

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-1

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 95-3 TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS, EXPAND ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, INCLUDE TOWING AND IMPOUNDMENT ENFORCEMENT, INCREASE PENALTIES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS AND TO REPEAL ALL OTHER ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, West Mahanoy Township [Township] has experienced a steep increase in parking related issues, overcrowding and parking violations on streets, alleys, and roadways located within the Township;

WHEREAS, the Township enacted Ordinance 95-3 to address street parking restrictions and violations within the Township;

WHEREAS, the Township believes that it is in the best interests of all Township residents to include additional parking restrictions, expand enforcement personnel, include towing and impoundment enforcement and increase parking penalties for violations within the Township;

WHEREAS, Township intends that all provisions contained in Ordinance 95-3 shall be in full force and effect unless specifically addressed in this Amendment and/or to the extent that the provision is inconsistent herewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Township, Ordinance 95-3 is hereby AMENDED as follows to include and/or amend the following provisions:

SECTION 109—ENFORCEMENT

- A. Enforcement of Ordinance 95-3 and any Amendments may be carried out by Township Police, Township Code Enforcement Officer, or any duly authorized employee of the Township.

SECTION 110 –SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOUR PARKING LIMIT

- A. No owner of a vehicle shall store it upon any public street, road, alley, right-of-way, or public parking area of the Township. As used herein “storage” shall mean the parking of a

vehicle in one place continuously for more than seventy-two (72) hours. Each day the vehicle is stored after the initial seventy (72) hours shall constitute a separate offense.

B. No vehicle shall remain parked on any Township street, road, alley, right-of-way, or public parking area for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours.

C. Failure to remove the vehicle may result in citation, towing, and impoundment. Each day the vehicle is parked after the initial seventy (72) hours shall constitute a separate offense.

Owners are responsible for towing, storage, and administrative costs. No vehicle shall be released until all towing, storage, and administrative charges are paid.

SECTION 113—TOWING AND IMPOUNDMENT

A. The Township shall have the authority to remove, tow and impound or to order the towing, removal and impounding of any vehicle parked overtime, otherwise illegally obstructing traffic, interfering with emergency access or maintenance, creating hazards, or deemed abandoned, provided that the circumstances of its parking are in the manner stated in 95-3, this Amendment other applicable Ordinance and/or Commonwealth laws and statutes.

SECTION 112—PENALTIES

A. Any person violating this Ordinance shall pay a fine as set forth herein for each offense.

If the violation is continuous or not paid, the Officer has the right to issue a citation and upon conviction before a Magisterial District Judge, pay a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 plus court costs and costs of prosecution. Each day constitutes a separate offense.

B. All monetary fines and penalties noted in this Ordinance may be amended from time to time via Resolution duly adopted by Board of Supervisors.

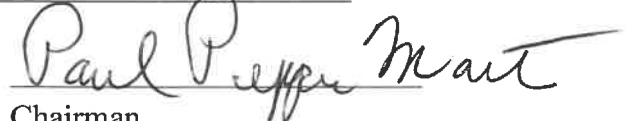
C. All other penalties provision contained in Ordinance 95-3 and parts thereof shall be automatically repealed and are superseded by this Amendment to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

Any ordinance or part of any ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby repealed, insofar as the same effects this Ordinance.

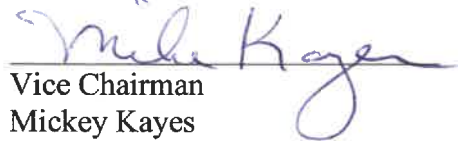
If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable without the invalid portion. The Township reserves the right to amend this Ordinance or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the promotion of the purposes and intent of the Ordinance, and the effective administration thereof.

ENACTED this 21 day of July, 2026, by the West Mahanoy Township Supervisors in lawful session duly assembled.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Chairman
Paul "Pepper" Martin



Vice Chairman
Mickey Kayes



Supervisor
Tony Gladski

ATTEST:


Secretary