

**EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-218

AN ORDINANCE OF EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST COVENTRY, CHAPTER 15 (MOTOR VEHICLES), PART 4 (GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS), BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 15-409 ENTITLED “ADDITIONAL PARKING REGULATIONS” TO ESTABLISH TOWNSHIP PARKING REGULATIONS; TO ADD A NEW SECTION 15-410 ENTITLED “ENFORCEMENT” TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF PARKING VIOLATION NOTICES AND TICKETS FOR A VIOLATION OF TOWNSHIP PARKING REGULATIONS; TO DELETE EXISTING SECTION 15-409 (PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION) IN ITS ENTIRETY; AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION 15-411 ENTITLED “PENALTIES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS” TO ESTABLISH A \$20 FINE FOR A VIOLATION OF LOCAL PARKING REGULATIONS.

The Board of Supervisors of East Coventry Township does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** as follows:

SECTION I – Amendment to the Code.

The Code of Ordinances of East Coventry Township, Chapter 15 (Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles), Part 4 (General Parking Regulations), is hereby amended to add a new Section 15-409 entitled “Additional Parking Regulations”, as follows:

§15-409. Additional Parking Regulations.

In addition to the parking regulations set forth in this Chapter, the following are specifically prohibited:

1. Parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
2. Parking within 30 feet of the approach to a flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic-control signal located at the site of a roadway.
3. Parking upon any bridge or upon a roadway.

4. Parking on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.
5. Parking on any railroad tracks.
6. Parking within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.
7. Parking within an intersection.
8. Parking on a crosswalk.
9. Parking in front of a public or private driveway.
10. Parking in a fire zone or fire lane.
11. Parking within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station or, when properly sign posted, on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance.
12. Parking too far (i.e., more than 12 inches) from the right-hand curb.
13. Parking in any place where official signs prohibit or restrict parking.
14. Parking at any place where official signs prohibit stopping or standing.

SECTION II – Amendment to the Code.

The Code of Ordinances of East Coventry Township, Chapter 15 (Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles), Part 4 (General Parking Regulations), is hereby amended to add a new Section 15-410 entitled “Enforcement”, as follows:

§15-410. Enforcement.

1. Enforcement. Enforcement of parking regulations shall be the responsibility of the police officers of the Township Police Department. The Township Fire Marshal also shall be empowered to enforce all parking regulations dealing with duly established fire zones and fire lanes.

2. Violation Notice. Each parking violation notice or ticket shall be issued on a form established by the Township and shall indicate, at a minimum, the following information:

- A. The date and time of the violation;

- B. The Ordinance section violated;
- C. The license number of the vehicle involved in the violation;
- D. The location where the violation took place; and

E. If necessary, any other facts that might be necessary in order to secure a clear understanding of the circumstances attending such violation.

3. Issuance of Violation Notice. The police officer or other person making the report shall attach to or place upon every such vehicle a parking violation notice stating that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Part. The notice shall contain instructions to the owner or driver of the vehicle that if he will report to the Office of the Township Police Department and pay the fine within ten (10) days after the date of the notice, that act will save the violator from the issuance of a traffic citation under the Vehicle Code and from prosecution and payment of the fine and costs prescribed by the Vehicle Code.

SECTION III – Amendment to the Code.

The Code of Ordinances of East Coventry Township, Chapter 15 (Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles), Part 4 (General Parking Regulations), is hereby amended to delete existing Section 15-409 (Penalties for Violation) in its entirety.

SECTION IV – Amendment to the Code.

The Code of Ordinances of East Coventry Township, Chapter 15 (Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles), Part 4 (General Parking Regulations), is hereby amended to add a new Section 15-411 entitled “Penalties for Parking Violations”, as follows:

§15-411. Penalties for Parking Violations.

1. Penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this Part shall, for each and every such violation and upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars (\$20) plus costs.

2. Collection of Penalties. It shall be the duty of the Township Police Department to collect all penalties for parking violations.

3. Disposition of Collected Penalties. All penalties collected by the Township Police Department shall be turned over to the Township Treasurer and properly receipted.

SECTION V – Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are intended to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION VI - Failure to Enforce not a Waiver.

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

SECTION VII - Effective Date.

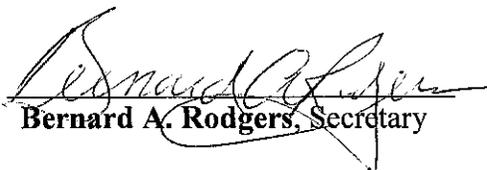
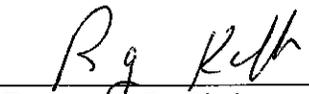
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by the law.

SECTION VIII – Repealer.

All other ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of East Coventry Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, this 11th day of December, 2017.

EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP

Attest:  By: 
Bernard A. Rodgers, Secretary Ray A. Kolb, Chairman