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**GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**§15-101. Definitions and Interpretation.**

1. Words and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed in the Vehicle Code, 75 P.S. §§101 et seq. (1977), as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS — New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

2. In this Part, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-102. Manner of Adopting Permanent Traffic and Parking Regulations.**

All traffic and parking regulations of a permanent nature shall be enacted as ordinances, as parts of ordinances, as amendments to ordinances, or as amendments to this chapter.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-103. Continuation of Prior Regulations.**

The provisions of this Chapter 15, so far as they are the same as those of ordinances in force immediately prior to the adoption of this chapter, are intended as a continuation of such ordinances and regulations and not as new enactments. The provisions of this chapter shall not affect any act done or liability incurred, nor shall they affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or to punish any offense under any such ordinances or regulations as aforesaid.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-104. Temporary and Emergency Regulations.**

1. The Mayor, and in his absence the Borough Manager and/or Chief of Police, shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in time of emergency:

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- A. In the case of fire, flood, storm or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and/or parking regulations;
  - B. In the case of emergency or to facilitate public works, or in the conduct of parades, processions or public events, to restrict or prohibit traffic and/or parking in limited areas for periods of not more than 72 hours.
2. Such temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the Police Department in the same manner as permanent regulations. Any person who shall operate or park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulations, or who shall move, remove, destroy, injure or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made to give notice of any such regulation, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter 15 for a violation of such nature, and, in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this chapter, to a fine of not more than \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

### **§15-105. Experimental Regulations.**

The Borough Council may, from time to time by resolution, designate places upon and along the highways in the Borough where for a period of not more than 90 days, specific traffic and/or parking regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be in force and effect, and shall designate such locations by proper signs and markings. Such regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be effective as is they had been specified in this chapter. No person shall operate or park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulation, prohibition or restriction, and no person shall move, remove, destroy or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made by authority of this section. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this chapter for a violation of such nature, and in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this chapter, to a fine of not more than \$25 together with costs of prosecution; provided, the purpose of this section is to allow for the test and experimental determination of the feasibility and desirability of permanent changes in the ordinances of the Borough relative to traffic and parking.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

### **§15-106. Authority of Police Officers.**

The police officers of the Borough are hereby given authority to direct traffic on the highways of the Borough and at intersections thereof.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-107. Authorization for Use of Speed Timing Devices.**

1. The Gettysburg Borough Police Department is hereby authorized to use all mechanical or electrical speed timing devices for the determination of speed of a motor vehicle as are approved or will be approved by the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including but not limited to E.S.P. and Vascar systems.
2. This section authorizes the use of said devices upon all highways within the Borough, be they Borough, county or state highways, and does also hereby elect to exercise all powers granted to “local authorities” under the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 75 P.S. §§101 et seq. (1977) as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-108. Use of Streets by Assemblages, Processions and Spontaneously Planned Events.**

1. Definitions. For the purpose of this Section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ASSEMBLAGE — a gathering of 30 or more persons without vehicles and/or any ceremony, show, exhibition or pageant which obstructs the movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on any street or sidewalk.

ASSEMBLAGE PERMIT — a permit issued by the Mayor (or in the absence of the Mayor, by either the Chief of Police or the Borough Manager) on behalf of the Borough of Gettysburg for the conduct of an assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event under this Section.

BOROUGH — the Borough of Gettysburg.

BOROUGH MANAGER — the manager of the Borough of Gettysburg.

CHIEF of POLICE — the Chief of Police of the Borough of Gettysburg.

COUNCIL — the Council of the Borough of Gettysburg.

MAYOR — the Mayor of the Borough of Gettysburg.

PERSON — includes but not limited to a person, organization, corporation, association or coordinator or spokesperson for any of the above.

POLICE DEPARTMENT — the Police Department of the Borough of Gettysburg.

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PROCESSION — movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic along a public street in an orderly, formal manner, such as but not limited to a parade.

SPONTANEOUSLY PLANNED EVENT — an assemblage that is organized in response to sudden and unexpected current events and is thus time-sensitive, requiring expedited processing. Examples of spontaneously planned events include but are not limited to a march or rally that is timed to coincide with recent or future political or other announcements, decisions, determinations, actions, or declarations by government officials.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or participate in any assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event unless the person(s) organizing or conducting the assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event first obtains a permit for the conduct of the same from the Borough.
  - A. This Section shall not apply to:
    - (1) Funeral processions.
    - (2) Wedding processions.
    - (3) Military convoys.
    - (4) Students going to and from school, classes or participating in educational activities, provided that such conduct is under the immediate direction and supervision of the proper school authorities. This exception does not apply to processions organized by a school or any body thereof more than 24 hours prior to the occurrence.
    - (5) A governmental agency acting within the scope of its functions.
3. A person seeking issuance of an assemblage permit shall file an application with the Borough on forms provided by the Mayor's office or the Police Department.
  - A. Application Contents. The application must be filled out completely and signed and dated by the applicant. If the assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event is sponsored or produced by an entity, a person legally authorized to bind the entity must also sign the application. The application must contain the following information:
    - (1) The name, address, e-mail address, if available, daytime telephone number, and fax number, if available, of the applicant.
    - (2) The name of the person who will be in charge of the assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event on site.

- (3) The name, address, e-mail address, if available, daytime telephone number, and fax number, if available, of the sponsor.
  - (4) The date, time, duration, and location of the proposed assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event (including all setup and take-down time).
  - (5) An estimate of the approximate number of persons who are reasonably expected to attend the assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event.
  - (6) If the assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event will include a march or parade, a detailed description of the proposed route of the march or parade (with assembling, starting, and ending points) and the proposed starting and ending times for the march or parade.
  - (7) A statement of any equipment, motor vehicles or facilities which are owned by the applicant or assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event sponsor that are expected to be used.
  - (8) A statement of any equipment or facilities that the applicant or assemblage sponsor desires to rent from the Borough.
  - (9) Whether the assemblage or procession is a spontaneously planned event that has been planned in response to a specific occurrence, and, if so, a brief description of such occurrence.
  - (10) A certification that the applicant and assemblage sponsor will comply with all governmental rules and regulations applicable to the assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event.
  - (11) If the sponsoring organization already has liability insurance and coverage for the applied-for assemblage or procession that is reasonably available, the organization shall submit, prior to the assemblage or procession, a certificate of insurance evidencing such liability insurance coverage, naming the Borough as an additional insured. However, in no event shall the sponsoring organization's lack of liability insurance be a basis to deny a permit.
- B. After submission of an application, the applicant must immediately provide the Borough with any information that will amend, supplement or change any of the information originally provided in the application.
- C. Application Deadline.
- (1) The application for a permit, except applications for spontaneously planned events and applications for permits for assemblages or processions requesting the closure of any Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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highway or street, must be submitted to the Borough at least 28 days prior to the proposed date and time of the assemblage or procession. The Borough may, for good cause shown, authorize permits filed less than 28 days in advance where doing so will not significantly disrupt Borough business.

- (2) An application for a spontaneously planned event shall be filed as far in advance as possible, but not less than 48 hours before the event.
  - (3) An application for a permit for an assemblage or procession which requests the closure of any Commonwealth of Pennsylvania highway or street must be submitted to the Borough at least 45 days prior to the proposed date and time of the assemblage or procession in order to allow for proper notice to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the subsequent approval of that agency for such closure of a highway or street.
  - (4) Where the applicant has requested the Borough to provide special or technical services for purposes of assisting in the production or staging of the assemblage or procession (this does not include the provision of police for safety and traffic-control purposes), the applicant has requested or requires the rental and use of Borough-owned equipment for the production or staging of the assemblage or procession, or the applicant intends to erect fixed structures upon Borough property, e.g., sound stage or canopies or tents, the application for a permit must be submitted to the Borough at least 60 business days prior to the proposed date and time of the assemblage or procession. Absent extraordinary circumstances, the Borough will not accept applications meeting the criteria of this subsection beyond this sixty-day deadline.
- D. An application shall be deemed submitted on the date it is received by the Borough or, if received on a holiday or after normal business hours, on the next business day that is not a holiday.
  - E. The Mayor, Chief of Police, or Borough Manager may request additional information if reasonably necessary to determine whether the proposed assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event is reasonably feasible without undue obstruction of traffic or undue risk to safety and/or is necessary in the planning for such assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event.
4. Standards for Permit Issuance. The Borough shall issue a permit as provided for hereunder, from a consideration of the application and from such other information as may otherwise be obtained, unless it finds that:
    - A. The conduct of the assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event will so substantially interrupt the safe and orderly movement of traffic within the Borough on and contiguous to the proposed route so as to create a

real and present danger to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough.

