

BOROUGH OF ABBOTTSTOWN
ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE No. 2022-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ABBOTTSTOWN, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 2019-3, AS CODIFIED IN CHAPTER 141 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ABBOTTSTOWN RELATING TO NUISANCES

The Council of the Borough of Abbottstown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, enacts and ordains:

SECTION 1

Section 141-1, Definitions, is hereby amended to as follows:

“Nuisance” is amended to expand the definition “Abandoned or Junked Motor Vehicles” in subparagraph J, as follows:

J. Any motor vehicle stored on private or public property in public view, unless stored at a licensed storage facility, which contain any of the following conditions:

- (1) Broken windshields, broken mirrors or other glass with sharp edges.
- (2) Broken headlamps, taillamps, bumpers or grills with sharp edges.
- (3) Any body parts, truck, firewall or floorboards with sharp edges, or large holes resulting from rust.
- (4) Protruding sharp objects from the chassis.
- (5) Missing doors, windows, hood, trunks or other body parts.

- (6) One or more open tires or tubes which could permit animal harborage.
- (7) Any vehicle suspended by blocks, jacks or other such materials in a location which may pose a danger to the public, property owners, visitors or residents of the property on which said vehicle is found.
- (8) Any excessive fluids leaking from the vehicle which may be harmful to the public or the environment.
- (9) Disassembled body or chassis parts stored in, on or about the vehicle.
- (10) No current and valid inspection and/or registration stickers displayed on a vehicle.
- (11) Motor vehicles parked, drifted, or otherwise located which may interfere with the flow of pedestrian or automobile traffic or impede emergency efforts.
- (12) Such other defects which the Borough Code Enforcement Office or Police Department determines to be a danger to the general public or property.
- (13) Motor vehicles parked, stored, or housed in a location that may hamper emergency efforts to persons or property.
- (14) Any vehicle which is inoperable for more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 2

All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent that the same are inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance. Nothing in this legislation hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Borough of Abbottstown hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of that fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 4

The Code of the Borough of Abbottstown, as amended, shall be and remain unchanged and in full force and effect except as amended, supplemented and modified by this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall become a part of the Code of the Borough of Abbottstown, as amended, upon enactment.

SECTION 5

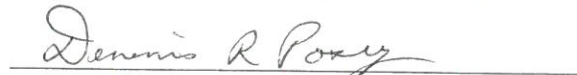
This Ordinance shall be effective immediately following its legal enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 16th day of June 2022


ATTEST:


David W. Bolton, Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF ABBOTTSTOWN


Dennis Posey, President of Council

Approved this 20th day of June 2022.


Daniel Watkins, Sr., Mayor


CERTIFICATE

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I, the undersigned officer of the Borough of Abbottstown, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was approved by majority vote of the entire Council at a meeting duly convened according to law and held on June 16, 2022, at which meeting a quorum was present; said Resolution has been recorded in the minutes of said Council; and said Resolution remains in effect, unaltered and unamended, as of the date of this Certificate.

I further certify that the Borough of Abbottstown met the advance notice requirements of the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act, 65 Pa. Cons. Stat. §701 et seq., by advertising the time and place of said meeting and by posting prominently a notice of said meeting at the principal office of the Borough or at the public building in which said meeting was held.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Borough of Abbottstown this 16th day of June 2022.



David W. Bolton, MBA, CBO
Secretary

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