

**TOWNSHIP OF RESERVE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 684-21

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RESERVE, ALLEGHENY
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING SANCTIONS AND FINES
FOR VIOLATION OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS THROUGHOUT
RESERVE TOWNSHIP.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the First-Class Township Code, the Township Board of Commissioners has statutory authority to regulate streets under the municipal jurisdiction of the Township relative to public safety and parking (53 P.S. §56579.32, §56579.24 and §56579.6); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Vehicle Code, the Board of Commissioners is authorized to regulate parking on streets under the municipal jurisdiction of the Township where stopping, standing, or parking thereon constitutes a safety hazard or unduly interferes with the free movement of traffic (75 Pa.C.S. §3353); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the Township of Reserve is authorized by the Vehicle Code, Title 75, Chapter 63, Section 6301 to prescribe fines and penalties for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the Township of Reserve have determined that sanctions and fines for parking violations should be established to more effectively enforce parking restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the Township of Reserve have determined that the Reserve Police Department shall be authorized to enforce and issue citations for parking violations in accordance with this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing which is incorporated herein, be it Enacted and Ordained by the Board of Commissioners for the First Class Township of Reserve, Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that:

1. Parking violations in Reserve Township shall constitute a summary offense punishable as follows:

Illegal Parking or Fire Lane - \$15.00 if paid within 72 hours. If not paid within 72 hours - \$30.00.

Handicap Parking - \$25.00

Parking on Yellow Line or Curb - \$15.00

Parking at Fire Hydrant - \$15.00 Parking in Prohibited Zone - \$10.00

No Parking within 20 Feet of Intersection - \$25.00

Other Violations - \$10.00

2. Payment of the fines set forth herein shall be made within twenty (20) days of issuance, or the fine due shall be tripled and recoverable by action before the Magisterial District Justice.
3. Actions before the Magisterial District Justice shall permit the recovery of Court costs, police officer compensation for attendance at the hearing, and legal fees incurred by the Township as additional sanctions.
4. Any person who violates a parking restriction in Reserve Township may have their offending vehicle removed at the direction of the Reserve Police Department; shall pay all costs associated with the removal and storage of the offending vehicle, and shall hold the third party towers harmless from any claims for damage to the offending vehicle resulting from said removal.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 11th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF RESERVE

/s/ Donna M. Kaib
Township Secretary

/s/ Ronald G. Neurohr
President, Board of Commissioners