- B. The conduct of the assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event is reasonably likely to cause injury to persons or property.
  - C. The assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event is likely to cause unreasonable delays in traffic for an unreasonable period of time.
5. Time Limit for Decision; Notice of Disapproval.
- A. Except for spontaneously planned events and assemblages or processions requesting the closure of any Commonwealth of Pennsylvania highway or street, the Borough shall act upon the permit application and notify the applicant within 10 days after the filing thereof. If the Borough disapproves the application, it shall, within 10 calendar days after the day upon which the application was filed, telephone the applicant at the number listed on the application and shall further mail to the applicant, by certified mail, a notice of its action, stating with specificity the reason for the denial of the permit. Said notice shall also advise the applicant of his or her right to file an appeal and shall also advise him or her of the procedure for filing an appeal. For spontaneously planned events, the Borough shall respond within 12 hours. For assemblages or processions requiring the closure of any Commonwealth of Pennsylvania highway or street, the Borough shall act upon the permit application and notify the applicant within 15 days after the filing thereof. If the Borough has not received approval for the highway or street closure from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, the Borough may issue the permit conditioned upon such subsequent approval.
  - B. Any person aggrieved shall have the right to appeal the denial of a permit to the Public Safety Committee of the Borough Council. The appeal shall be taken by sending a letter to the Borough Secretary requesting that the Public Safety Committee hear an appeal of the decision to deny the permit. This letter must be sent by certified mail or delivered in person to the Gettysburg Borough Office, 59 East High Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and must be received by the Borough Secretary within 10 business days from the date on which the applicant received notice of the denial of the application for a permit. The Public Safety Committee shall render a decision on said appeal, in writing, within five business days of receipt of the appeal.
  - C. Where the Borough shall find that the application for issuance of a permit for a procession on the date, at the time and over the route requested by the application must be denied, it may, in addition to advising the applicant of the denial of the application, also suggest an alternate permit.
6. Contents of Permit. Each procession permit shall state the following information:
- A. The starting and ending time.

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- B. The portions of the streets to be traveled that may be occupied by the parade.
  - C. The duties of the permittee as outlined in Subsection 7 hereof.
7. Duties of Permittee.
- A. The permittee shall comply with all sections of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, the Gettysburg Borough ordinances and any other applicable laws.
  - B. The permittee shall comply with all permit directions, restrictions and conditions.
  - C. The permittee shall comply with all terms, conditions and requirements of its liability insurance policy and its insurance carrier if liability insurance is in effect at the time of the assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event.
  - D. The person heading or leading the assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event shall carry the permit upon his person during the conduct of the event.
  - E. The permittee shall ensure that all signs, postings, structures, any other temporarily placed items, and/or any debris, trash or droppings used or deposited by the participants during the assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event are removed at the conclusion of the event.
8. Fees and Expenses.
- A. No assemblage permit shall be issued until the applicant pays a reasonable fee, which shall be for the use of the Borough, in an amount to be established from time to time by resolution of the Borough Council. An applicant who is unable, due to indigency, to pay the fee, may seek a waiver by submitting an affidavit attesting to the sponsor's inability to afford the fee.
  - B. The Borough Council shall have the authority to waive any fees and/or expenses assessed under this Section.
9. Interference; Parking on Route.
- A. Interference. No person shall unreasonably hamper, obstruct or impede or interfere with any parade or parade assembly or with any person, vehicle or animal participating or used in an assemblage, procession, or spontaneously planned event.

- B. Parking on Parade Route. The Chief of Police (or in the absence of the Chief of Police, the Mayor or the Borough Manager) shall have the authority, when reasonably necessary, to prohibit or restrict the parking of vehicles along a highway or part thereof constituting a part of a route of a parade. The Police Department shall post signs restricting parking, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave unattended any vehicle in violation thereof.
10. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not more than \$600 plus costs and, in default of said fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1197-97, 9/8/1997; and by Ord. 1343-07)







**PART 2**

**TRAFFIC REGULATIONS**

**§15-201. Motor Vehicles not to be Driven on Sidewalks.**

No person shall drive any vehicle except a human powered vehicle upon a sidewalk or sidewalk area except upon a permanent or duly authorized temporary driveway. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-202. Speed Limits Established.**

1. The following speed limits are hereby established:

A speed limit of 25 miles per hour is hereby established upon all streets and alleys in the Borough except:

- A. Upon such State highways where a different speed limit shall be established by authority of the State Department of Transportation, with official signs giving notice of such speed limits.
  - B. LeFever Street, 15 mph between Baltimore and E. Confederate Avenue.
  - C. In locations where a lesser speed limit shall be required under the law.
2. Any person who shall operate a vehicle at a speed in excess of that established therefor, upon any highway or portion thereof as specified in this section, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 and, for exceeding a maximum speed limit by more than five miles per hour, shall pay an additional fine of \$2 for each mile per hour in excess of five miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-203. Maximum Speed Limits Established in Parks.**

A speed limit of five miles per hour is established on all streets and roadways in the public parks maintained and operated by the Borough.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

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**§15-204. Traffic Signals at Certain Intersections.**

1. At the following intersections, official traffic signals shall be erected (or are hereby ratified if heretofore erected), and traffic at such intersections shall be directed by such signals:

Baltimore Street and High Street

Baltimore Street and Middle Street

Baltimore Street and Steinwehr Avenue

Carlisle Street and Lincoln Avenue

Chambersburg Street and Buford Ave., Springs Ave. and West Street

Chambersburg Street and Washington Street, S.

Fourth Street and York Street

Middle Street, W. and Confederate Avenue, W.

Middle Street, W. and Washington Street, S.

Steinwehr Avenue and Washington Street, S.

Stratton Street and York Street

West Street and Middle Street, W.

2. Any driver of a vehicle who shall disobey the directions of any traffic signal shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1078, 10/11/1988)

**§15-205. Right Turn on Red Signal Prohibited at Certain Intersection.**

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle traveling on the first named street at any of the following intersections, in the direction or directions hereby indicated in each case to make a right turn when his or her vehicle is facing a steady red traffic signal:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Intersecting Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Baltimore Street	High Street	North or South
	Middle Street	North or South

<b>Street</b>	<b>Intersecting Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
	Steinwehr Avenue	South
Buford Avenue	Chambersburg Street	Southeast
Carlisle Street	Lincoln Avenue	South
Chambersburg Street	Buford Avenue	West
	Springs Avenue	West
	Washington Street, S.	East or West
	West Street	West
Confederate Street	Middle Street	North or South
Fourth Street	York Street	Northwest or Southeast
High Street	Baltimore Street	East or West
Lincoln Avenue	Carlisle Street	West
Middle Street	Baltimore Street	East or West
	Confederate Street, W.	East or West
	Washington Street, S.	East or West
	West Street	East
Steinwehr Avenue	Baltimore Street	Northeast
Stratton Street	York Street	East or West
Washington Street	Chambersburg Street	North
	Middle Street	North or South
West Street	Chambersburg Street	North
	Middle Street	North or South
York Street	Fourth Street	Northeast or Southeast
		East or West
	Stratton Street	

2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1091, 8/14/1989)

#### **§15-206. Stop Intersections.**

1. The following intersections are hereby established as stop intersections, and official stop signs shall be erected (or are hereby ratified if heretofore erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street upon the first-

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named street, in the direction or directions hereby indicated. It shall be unlawful for all vehicles approaching any such intersection upon the first-named street, in the direction or directions hereby indicated, to not come to a full stop, within a reasonable distance, before entering any such intersection:

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Breckenridge Street	Franklin Street	Eastbound and westbound
	Long Land	Eastbound and westbound
Constitution Avenue	Lincoln Avenue, W.	Northbound and southbound
Court Alley	South Street	Northbound
Culp Street	Fairview Avenue	Westbound
Fairview Avenue	Gettys Street	Northbound
	Getty Street	Eastbound and westbound
High Street, E.	Stratton Street, S.	Eastbound
High Street, W.	Howard Avenue, S.	Westbound
Highland Avenue	Culp Street	Northbound and southbound
	Johns Avenue	Eastbound
	Queen Street	Eastbound and westbound
	Culp Street	Eastbound and westbound
	King Street	Eastbound and westbound
Hillcrest	Locust Street	Northbound
Hudson Alley	N. Sixth Street	Eastbound
Johns Avenue	Culp Street	Northbound and southbound
	King Street	Northbound and southbound
King Street	Fairview Avenue	Eastbound and westbound
	Johns Avenue	Eastbound and westbound
	Long Lane	Eastbound and westbound
	Sunset Avenue	Westbound
Legion Alley, east	E. Confederate Avenue	Eastbound and westbound
Lincoln Avenue, West	College Avenue	Eastbound
Middle Street, East	Sixth Street	Eastbound
Pfeffer Alley	School House Alley	Eastbound
Pine Street	Barlow Street	Northbound
Prince Street	Ridge Avenue	Westbound
Princess Street	South Howard Avenue	Eastbound
Queen Street	Fairview Avenue	Eastbound and westbound
	Long Land	Westbound
Race Horse Alley	N. Franklin Street	Eastbound and westbound
Red Patch Avenue	Ridge Avenue	Eastbound

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Sixth Street, South	Middle Street, East	Northbound and southbound (excluding right turns)
N. Sixth Street	York Street	Southbound
Sunset Avenue	King Street	Eastbound and westbound
	Queen Street	Eastbound and westbound
Third Street	Race Horse Alley	Northbound
Wade Avenue	School House Alley	Eastbound
Wall Alley, east	School House Alley	Eastbound and westbound
Wall Alley, west	Court Alley	Northbound and southbound
Warner Alley	West High Street	Northbound and southbound
Washington Street, N.	Swope Alley	Northbound
	West Broadway	Northbound and southbound

