

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF DISABLED, UNLICENSED, AND UNINSPECTED VEHICLES ON THE STREETS OF SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP, PROHIBITING THE STORAGE OF ABANDONED OR JUNK AUTOMOBILES CONSTITUTING A NUISANCE, PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL THEREOF, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

The Township of Schuylkill hereby enacts and ordains as follows:

SECTION 1 -- As used in this Ordinance the following shall be the definitions of the terms used:

- a. The Term "person" shall mean any natural person, partnership, firm or corporation;
- b. The term "park" shall mean the standing of any vehicle unattended on the roads or streets or other public places of the Township, other than temporarily or while actually engaged in loading or unloading;
- c. The term "vehicle" shall mean any vehicle designed to be self propelled or to be moved by another self-propelled vehicle, and shall include without limitation, automobiles, trucks, tractors, trailers and motorcycies;
- d. The term "disabled" shall mean incapable of movement under its own power, or incapable of movement because of mechanical defects;
- e. The term "Township" shall mean the Township of Schuylkill in Schuylkill County;
- f. The term "abandoned" or "junked" automobile shall be one which bears no registration plate, current inspection sticker, or other markings from which the ownership thereof can be readily ascertained, and which is a disabled vehicle as herein

defined.

SECTION 2 -- It shall be unlawful for any person to park or permit to be parked upon any of the streets or roads or public places of the Township any vehicle which does not bear a proper current registration plate, issued by the proper state authorities, or which does not display a current certificate of inspection issued by an official inspection station under the Motor Vehicle Code, and which is a disabled vehicle as defined herein.

SECTION 3 -- The parking of any vehicle in violation of this ordinance shall be considered an obstruction in the streets, roads or public places in the Township and notwithstanding the penal provisions of this ordinance may be removed by the Township from the streets, roads and public places of the Township.

SECTION 4 -- The storage of abandoned or junked automobiles on private or public property, which is in fact a nuisance is hereby prohibited, and upon failure of the owner to remove the same after notice by the Township to do so, the said abandoned or junked automobile may be removed by the agents of the Township and the cost of removal collected from the owner by action in assumpsit.

SECTION 5 -- In addition to the other remedies provided by law and by this ordinance any person violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction before a magistrate or justice of the peace be liable to pay a fee not exceeding \$50.00 and costs, and in default of payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment in the Schuylkill County prison for a period not exceeding 5 days.

SECTION 6 -- All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent

are hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 5th DAY OF November 1973.

ATTEST:

Bernard W. Hollister
Secretary

John J. Starnes
Daniel Friedman
James B. Kichler