

## **ORDINANCE NO. 68**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF BENNER TOWNSHIP DEFINING AND REGULATION SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY ROUTES ON TOWNSHIP ROADS.**

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, AND IT HEREBY IS ENACTED AND ORDAINED,  
BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF BENNER TOWNSHIP:

#### **SECTION 1. TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be known as the Benner Township Snow and Ice Emergency Ordinance.

#### **SECTION 2. PURPOSE**

As it may be deemed necessary, Supervisors, or other duly designated agents of the Township, may declare a Snow and Ice Emergency, requiring that all vehicles be removed from all Township roads until the snowfall has ceased and the streets have been cleared of accumulated snow.

#### **SECTION 3. DECLARATION**

Snow and Ice Emergency may be declared at any time during or after any snowfall or ice storm when the depth of such snowfall or ice reaches two (2) inches. Declaration shall be made by any member of the Board of Supervisors or other duly designated agent of the Township.

#### **SECTION 4. PARKING PROHIBITED**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle, tractor or trailer, or to allow the same to remain parked or unattended on the paved or improved portion of any Township road, as described in *SECTION 6* of this Ordinance, during any Snow or Ice Emergency.

#### **SECTION 5. REPARKING AFTER SNOW**

It shall be lawful to repark any vehicle, tractor or trailer on the paved or improved portion of any Township road in areas otherwise permitted under law or Township ordinances after the snowfall or ice has ceased and the accumulated snow shall have been cleared from the paved portion by the employees of Benner Township, but not before such time.

#### **SECTION 6. DESIGNATED SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES**

The following routes shall be designated as Snow and Ice Emergency Routes:

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<b><i>STREET</i></b>	<b><i>AREA</i></b>
Beezer Hill	Full length
Bel Air Hills Road	Full length
Crestview Drive	Full length
Edward Drive	Full length
Fishburn Hill	Full length
Green Street	Full length
Hillside Drive	Full length
Leib Street	Full length
Majestic View Drive	Full length
Millson Circle	Full length
Purdue Mountain Road	Full length
Reichenbaugh Drive	Full length
Walnut Grove Drive	Full length
Weeping Willow	Full length
West Water Street	Full length
Willowbend Drive	Full length

**SECTION 7. SIGNS REQUIRED**

The Board of Supervisors shall cause proper signs to be placed at entrances to any Snow Emergency Route before the provisions of this Ordinance may be enforced.

**SECTION 8. REPORT AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

The Code Enforcement Officer, or other duly designated agents of the Township, finding any vehicle in violation of any provision of this Ordinance may issue a “Notice of Parking Violation.” Enforcement agents shall be designated by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

**SECTION 9. PENALTY OF VIOLATION**

- A. Any Person who shall violate this Ordinance shall pay a fine of \$15.00 if paid within 24 hours or \$30.00, thereafter.
  
- B. Enforcement shall not occur for a least 6 hours after the declaration of a Snow and Ice Emergency. The Snow and Ice Emergency shall be considered to have been “publicly declared” once it has been distributed to: one or more local radio stations serving Benner Township; one or more local television cable service providers; or one more local media for public broadcast and publication.

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- C. Any owner who fails to remove their vehicle parked in violation of this Ordinance, within 24 hours *after the declaration of a Snow and Ice Emergency* may, in addition to the fine, have the vehicle towed from the Township road at the owner's expense. Any duly authorized agent of the Township may cause the vehicle to be towed. The continuation of any violation of any provision of this Ordinance for a period of more than 12 hours shall constitute a new and separate offense for each successive 12-hour period.

**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective within 5 days upon adoption and approval by the Board of Supervisors.

ADOPTED AND ORDAINED THIS 21st DAY OF APRIL, 1997 A.D.

BENNER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael R. Kelleher, Chairman

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Richard C. Lahr, Vice-Chairman

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Helen M. Alters, Supervisor

ATTEST:

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Sharon Royer, Secretary/Treasurer

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