2. The following intersections, located within the Borough of Gettysburg, are hereby declared to be multi-way stop intersections, and official stop signs shall be erected (or are hereby confirmed if hereto for 6 erected) in such positions as to face traffic approaching such intersections from all directions on all of the intersecting streets. All vehicles and tractors approaching such intersections from any direction upon an intersecting street shall come to a full stop within a reasonable distance, before entering such intersections:

Court Alley at Wall Alley, West  
 Breckenridge Street, Franklin Street and Long Lane  
 Breckenridge Street and Washington Street, S.  
 Broadway, W. and Washington Street, N.  
 Court Alley and Legion Alley  
 Culp Street and Johns Avenue  
 Delap Avenue and the alley running along the rear of the lots fronting on the west side of Carlisle Street  
 Fairview Avenue and King Street  
 Franklin Street, S. and High Street, W.  
 High Street, W. and Washington Street, S.  
 High Street, W. and West Street  
 Long Lane and King Street  
 King Street and Johns Avenue  
 Middle Street, E. and Liberty Street  
 Middle Street, E. and Stratton Street, S.  
 Queen Street and Fairview Avenue  
 Queen Street and Johns Street  
 Queen Street, Long Lane and the exit from the Recreation Park parking lot opposite Queen Street  
 Seminary Avenue and Howard Avenue  
 Springs Avenue and Howard Avenue  
 Stratton Street, N. and Water Street, E.

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Stratton Street, S. and Wall Alley, East  
Wall Alley, East and School House Alley  
Warner Alley and United Alley

- 3. Any driver of a vehicle who shall violate any provision of this Section, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1046-86, 9/-/1986; by Ord. 1049-86, 11 10/1986; by Ord. 1068-88, 4/11/1988 1988; by Ord. 1070, 4/11/1988; by Ord. 1083-89, 2/14/1989; by Ord. 1090-89, 8/14/1989; by Ord. 1133-92, 1/6/1992; by Ord. 1134-92, 1/6/1992; and by Ord. 1233-99, 9/13/1999, §§1, 2)

**§15-207. Yield Intersections.**

- 1. The following intersections are hereby established as yield-right-of-way intersections and official yield signs shall be erected (or are hereby ratified if heretofore erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street upon the first-named street. All vehicles approaching any such intersection upon the first-named street shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on the second-named street so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time that the driver of such vehicle is moving across or within such intersection:

<b>Yield Highway</b>	<b>Through Highway</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
	(Reserved)	

- 2. Any driver of a vehicle who shall violate any provision of this Section, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-208. Through Streets Established.**

- 1. The following streets are hereby established as through streets, and the driver of a vehicle upon approaching any such street at any intersection thereof (except for intersections where there are now or shall hereafter be located official traffic control signals) shall come to a full stop, within a reasonable distance, before entering any such through street:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
Baltimore Street	Lincoln Square and the southeast Borough line
Broadway, West	Carlisle Street and College Avenue

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
Buford Avenue	Chambersburg Street and the west Borough line
Carlisle Street	Lincoln Square and the north Borough line
Chambersburg Street	Lincoln Square and Buford Avenue
College Avenue	West Lincoln Avenue and the west Borough line
Fairview Avenue	Queen Street and Long Lane
Fourth Street, N.	York Street and East Broadway
Hay Street	Springs Avenue and Buford Avenue
High Street, W.	S. Washington Street and Howard Avenue
Hanover Street	York Street and east Borough line
Howard Avenue	Springs Avenue and Buford Avenue
Lefever Street	E. Confederate Avenue and Baltimore Street
Lincoln Avenue, W.	Carlisle Street and Constitution Avenue
Long Lane	Breckenridge Street and Queen Street
Middle Street, E.	Baltimore Street and the east Borough line
Middle Street, W.	Baltimore Street and the west Borough line
Queen Street	Steinwehr Avenue and Fairview Avenue; Fairview Avenue and Long Lane
Springs Avenue	Chambersburg Street-Buford Avenue and Seminary Ridge
Steinwehr Avenue	Baltimore Street and the southeast Borough line
Stratton Street, N.	York Street and Lincoln Avenue
Wainwright Avenue	Lefever Street and the southeast Borough line
Washington Street, N.	Chambersburg Street and Lincoln Avenue
Washington Street, S.	Chambersburg Street and Steinwehr Avenue
York Street	Lincoln Square and the east Borough line

2. Any driver of a vehicle who shall violate any provision of this Section, shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-209. One-Way Streets.**

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- The following are hereby established as one-way streets with operation of vehicles thereupon to be in the direction hereby indicated:

<b>Streets</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Breckenridge St.	Baltimore St.	Washington St., S.	Westbound
Legion Alley	Baltimore St.	Court Alley	Westbound
Lincoln Lane	S. Washington St.	Warner Alley	Westbound
Lincoln Square	(Around the Square)		Counterclockwise
Mummasburg St.	Stevens St.	Water St.	South-eastbound
Patrick Alley	Breckenridge St.	LeVan Alley	Southbound
Racehorse Alley	Carlisle St.	A point 304' west of Stratton St. Stratton St.	Eastbound
Railroad St.	Carlisle St.	N. Washington St.	Westbound
Wade Ave.	Baltimore St.	Schoolhouse Alley	Eastbound

- Any person who shall violate a provision of this Section, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1047-86, 10/14/1986; by Ord. 1135-92, 3/9/1992; by Ord. 1190-97, 4/1997; by Ord. 1258-01, 6/11/2001, §1; and by Ord. 1306-05, 7/11/2005)

**§15-210. Traffic to Keep Right of Certain Structures and Barriers.**

- All vehicular traffic shall keep to the right of the following structures or barriers located in the center of the specified intersections:

<b>Structure</b>	<b>Intersection</b>
	(Reserved)

- Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-211. U-Turns Prohibited on Certain Streets or Portions Thereof.**

- It shall be unlawful for the driver of a motor vehicle to make a U-turn on any of the following streets or portions of streets:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
	(Reserved)

2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-212. Gross Weight Limits Established.**

1. The following weight limits are hereby established, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle or other vehicle, trailer or tractor-trailer combination having a gross weight in excess of that herein prescribed, upon any of the following streets or portions thereof where such streets or portions thereof have been posted with notice of such maximum weight:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Maximum Gross Weight</b>
Constitution Avenue	Over Stevens Run Bridge	12,000 pounds
All streets and alleys except State highways		12,000 pounds

Provided: the aforesaid weight limit shall not apply to any motor vehicle or other vehicle, trailer or tractor-trailer combination making deliveries or picking up goods, wares, material or merchandise at or on premises located in any such street or portion thereof, listed above, or any motor vehicle or other vehicle, or trailer or tractor-trailer combination for which a special permit to operate on any such street or portion thereof shall have been issued by the Chief of Police. Provided further: the provisions of this Section shall not apply to the driving of vehicles hauling food or household goods, public utility vehicles, fire-fighting equipment, garbage and rubbish vehicles, or school and public transportation buses.

2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 plus \$75 for each 500 pounds, or part thereof, in excess of 3000 pounds over the maximum allowable weight limit, together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-213. Trucks Prohibited on Certain Streets/Exceptions.**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any truck, which shall mean a motor vehicle designed, used or maintained primarily for the transportation of property, freight, or merchandise, upon any of the following streets, or portions thereof, as herein designated:

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<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
Broadway	Entire length
Elm Street	Entire length
Fourth Street	Harrisburg Street to Water Street
Hay Street	Entire length
Howard Street	Buford Avenue and West Middle Street
Lefever Street	Entire length
Lincoln Avenue	Harrisburg Street to Fourth Street
Patrick Alley	Breckenridge Street and LeVan Alley
Reasor Avenue	Entire length
Reynolds Street	Buford Avenue to West Middle Street
Seminary Avenue	Entire length
Springs Avenue	Entire length

2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution; provided, nothing in this Section shall make it unlawful to operate a truck upon any street or portion thereof, listed above for delivery and pickup of goods, wares, material or merchandise, at or on premises located at any such street or portion thereof.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-214. Trucks to Travel in Low Gear.**

1. All trucks are to use low gear when traveling on the following streets or portions thereof:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
	(Reserved)

2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-215. Local Traffic Only on Certain Streets.**

1. The following streets or portions of streets are hereby designated as being for local traffic only:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
	(Reserved)

2. Any person who shall use as a through street, the streets or portions thereof hereby designated as being for local traffic only shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution; provided, local traffic, as used herein, shall mean access to and egress from properties and businesses or parking facilities located along said streets.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-216. Unlawful to Operate Motor Vehicles on Streets Closed for Construction or Repair.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle upon any street that is under construction, resurfacing or repair, in disregard of any official sign, barricade or notice that the same is closed to vehicular traffic. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-217. Play Streets Authorized.**

