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**ORDINANCE #17 OF 1998  
WEST PENN TOWNSHIP**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES DURING ADVERSE WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of West Penn Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, wish to establish procedures during conditions when ice and/or snow accumulates on any Township roadway requiring the removal of ice or snow and/or plowing of Township roadways.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of West Penn Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, wish to enact an Ordinance, the purpose of which is to provide for the orderly and safe removal and transportation of ice and/or snow from the roadway of the Township for the protection of the public:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of West Penn Township as follows:

- Section 1. It shall be unlawful for anyone to place or cause to be placed any deposit of snow and/or ice from their property onto Township roadways.
- Section 2. It shall be unlawful for anyone to park a motor vehicle on the berm of any roadway in West Penn Township, which will hinder plowing of said roadway.
- Section 3. Any person who has violated or permitted the violation of the Section 1 of this Ordinance shall pay a judgment of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, plus costs and attorney fees incurred by the Township. In the case the defendant fails to pay or to appeal the judgment in a timely manner, the Township may enforce the judgement pursuant to applicable rules of criminal procedure.

Any person who or which has violated or permitted the violation of the Section 2 of this Ordinance shall pay a judgment of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars, plus costs and attorney fees incurred by the Township. In the case the defendant fails to pay or to appeal the judgment in a timely manner, the Township may enforce the judgement pursuant to applicable rules of criminal procedure. The cost of the removal of the vehicle will be at the owner's expense.

Section 4. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent a motorist from presenting evidence of the legal necessity to park a motor vehicle on the berm of any roadway in West Penn Township.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED into an Ordinance this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998.

WEST PENN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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