles.

- (a) Warning — Prior to any action taken by the township, an oral or written warning notice shall be documented at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance. to the registered owner, company or person responsible for the vehicle to allow for the correction of the violation, providing the vehicle has a registration number or has previously been registered and/or an ascertainable VIN can be obtained or the person in charge of the vehicle(s) can be located. If unable to locate the owner, a warning notice shall be placed on the vehicle.
- (b) Removal of Vehicle – After a period of seven (7) days, Salem Township shall have the right to remove any vehicle(s) in violation of this section, providing proper notice has been given in accordance with subsection (a).
- (c) Costs – Any and all costs and liability for the removal of vehicle(s) shall be the sole responsibility of the owner or person responsible for the vehicle.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to pay a fine not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$300.00 for a second and/or subsequent violation. The violator will also be subject to costs which are incurred in the filing or issuance of such penalties. In default of payment of said fine levied, a person will be subject to one-day imprisonment for each and every \$10.00 owed due to said violation

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its legal publication, enactment and recordation in the Township of Salem Ordinance Book.

Ordinance Numbers 3-06 and 3-98 ARE HEREBY REPEALED

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 9th DAY OF October, 2018.

TOWNSHIP OF SALEM

BY: [Signature]

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ATTEST: [Signature]
Secretary