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to designate as play streets, whenever and for whatever period of time he shall deem advisable, any portion of any street whereon sledding and coasting shall be permitted. Such street shall be set apart for this purpose under the direction of the Mayor.
2. No person shall operate any motor vehicle upon any play street at any time when such street shall be so designated, except in case of emergency, with special permission of the Police Officer in charge, who shall first clear such play street of all persons using such street for the purpose for which it was set aside.
3. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

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**§15-218. Left Turns Prohibited at Certain Locations.**

1. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle, traveling upon the first named street, in the direction or directions hereby indicated, at any of the following intersections, to make a left turn into the second-named street:

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Middle Street, W.	Confederate Avenue, W.	Eastbound
Springs Avenue	Buford Avenue	Eastbound
Wall Alley	Baltimore Street	Westbound
York Street	Hanover Street	Westbound
	Liberty Street	Westbound

2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1032-86, 2/10/1986)

**§15-219. Certain Turns Prohibited.**

1. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle traveling in the direction indicated to make a turn specifically prohibited below:

<b>Turns From</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>Turn Into Prohibited</b>
Baltimore Street	Northbound or Southbound	Zerfing Alley
Carlisle Street	Northbound or Southbound	Race Horse Alley

2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-220. Restrictions on Use of Pushcarts.**

1. The word “pushcart”, as used in this Section, shall mean a vehicle, other than a pedalcycle, propelled solely by human power, and used or intended for use for the display, transport, exhibit or sale of goods, wares or merchandise.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to propel a pushcart upon any sidewalk in any business district except as necessary to move the pushcart to a location from

which it is to be loaded or unloaded or from which goods, wares or merchandise are to be sold or dispensed under permit from Borough Council as provided in subsection (3) of this Section.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a pushcart upon any sidewalk except for the purpose of selling or dispensing from that pushcart goods, wares or merchandise to passersby under permit from Borough Council. Every such permit shall be issued to the person making application for the permit, upon payment of a fee, which shall be for the use of the Borough of Gettysburg, of \$100 for any calendar year, \$50 for any six month period, or \$25 for any three month period. The permit shall be granted to the applicant, upon payment of the fee, and upon his signing an agreement with Borough Council that he shall be bound by the conditions imposed by Borough Council and made a part of the permit, dealing with the following matters:
  - A. Restricting or limiting the parking of the pushcart to one or more stated locations upon the sidewalk and to stated days and hours at each location;
  - B. Stating requirements to be adhered to in connection with the disposal of garbage and refuse resulting from the operations carried on;
  - C. Requiring that there be no violation of any law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to health, sanitation and the handling of food or drink.
4. Any person who violates any provision of this Section, or any condition of any permit granted under this Section, shall be guilty of a summary offense, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-221. Left-Turn Lanes.**

1. The following streets, at the approaches to the intersecting streets hereafter designated, shall have left turn lanes clearly indicated thereon:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Intersecting Street</b>
Baltimore Street	High Street
Baltimore Street	Middle Street
Chambersburg Street	Washington Street
Carlisle Street	Lincoln Avenue
North Washington Street	Chambersburg Street
South Washington Street	Chambersburg Street
Washington Street	Chambersburg Street

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### **Street**

York Street

### **Intersecting Street**

Stratton Street

2. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle to make a left turn from such streets into any of the designated intersecting streets except from the indicated left turn lanes, and it shall also be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle to fail to make a left turn from such streets into the designated intersecting streets when operating in an indicated left turn lane. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1035-86, 4/14/1986; as amended by Ord. 1054-87, 2/9/1987; and by Ord. 1057-87, 7/13/1987)

**PART 3**

**GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS**

**§15-301. Parking Without Lights Authorized.**

The boundary limits of the Borough are hereby established as a zone in which motor vehicles may remain standing without lights, and all highways within such boundary limits are hereby designated as highways where motor vehicles may remain standing without lights.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-302. Loading and Unloading.**

The loading and unloading of goods, wares and merchandise is hereby restricted to such length of time as is absolutely necessary for the purpose of loading or unloading of such goods, wares and merchandise. For the purpose of enforcement of this section, such loading or unloading of any vehicle shall not be considered as parking; provided, without having first obtained permission from the Chief of Police to do so, no person shall load or unload a vehicle from any place upon any street or alley in the Borough where parking is prohibited; or shall allow a vehicle to remain, for loading or unloading, in any place upon any street or alley where parking is limited as to time, for longer than the time for which parking is permitted; or shall load or unload upon any street or alley in such a way that one lane for vehicular traffic shall not be kept open at all times. Where such permission is granted by the Chief of Police, he may, at his discretion, block off the portion of the street or alley affected by such loading or unloading.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-303. Angle Parking Required on Portions of Certain Streets.**

1. Only angle parking shall be permitted on the following portions of the streets:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
Lincoln Square	All streets

2. On all streets or portions thereof where angle parking is now or shall hereafter be authorized, all vehicles parked thereon shall be parked with the front thereof nearest the curb.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

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**§15-304. Vehicles to be Parked Within Marked Spaces; Parking Prohibited in Certain Marked Areas.**

1. Wherever a particular parking space shall be lined or marked off on any street or alley or upon the adjacent curb, every vehicle parked shall be parked within the lines marking such parking space. All vehicles parked on streets or alleys whether parking spaces are marked or not shall be parked only in the direction of the permitted traffic flow.
2. Parking shall be prohibited at all times by any vehicle which in any way will block the intersection of any street or alley or the entrance or exit of any street or alley. Parking shall at all times be prohibited within the painted line area adjacent to any fire hydrant; within the painted line area marking the permissible distance to park from any intersection; in any area where erected signs or painted lines indicate a “No Parking” area; in any manner so as to block any private or public driveway or access way to a parking lot or parking facility or other facility of the Borough.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-305. Parking Prohibited at All Times in Certain Locations.**

Parking shall be prohibited at all times in the following locations:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>	
Baltimore Street	East	East High Street and a point 90 feet north of East High Street	
		East High Street and a point 95 feet south of East High Street	
		East Middle Street and a point 95 feet north of East Middle Street	
		East Middle Street and a point 110 feet south of East Middle Street	
		Lefever Street and a point 100 feet north thereof	
		Steinwehr Avenue and southeast Borough line	
		Wade Avenue and a point 40 feet south thereof	
		Wade Avenue and a point 30 feet north thereof	
		Wall Alley and a point 20 feet north thereof	
		Wall Alley and a point 40 feet south thereof	
		West	Borough line and a point 266 feet north thereof
			South side of National Cemetery Gate and a point 50 feet south thereof
			North side of National Cemetery Gate and a point 37 feet north thereof
			South Street and a point 139 feet south thereof
		Steinwehr Avenue and a point 300 feet south of Steinwehr Avenue	

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>
		Wall Alley and a point 40 feet south thereof
		Wall Alley and a point 30 feet north thereof
		West High Street and a point 106 feet north of West High Street
		West High Street and a point 70 feet south of West High Street
		West Middle Street and a point 126 feet north of West Middle Street
		West Middle Street and a point 70 feet south of West Middle Street
Breckenridge Street	South	Baltimore Street and West Street
Broadway, West	South	Carlisle Street and College Avenue
Buford Avenue	North	Chambersburg Street and a point 250 feet west of Race Horse Alley
		Race Horse Alley and a point 525 feet west thereof
		Borough line and a point 615 feet east thereof
	South	Springs Avenue and the Borough line
Carlisle Street	East	Railroad Street and a point 122 feet north of Railroad Street
		E. Water Street and a point 76 feet north thereof
	West	W. Water Street and a point 245 feet south thereof
		W. Water Street and a point 76 feet north thereof
Chambersburg Street	North	Buford Avenue and a point 210 feet east thereof
	South	South Washington Street and a point 103 feet east of South Washington Street
College Avenue	East	Lincoln Avenue and Broadway
Constitution Avenue	Both	N. Washington Street and West Lincoln Avenue
		N. Washington Street and West Broadway
Culp Street	South	Steinwehr Avenue and Johns Avenue
Fifth Street	West	Hanover Street and York Street
		Hanover Street and E. Middle Street
	East	E. Middle Street and a point 80 feet to the north thereof
		Hanover Street and a point 113 feet to the south thereof
Fourth Street	Both	York Street and a point 75 feet north of York Street
	East	York Street and a point 85 feet south of York Street
	West	East Middle Street and York Street
N. Fourth Street	East	York Street and East Broadway
S. Franklin Street	West	Chambersburg Street and Breckenridge Street
N. Franklin Street	East	Race Horse Alley and Terminus
	West	Cul-de-sac
Hanover Street	North	York Street and a point 232 feet east of York Street

