

WEST MAHANAY TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1

MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

Definitions. The following words shall have the same meaning set forth herein, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

Maintenance: Those activities which are required to keep a motor vehicle in proper running condition or to maintain a good cosmetic appearance. Vehicle washing and waxing, the replacement of exterior parts (including wiper blades, ornaments and changing wheels), and the performance of minor tune-ups (involving only replacement of points, plugs, engine fluids and other easily replaced components), which pose no hazard or nuisance to passerby.

Repair: Any and all work on a motor vehicle which involves disassembly of the body, the engine or drivetrain or which requires lifting the vehicle completely off the ground to replace large or difficult to remove components.

Street Right-of-Way: All of the street, alley, sidewalk or grass plot within the legal rights-of-way of West Mahanay Township.

Restrictions on Motor Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance in the Street Right-of-Way.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make repairs to any motor vehicle in the street right-of-way of West Mahanay Township.
2. Maintenance of motor vehicles shall be prohibited unless such maintenance is performed on a motor vehicle registered to a person residing at a residence or other property located within 50 feet of the site at which the maintenance is being performed, and provided that such maintenance does not pose a public nuisance, environmental hazard or danger to pedestrians.
3. Routine maintenance of motor vehicles is permitted unless it poses a nuisance, safety hazard, environmental hazard or danger to other vehicles or pedestrians.
4. No vehicle, parts, equipment or persons performing maintenance of motor vehicles shall block a traffic lane or pose any hindrance to the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
5. Vehicles shall not be left unattended and raised on a jack or other lifting device. Vehicles may be left raised upon a jack stand or other immovable device specifically designed to support a motor vehicle, provided that no vehicle may be left upon such device for more than four hours in a given day.
6. No vehicle, whether operable or not, shall be left unattended if it is open, or if tools, chemicals or any other things are present which could pose a danger or nuisance to vehicles or pedestrians in the vicinity. When a motor vehicle is being worked on, it should pose no greater

potential hazard than would a vehicle which meets all the requirements of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code for operating on public highways.

7. Vehicles which have been left in an inoperable state of repair for longer than 48 hours within the Street Right-of-Way of West Mahanoy Township will be considered abandoned and dealt with as provided pursuant to the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (Title 75).

Penalty for Violation.

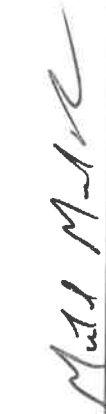
Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300; and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days. Every day that a violation of this Ordinance continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Enactment.

This Ordinance is hereby duly executed and ordered into law this 23 day of May, 2023.

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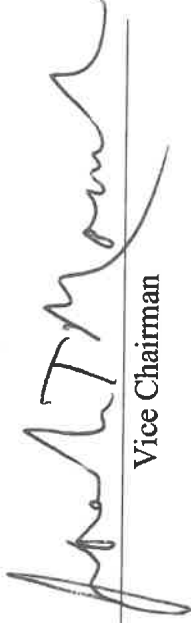
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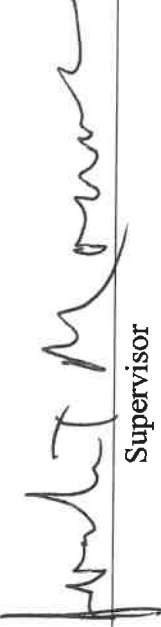


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