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Street	Side	Between
		Fourth Street and a point 89 feet east of 4th Street (to driveway)
	South	Liberty Street and a point 60 feet east of Liberty Street
		Third Street and a point 96 feet west thereof
		South 209 feet east of Fifth Street and the east Borough Line
		Fourth Street and a point 100 feet west of Fourth Street
		A point 209 feet east of Fifth Street and the East Borough Line
		Fifth Street and a point 140 feet west of Fifth Street
	Both	A point 100 feet east of Fourth Street and a point 100 feet west of Fourth Street
		A point 95 feet east, and a point 95 feet west, of Fifth Street
Harrisburg Street	East	Lincoln Avenue and the Borough line
Hay Street	West	W. Middle Street and Buford Avenue
	East	W. Middle Street and a point 69 feet north thereof
High Street	South	S. Stratton Street and Howard Avenue
	North	Court alley and a point 170 feet west thereof
High Street, W.	North	A point 190 feet west of West Street and a point 97 feet east thereof
Johns Avenue	East	Culp Street and Highland Avenue; Long Lane and S. Washington Street
	West	King Street and Long Lane
King Street	South	Steinwehr Avenue and Johns Avenue
Lefever Street	Both	Baltimore Street and E. Confederate Avenue
Liberty Street	East	Hanover Street and a point 60 feet south thereof
	East	East-Middle Street and a point 41 feet north thereof
	West	York Street and East Middle Street
Lincoln Avenue	North	Harrisburg Street and Constitution Avenue
	South	Harrisburg Street and Stratton Street
		Carlisle Street and a point 160 feet west of Carlisle Street
Lincoln Avenue, W.	South	Constitution Avenue and a point 100 feet east thereof
Locust Street	Both	Baltimore Street and Wainwright Avenue
Long Lane	South	Steinwehr Avenue and Sunset Avenue
	West	Breckenridge Street and a point 165 feet south of Breckenridge Street
	West	Queen Street and a point 375 feet south of Queen Street
Middle Street, E.	North	S. Stratton Street and a point 50 feet east thereof
		Liberty Street and a point 60 feet west thereof
		A point 30 feet west of Stauffer Alley and a point 27 feet east thereof

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>
		S. Stratton Street and a point 50 feet west thereof
		Liberty Street and a point 60 feet east of Liberty Street
		Sixth Street and a point 60 feet west thereof
	South	Baltimore Street and Sixth Street
Middle Street, W.	North	Baltimore Street and west Borough line
	South	Bush Alley and a point 25 feet west thereof
		A point 20 feet east of South Franklin Street and a point 20 feet west of South Franklin Street;
		West Street and a point 70 feet west of West Street
		South Washington Street and a point 87 feet west thereof
	South	West Street and a point 65 feet east thereof
	South	South Franklin St. and a point 106 feet west thereof
Mummasburg Street	West	Stevens Street and Water Street
Queen Street	South	Steinwehr Avenue and Johns Avenue
Railroad Street	Both	Fourth Street and eastern terminus of Railroad Street
Reynolds Street	West	Buford Avenue and Springs Avenue
	West	Springs Avenue and West Middle Street
Ridge Avenue	Both	West Middle Street and a point 65 feet south thereof
N. Sixth Street	Both	York Street and Furniture Alley
S. Sixth Street	East	Hanover Street and first alley south of York Street
		E. Middle Street and first alley south of York Street
		Hanover Street and Hudson Alley
	West	Hanover Street and York Street
		E. Middle Street and a point 75 feet north thereof
		Hanover Street and a point 337 feet northwest thereof
		A point 487 feet northwest of Hanover Street to a point 95 feet northwest thereof
		A point 660 feet northwest of Hanover Street to a point 58 feet northwest thereof
		A point 835 feet northwest of Hanover Street (for a distance of 225 feet) and York Street
South Street	North	Baltimore Street and first alley west of Baltimore Street
		S. Washington Street and a point 104 feet to the east thereof
		Carlisle Street and N. Washington Street
	North	Baltimore Street and the first alley (Court Alley) west of Baltimore Street
		South Washington Street and a point 205 east of South Washington Street
	South	Baltimore Street and South Washington Street

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<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>
Steinwehr Avenue	East	Baltimore Street and a point 363 feet south of the Taneytown Road
		A point 587 feet south of the Taneytown Road and the south Borough line
	West	Baltimore Street and a point 222 feet south of Baltimore Street
		A point 571 feet south of Baltimore Street and the south Borough line
Stevens Street, E.	North	Carlisle Street and N. Stratton Street
Stevens Street, W.	South	Carlisle Street and N. Washington Street
Stratton Street, N.	West	York Street and Lincoln Avenue
	East	A point 50 feet south of Barlow Street and a point 50 feet north thereof
Stratton Street, S.	West	York Street and E. High Street
	East	A point 50 feet south of E. Middle Street and a point 50 feet north thereof
		E. High Street and Wall Street
Stratton Street, N.	East	York Street and a point 90 feet south of Columbia Alley
Third Street	Both	Hanover Street and York Street
	Both	York Street and Race Horse Alley
	West	E. Middle Street and Hanover Street
Wainwright Avenue	Both	Lefever Street and southeast Borough line
Washington Street	East	West Broadway and Steinwehr Avenue
	Both	Steinwehr Avenue and the south Borough line
	South	Chambersburg Street and Zerfing Alley
Washington Street, North	West	A point 20 feet north of Gettysburg College entrance opposite W. Water Street and a point 20 feet south thereof
	West	A point 20 feet north of entrance to Gettysburg College Library and a point four feet south thereof
	West	A point 21 feet north of Gettysburg College entrance opposite Stevens Street and a point 33 feet south thereof
	West	Chambersburg Street and Race Horse Alley
	Both	West Stevens Street and West Lincoln Street
	West	Chambersburg Street and Racehorse Alley
Washington Street, South	West	A point 103 feet north of the northernmost entrance to the Gettysburg Hospital and a point 308 feet south thereof
	West	A point 146 feet north of Gettys Street and a point 73 feet south of Johns Avenue
	West	W. Middle Street and a point 80 feet south thereof
	West	Chambersburg Street and Legion Alley
	West	Lincoln Lane and a point 23 feet south of Lincoln Lane

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>
Water Street, E.	North	Carlisle Street and Fourth Street
	South	Fourth Street and a point 60 feet to the West thereof
Water Street, W.	North	Carlisle Street and N. Washington Street
	South	Gilliland Alley and a point 50 feet west thereof
West Street	East	A point 75 feet north of W. Middle Street
		West High Street and a point 105 feet north thereof
		West Middle Street and a point 135 feet south of West Middle Street
	West	Chambersburg Street and West Middle Street
York Street	North	Chambersburg Street and Breckenridge Street
		Liberty Street and east Borough line
		North Stratton Street and a point 120 feet east of North Stratton Street
	South	North Stratton Street and a point 83 feet west of North Stratton Street
		Fourth Street and a point 104 feet east of Fourth Street
		Fourth Street and a point 146 feet west of Fourth Street
South	Hanover Street and a point 239 feet east of Hanover Street	
	Liberty Street and a point 140 feet west thereof	
	North Stratton Street and a point 80 feet east of South Stratton Street	
South	A point 149 feet east of Fifth Street and the east Borough Line	
	A point 149 feet east of Fifth Street and the east Borough line	

2. Parking shall be prohibited at all times on all streets that are also State highways, within 50 feet of the intersection of the curb line of such streets with the curb lines of streets intersecting therewith, except at the intersections of Lincoln Square therewith and except where a greater distance is fixed by existing ordinances which are not repealed hereby.
3. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle in any space reserved for the use of taxicabs by the Safety Committee of the Borough Council excepting the licensee for whom such space has been reserved hereunder.
4. Unless a greater distance is herein provided, parking shall be prohibited at all times within 75 feet of the intersections of the curb lines of all streets where the intersections are controlled by official traffic signals.
5. Parking is prohibited at all times on both sides of all alleys; excepting, however, that fire and emergency personnel when answering calls may park on the north side of Race Horse Alley from Stratton Street to a point 66 feet east of Stratton Street.

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(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1029-85, 9/9/1985; by Ord. 1038-86, 5/13/1986; by Ord. 1037-86, 4/14/1986; by Ord. 1048-86, 10/13/1986; by Ord. 1051-87, 1/12/1987; by Ord. 1053-87, 1/12/1987; by Ord. 1056-87, 4/13/1987; by Ord. 1058-87, 7/13/1987; by Ord. 1071-88, 5/9/1988; by Ord. 1072-88, 6/13/1988; by Ord. 1075-88, 9/12/1988; by Ord. 1085-89, 4/11/1989; by Ord. 1102-90, 6/11/1990; by Ord. 1111-91, 3/11/1991, by Ord. 1130-91, 12/9/1991; by Ord. 1116-91, 6/10/1991; by Ord. 1141-92, 9/14/1992, 1 and 2; by Ord. 1143-92, 10/14/1992; by Ord. 1148-92, 12/14/1992; by Ord. 1151-93, 1/11/1993; by Ord. 1176-95, 4/10/1995, 1, by Ord. 1182-96, 10/15/1996, 1,2; by Ord. 1187-97, 4/14/1997, 1, 2 and 3; by Ord. 1189-97, 4/14/1997; by Ord. 1203-97, 11/10/1997; by Ord. 1209-98, 5/11/1998; by Ord. 1218-99, 3/8/1999; by Ord. 1232-99, 9/13/1999, §§1, 2; by Ord. 1241-00, 7/10/2000, §§1-4; by Ord. 1259-01, 6/11/2001, §1; by Ord. 1260-1, 12/10/2001, §1; by Ord. 1263-02, 1/7/2002, §1; by Ord. 1288-04, 1/5/2004, §§1,2; and by Ord. 1367-09, 10/13/2009, §1)

### **§15-306. Parking Prohibited at Certain Times on Certain Streets and Alleys and Parking Lots.**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle or trailer, or to allow the same to remain parked, at any time between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., prevailing time, upon any of the following streets in the Borough of Gettysburg:
  - A. Any street designated as a parking meter zone.
  - B. The south side of West Lincoln Avenue between Carlisle Street and Constitution Avenue.
  - C. The west side of North Washington Street between West Lincoln Avenue and West Broadway.
  - D. The south side of West Stevens Street between Carlisle Street and North Washington Street.
  - E. [Repealed by Ord. 1167-94]
  - F. Both sides of West Broadway between College Avenue and Constitution Avenue.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle or trailer, or to allow the same to remain parked, at any time between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on the north side of West High Street in the Borough of Gettysburg between Court Alley and a point 170 feet to the west thereof on any day when the St. Francis Xavier Parish School is in session.
3. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle or trailer, or to allow the same to remain parked, at any time between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the east side of Third Street in the Borough of Gettys-

burg between Zerfing Alley and a point 50 feet the north thereof on Wednesdays and Fridays.

- 4. For street sweeping purposes, parking will be prohibited on certain streets at certain times according to a schedule which will be published in a local newspaper and posted at prominent locations in the Borough.
- 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle or trailer, or to allow the same to remain parked, on a street or highway, or on a public property of the Borough, for a period in excess of 48 hours without being moved.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1069-88, 4/11/1988; by Ord. 1074-88, 7 11/1988; by Ord. 1079-88, 11/14/1988; by Ord. 1086-89, 5/8/1989; by Ord. 1105-90, 9/10/1990; and by Ord. 1167-94, 9/12/1994)

**§15-307. Parking Time Limited in Certain Locations.**

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle or allow the same to remain parked, for more than the indicated length of time in any of the following locations:

Street	Side	Between	Time Limit
		(Reserved)	

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-308. Parking Limit for Certain Types of Vehicles.**

- 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a commercial vehicle or trailer or vehicle of the bus type at the following locations:

Street	Side	Between
Steinwehr Avenue	West	Culp Street and Long Lane
South Washington Street	West	Johns Avenue and Steinwehr Avenue
East Middle Street	North	Third and Fourth Street

- 2. A “commercial vehicle” for the purpose of this Section shall be deemed to be a motor vehicle designed for carrying freight, merchandise or passengers.
- 3. No person who operates, or is in charge of, a bus or truck within the Borough of Gettysburg shall cause or permit the engine of such vehicle to continue running for a space of more than five consecutive minutes while such vehicle is parked, stopped or standing, whether on public or private property, for other than the following reasons:

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- A. To operate power take-off equipment;
  - B. To operate heating equipment when the local temperature is below 40° F;
  - C. To make necessary repairs to such vehicle.
4. Exceptions. This Part shall not apply to the operator or person in charge of the following:
- A. A fire, ambulance, police or public utility truck or bus when the same is engaged in performing emergency services;
  - B. A bus or truck forced to remain stopped or standing because of traffic conditions over which such person has no control.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1156-93, 5/10/1993)

### **§15-309. Loading/Unloading Zones Established; Parking Otherwise Prohibited.**

The following are hereby established as special purpose parking zones, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle or tractor or to allow the same to remain parked, in any such zone, except as specifically provided for such zone:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Side</b>
Breckenridge Street	First parking space west of South Franklin Street	North
	First parking space west of Court Alley	North
Constitution Avenue	First parking space north of Lincoln Avenue	East
Water Street, W.	First parking space west of Carlisle Street	South

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1033-86, 2/10/1986; by Ord. 1059-87, 7/13/1987; by Ord. 1149-92, 12/14/1992, §§1 and 2; by Ord. 1160-93, 11/8/1993; by Ord. 1181-96, 7/8/1996; by Ord. 1188-97, 4/14/1997, §§1 and 2; by Ord. 1275-03, 4/14/2003; and by Ord. 1289-04, 1/5/2004, §1)

### **§15-310. Parking for Repairs.**

The parking of any motor vehicle, tractor or trailer, or combination thereof, upon streets and highways of the Borough for repairs, whether upon the traveled or untraveled portion thereof, shall be temporary only and limited to times for emergency repairs. This section shall not be construed to permit parking for repairs at locations where parking is otherwise prohibited.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-311. Trailer Parking Restricted.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a trailer (which shall mean a vehicle without motive power, designed to carry property of passengers or designed and used exclusively for living quarters wholly on its own structure, and to be drawn by a motor vehicle or tractor and including, but not limited to, house trailers, boat trailers, and rental handling trailers), upon any street or highway in the Borough, without having attached to such trailer a means of mechanical traction constructed or designed for the purpose of drawing such trailer.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-312. Penalties.**

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part 3 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-313. Parking Tickets; Privilege of Paying \$8 Within 24 Hours or \$15 Within Seven Days.**

1. It shall be the duty of the police officers and parking meter enforcement personnel of the Borough of Gettysburg, acting in accordance with instructions issued by the Mayor, to report:
  - A. The state and number of the license of any vehicle found parked in violation of any provision of this Part 3.
  - B. The time during which such vehicle was found to be parked in violation of this Part 3.
  - C. The nature of such violation.
  - D. Such other facts as may be required by the Mayor.
2. The police officers and parking meter enforcement personnel shall also leave on the windshield of such vehicle a parking ticket in the form of an envelope setting forth thereon a notice to the owner or operator thereof that such vehicle has been stopped or parked in violation of the provisions of this Part 3 and instructing the owner or operator to report to the Parking Department or the Mayor in regard to such violation, or to pay the penalty herein provided. The parking ticket shall also notify the owner or operator that he or she may place \$8 in such envelope and deposit it in one of the red fine-o-meter boxes located on meter posts in the metered area or deliver the same to the Mayor or Parking Department within 24 hours of

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the time of violation as a penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation; or such owner or operator may within seven days of the time when such parking ticket was left on the windshield of such vehicle pay to the Mayor or to the Parking Department, or deposit in one of such fine-o-meter boxes as a penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation the sum of \$15.

3. If the applicable fine is not paid within seven days from the time the notice of violation was issued, prosecution will be initiated for said violation, and upon conviction thereof, the driver or operator shall be sentenced to pay a fine or penalty of \$20 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1200-97, 11/10/1997; by Ord. 1251-01, 1/8/2001, §1; and by Ord. 1287-03, 12/8/2003, §1)

**PART 4****ON-STREET METERED PARKING****§15-401. Parking Meter Zones Established.**

Parking meter zones are hereby established upon and along the following streets:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>
Baltimore Street	East	Lincoln Square and the intersection of Locust Street
	West	Lincoln Square and a point 266 feet north of the Borough line
Carlisle Street	Both	Lincoln Avenue and Lincoln Square
Chambersburg Street	Both	West Street and Lincoln Square
High Street	North	South Stratton Street and South Washington Street
Franklin Street	East	Chambersburg Street and West Middle Street
Lincoln Square	All	Entire extent along the curb line excepting only the Easternmost half of the Northeast quadrant thereof
Middle Street	North	A point 25 feet east of Baltimore Street and Liberty Street
	South	Franklin Street and a point 102 feet west of Baltimore Street
Queen Street	North	Steinwehr Avenue and Johns Avenue
S. Washington Street	West	Chambersburg Street and West High Street
Steinwehr Avenue	West	Baltimore Street and a point 187 feet south of Culp Street
	East	A point 363 feet south of the Taneytown Road and a point 587 feet south of the Taneytown Road
	West	Baltimore Street and a point 489 feet north of South Washington Street
Stratton Street	East	York and East High Street
N. Washington Street	West	Chambersburg Street and Railroad Street
Wade Avenue	Both	Entire length
W. Lincoln Avenue	South	Carlisle Street and College Avenue
W. Stevens Street	South	A point 187.5 feet west of Carlisle Street and North Washington Street
York Street	Both	Lincoln Square and Liberty Street

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1060-87, 9/14/1987, §1; by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990; by Ord. 1111-91, 3/11/1991, §2; by Ord. 1117-91, 6/10/1991, §1; by Ord. 1191-97, 6/9/1997; by Ord. 1228-99, 8/9/1999, §1; by Ord. 1242-00, 7/10/2000, §1; by Ord. 1320-06, 9/11/2006, §1; and by Ord. 1329-06, 12/20/2006, §1)

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### **§15-402. Parking Time Limit in Parking Meter Zones.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle or to allow the same to remain parked for longer than the time limit(s) prescribed from time to time by the Borough Council and indicated on the legend of parking meters; provided, the requirements of this Part as to parking time limits and as to deposit of coins in meters shall not apply on Sundays and legal holidays.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

### **§15-403. Placement and Characteristics of Meters.**

Parking meters shall be installed in the parking meter zones established as provided in §15-401, and where installed shall be placed upon the sidewalk, immediately adjacent to the individual parking spaces as described in §15-404. Each meter shall be placed or set in such manner as to show that the parking space adjacent to such meter is or is not legally occupied. Each meter installed shall indicate by a proper legend the legal parking time established by the Borough and, when occupied, shall indicate by its dial and pointer the duration of the period of legal parking and, on expiration of such period, shall indicate that such legal parking period has expired.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

### **§15-404. Vehicles to be Parked Wholly within Marked Spaces.**

Lines and/or markings shall be painted or placed upon the curb, sidewalk and/or street adjacent to each parking meter for the purpose of designating the parking space for which such meter is to be used. The marking and designating of parking spaces shall be done by the Borough or its designated agents or employees. Each vehicle parked adjacent to any parking meter shall be parked wholly within the lines or markings so placed and applicable to such meter. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle in such a position that such vehicle shall not be wholly within the area so designated by such lines or markings, and the Police Department and Parking Department are hereby authorized and directed to enforce this requirement.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990; and by Ord. 1111-91, 3/11/1991, §4)

### **§15-405. Coin Deposit in Meters.**

Any person or persons causing a vehicle to be parked in a parking space shall deposit in the parking meter adjacent to such space coin or coins of the United States of America, if there permitted, or a token or tokens as approved by the Gettysburg Borough Council, according to the time limits and rates indicated on the legend of such meter.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

**§15-406. Regulation of Parking in Individual Parking Spaces.**

1. Whenever a vehicle shall be parked in an individual parking space where a parking meter shall have been installed, the person parking such vehicle shall deposit one or more \$0.10 or \$0.25 coins of United States money, or a token where permitted, in such parking meter, and operate the display signal showing that the deposit has been made.
2. Parking shall be permissible in an individual parking space where a parking meter shall have been installed at the following designated locations for the following designated periods of time for each specified coin or, where permitted, equivalent token deposited, which shall be set forth upon such meter:
  - A. Thirty-minute parking time limit - \$0.25 or a token for 30 minutes:
    - (1) Four consecutive parking spaces located within the northeastern quadrant of Lincoln Square designated by four parking meters numbered 9, 10, 11, and 12; and
    - (2) Three consecutive parking spaces located on the north side of Chambersburg Street designated by three parking meters numbered 217, 286, and 427.
  - B. Two-hour parking time limit - \$1 for each hour:
    - (1) Lincoln Square with the exception of the four consecutive parking spaces located within the northeastern quadrant of Lincoln Square designated by four parking meters numbered 9, 10, 11, and 12 which spaces are regulated pursuant to subsection (2)(A)(1) of this Part;
    - (2) Carlisle Street, both sides, Lincoln Square to Railroad Street;
    - (3) Chambersburg Street, both sides, Lincoln Square to Washington Street with the exception of the three consecutive parking spaces located on the north side of Chambersburg Street designated by three parking meters numbered 217, 286, and 427 which spaces are regulated pursuant to subsection (2)(A)(2) of this part;
    - (4) York Street, both sides, Lincoln Square to Stratton Street;
    - (5) Baltimore Street, west side, Lincoln Street to Wall Alley; and
    - (6) Baltimore Street, east side, Lincoln Square to Wade Avenue.
  - C. Two-hour parking time limit - \$1 for each hour:

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- (1) Carlisle Street, both sides, Railroad Street to Water Street;
  - (2) Chambersburg Street, both sides, Washington Street to Franklin Street;
  - (3) York Street, both sides, first half of second block;
  - (4) West Middle Street, south side, Baltimore Street to Franklin Street;
  - (5) East Middle Street, north side, Baltimore Street to South Stratton Street;
  - (6) South Stratton Street, east side, York Street to Zerfing Alley;
  - (7) West High Street, north side, Baltimore Street to South Washington Street;
  - (8) East High Street, north side, Baltimore Street to Stratton Street;
  - (9) North Washington Street, west side, Chambersburg Street to Railroad Street;
  - (10) South Washington Street, west side, Chambersburg Street to West Middle Street;
  - (11) West Stevens Street, south side, a point 187.5 feet west of Carlisle Street to North Washington Street;
  - (12) Franklin Street, east side, Chambersburg Street to Zerfing Alley; and
  - (13) Steinwehr Avenue, west side, from Baltimore Street to a point 489 feet north of South Washington Street.
- D. Twelve-hour parking time limit – \$0.25 for each hour:
- (1) Steinwehr Avenue, east side, from a point 363 feet south of the Taneytown Road to a point 587 feet south of the Taneytown Road;
  - (2) Queen Street, north side, Steinwehr Avenue to Johns Avenue; and
  - (3) Baltimore Street, west side, Steinwehr Avenue to a point 266 north of the Borough line.
- E. Twelve-hour parking time limit — \$0.25 for each hour:
- (1) York Street, both sides, last half of block between Stratton Street and Liberty Street;
  - (2) South Stratton Street, east side, Zerfing Alley to East High Street;

- (3) East Middle Street, north side, South Stratton Street to Liberty Street;
  - (4) Baltimore Street, west side, Wall Alley to Steinwehr Avenue;
  - (5) Baltimore Street, east side, Wade Avenue to Locust Street;
  - (6) South Washington Street, west side, West Middle Street to West High Street;
  - (7) Franklin Street, east side, Zerfing Alley to West Middle Street;
  - (8) Chambersburg Street, both sides, Franklin Street to West Street;
  - (9) Carlisle Street, both sides, Water Street to Lincoln Avenue;
  - (10) West Lincoln Avenue, south side, Carlisle Street to College Avenue;
  - (11) Wade Avenue, both sides, for its entire length; and
  - (12) West Middle Street, south side, South Washington Street to Franklin Street.
3. In no event shall continuous parking in any individual parking space be permitted for more than the maximum period of time except as otherwise provided herein. Any vehicle which remains in an individual parking space after the period of time herein fixed for parking in such space has elapsed shall be illegally parked, and in any event shall be deemed to be illegally parked if the meter display signal in the meter in the immediate vicinity thereof shall fail to show that a proper deposit has been made for such parking, provided, however, that a vehicle shall not be deemed illegally parked during a 15 minute grace period immediately after the period of time herein fixed for parking in such spot had elapsed in those areas defined in §15-406(2)(A), (B) and (C).
4. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to vehicles parked or standing in an individual parking space on the streets in the metered areas defined in §15-406(2)(A), (B), (C), and (D) at any time between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., on the following morning, prevailing time. Furthermore, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to vehicles parked or standing in an individual parking space on the streets in any metered area on Sunday nor on any of the following legal holidays:
- General Election Day
  - Good Friday
  - New Year's Day
  - Memorial Day
  - Martin Luther King's Birthday

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President's Day  
Columbus Day  
Independence Day  
Veterans Day  
Labor Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day

5. The provisions of this Section shall not be deemed to be in conflict with any other ordinance otherwise limiting parking or providing for special privileges for special occasions.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1034-86, 4/15/1986; by Ord. 1043-86, 7/14/1986; by Ord. 1052-87, 1/12/1987, 1,2; by Ord. 1060-87, 9/14/1987, 2; by Ord. 1073-88, 7/11/1988; by Ord. 1084-89, 2/13/1989, 2; by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990; by Ord. 1111-91, 3/11/1991, 3; by Ord. 1117-91, 6/10/1991, 2; by Ord. 1129-91, 12/9/1991; by Ord. 1208-98, 5/11/1998; by Ord. 1228-99, 8/9/1999, §§2, 3; by Ord. 1243-00, 7/10/2000, §§1-3; by Ord. 1268-02, 5/13/2002, §§1-4; by Ord. 1280-03, 8/11/2003, §§1-4; by Ord. 1294-04, 7/12/2004, §1; by Ord. 1304-05, 5/9/2005; by Ord. 1321-06, 9/11/2006, §1; by Ord. 1330-06, 12/20/2006, §1; and by Ord. 1347-08, 1/14/2008)

### **§15-407. Unlawful to Park After Time on Meter has Elapsed; Evidence of Violation.**

Any person or persons who cause a vehicle to remain in a parking space after the prescribed time, for which coins or tokens have been deposited, has elapsed is hereby determined to be illegally parked; and each additional hour that such person or persons permit such vehicle to remain in an individual parking space after the prescribed time for parking has elapsed is hereby declared to be an additional violation. The fact that a vehicle is in an individual parking space when the time signal on the parking meter regulating said parking space shows that no parking is permitted, or that the time has expired, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the unlawful parking of said vehicle by its operator and/or owner. The elapse of one hour from the time reported on the notice to the owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall be deemed prima facie evidence of additional violations of the parking of said motor vehicle by the operator or owner.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

### **§15-408. Tampering with Meters Unlawful.**

It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Part 4 for any person to deface, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter, or parking meter stand or coin depository installed under the provisions of this Part; provided, nothing herein shall apply to the servicing or opening of parking meters by officers, employees and/or police officers of the Borough under the direction of the Parking Manager, Mayor or the Borough Council.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

**§15-409. Report of Violations.**

1. It shall be the duty of the police officers and/or meter enforcement officers of the Borough, in accordance with the instructions of the Parking Manager, to report all violations of any provision of this Part 4, indicating, in each case:
  - A. The Section thereof violated;
  - B. The location where such violation took place; including the parking meter at which the vehicle was illegally parked;
  - C. The State and license number of such vehicle;
  - D. The date and time of violation;
  - E. The date and time of the issuance of the notice of the violation;
  - F. Other facts deemed necessary for a clear understanding of the circumstances attending the violation.
2. Every such police officer and/or meter enforcement officer shall place upon such vehicle a notice to the owner or driver thereof that such vehicle was parked in violation of a provision of this Part, and shall indicate on the notice the information above set forth.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

**§15-410. Suspension of Regulations.**

The Safety Committee of Gettysburg Borough Council may suspend in whole or in part the parking meter regulations set forth in this Part during such days and hours as may be designated by it.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

**§15-411. Fines.**

Any owner or driver of any vehicle parked in violation of any provision of this Part 4, or aiding, abetting or assisting in the violation thereof, shall be assessed a fine in accordance with the following schedule:

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- A. Eight dollars for each separate parking violation if paid within 24 hours of the time the notice of violation was issued. The owner or driver may discharge the fine by placing the sum of \$8 in the envelope provided for that purpose with the notice of violation and delivering the same to the Mayor, or to the Parking Department, or by depositing the same in the red fine-o-meter boxes installed at various locations in the Borough within the said time limit, or by paying the same sum at the office of the Mayor or at the Parking Department within the said time limit;
- B. Fifteen dollars for each separate parking violation if paid later than 24 hours and before the expiration of seven days from the time the notice of violation was issued. The owner or driver may discharge the fine within the aforesaid time limit at the office of the Mayor or at the Parking Department or may deposit in one of the fine-o-meter boxes as a penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation the sum of \$15; and
- C. If the applicable fine is not paid within seven days from the time the notice of violation was issued, prosecution will be initiated for said violation, and upon conviction thereof, the driver or operator shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 together with costs of prosecution.
- D. For violation of §15-408, see footnote.<sup>1</sup>

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990; by Ord. 1201-97, 11/19/1997; by Ord. 1251-01, 1/8/2001, §2; and by Ord. 1287-03, 12/8/2003, §2)

### **§15-412. Collection and Counting of Coins Deposited in Meters; Deposits and Record Thereof.**

The Mayor shall designate some member or members of the Parking Department, or other person, to collect the coins and tokens deposited in parking meters, and promptly deposit all of the coins to the credit of the Borough of Gettysburg. The tokens shall be available for resale to the public by the Parking Department for \$0.20 each and for purposes of this Part 4 shall have a value of \$0.25 cash when deposited in the parking meters. The Treasurer shall maintain a separate record of all coins and tokens collected and all tokens sold.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990; and by Ord. 1106, 9/10/1990)

### **§15-413. Certain Parking Meters to Also Accept Official Tokens.**

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<sup>1</sup> Tampering with parking meters is a criminal act punishable as a felony, misdemeanor or summary offense depending on the extent of damage inflicted. 18 Pa.C.S.A. §3304 (1973), [Editor's Note: Ord. 1098-90, indicated Title 18, Purdon's Statutes, rather than Title 18, Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes.] as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania

The parking meters in the metered area defined in §15-406(2)(A) and (B) shall be equipped to accept official tokens of a type designated as such by the Borough Council. The tokens shall be obtained by the Parking Department and sold to the public for \$0.20 each.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 9/10/1990; and by Ord. 1106-90, 9/10/1990)

**§15-414. Violations.**

It shall be a violation of this Part for any person, firm, corporation or organization to purchase such official tokens other than from the Borough of Gettysburg, or to sell the same except to the Borough of Gettysburg. It shall also be a violation of this Part to deposit anything other than a United States coin or an official token in a parking meter in the Borough of Gettysburg.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as added by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

**§15-415. Penalties.**

Violations of §15-414 of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$300, plus costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as added by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)



**PART 5**

**OFF-STREET METERED PARKING**

**§15-501. Definitions.**

The following words when used in this Part shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

**INDIVIDUAL PARKING SPACE** — portion of an off-street parking facility specified and marked off sufficiently to accommodate a parked vehicle.

**OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES** — lots or tracts of land situate in the Borough designated in §15-502, which are improved, paved, lighted and marked off into individual parking spaces and equipped with parking meters for use in parking of vehicles.

**PARKING** — standing of a vehicle on or in any of the off-street parking facilities provided therefor, and whether such vehicle is occupied or not, by an operator or otherwise, for a period in excess of one minute.

**PARKING METER** — device which shall indicate thereon the length of time during which a vehicle may be parked in a particular individual parking space and which shall have as a part thereof a receptacle or chamber for receiving and storing coins representing currency of the United States of America, a slot or place into which said coin may be deposited, a timing device to indicate the passage of an interval of time during which parking is permissible, and which shall also display an appropriate signal when the aforesaid interval of time shall have elapsed, also brief instructions as to the operation of said parking meter, and the schedule of parking meter rates and time of operation.

**VEHICLE** — any type of mechanical device in which persons or property may be transported upon public streets or highways.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

**§15-502. Location of Facilities.**

The off-street parking facilities which shall be subject to this Part shall be those sites described and designated as follows:

- A. Parking lot off Race Horse Alley, leased by Borough of Gettysburg bounded on the south by Race Horse Alley and on the north by the Borough Parking Deck (hereinafter called "The Deck Lot").

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- B. Parking lots off East Middle Street, owned by Borough of Gettysburg, Lot No. 1 of which is bounded on the north by East Middle Street and on the south by Legion Alley East (hereinafter called "The Borough Lot") and Lot No. 2 of which is bounded on the south by East Middle Street and on the north by Zerfing Alley East (hereinafter called "The Office Lot").
- C. Three Parking Lots off Zerfing Alley East, leased by Borough of Gettysburg, Lot No. 1 of which is bounded on the east by South Stratton Street and on the north by Zerfing Alley East, on the west by land of Nicholas Meligakes and on the south by land of Mrs. John Bashore (hereinafter called "The Elks Lot"); Lot No. 2 of which is bounded on the north and west by the Moose Lodge Building, on the south by Zerfing Alley East and on the east by the Gettysburg-Adams County Area Chamber of Commerce (hereinafter called "The Moose Lot"); Lot No. 3 of which is bounded on the east by South Stratton Street on the north and west by land of the Elks Club and on the south by Zerfing Alley East (hereinafter called "The Harbrant Lot").
- D. Parking Lot off South Stratton Street, leased by Borough of Gettysburg bounded on the west by South Stratton Street, on the south by lot of Walter Powell, on the north by Legion Alley East and Church of Christ and on the east by Roth Alley (hereinafter called "The Church Lot").
- E. Parking Lot on the North Side of West Middle Street, leased by Borough of Gettysburg from Mack Realty Company, bounded on the East by Adams County Historical Society, on the North by Mack Realty Company, Inc., on the west by formerly Paul Armstead and Zerfings Hardware and on the south by West Middle Street (hereinafter called "The Murphy Lot").

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

### **§15-503. Vehicles to be Parked Wholly within Marked Spaces.**

The lines and/or markings designating parking spaces shall be placed by the Borough or its designated agents or employees. Any vehicle parked in any such space shall be parked wholly within such space. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle at an off-street parking facility except in a designated parking space or to park any vehicle in such a position that such vehicle shall not be wholly within the areas so designated by such lines or markings, and the Police Department and Parking Department are hereby authorized to enforce this requirement.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990; and by Ord. 1111-91, 3/11/1991, §5)

**§15-504. Installation of and Control Over Parking Meters.**

Parking meters shall be installed in each of the off-street parking facilities immediately adjacent to each individual parking space. Such meters, after installation, shall be under the management, supervision and control of the Parking Department.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

**§15-505. Coin Deposit in Meters.**

Any person or persons causing a vehicle to be parked in an individual parking space shall deposit in the parking meter adjacent to such space coin or coins of the United States of America according to the time limits and rates indicated on the legend of such meter.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

**§15-506. Rates for Parking.**

1. The parking rates and the length of time that parking is permissible in any individual parking space shall be regulated by the meter immediately adjacent thereto. Notice thereof shall be given to the public, stating the length of time during which parking is permitted and the conditions regulating the same, by either placing said notice on the parking meter or in the immediate vicinity of said parking facility.
2. Parking shall be permissible in an individual parking space where a parking meter shall have been installed at the locations hereafter indicated for the then designated periods of time upon the deposit of the indicated coins in that meter:
  - A. One dollar for each hour during the period between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time, each day, with a two-hour parking time limit during that period.
    - (1) The Murphy Lot.
    - (2) The Borough Lot.
  - B. Twenty-five cents for each hour, with a twelve-hour parking time limit.
    - (1) The Trinity United Church of Christ Lot.
    - (2) The Harben Lot.
    - (3) The Grim Lot.

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(4) The Borough Lot #2.

C. One dollar for each hour during the period between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, prevailing time, each day, with a two-hour parking time limit during that period.

(1) The Deck Lot.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1052-87, 1/12/1987, §3, 4; by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990; by Ord. 1131-91, 12/9/1991; by Ord. 1294-04, 7/12/2004, §2; and by Ord. 1346-08, 1/14/2008)

### **§15-507. Illegal Parking; Each Hour an Additional Violation.**

Any person or persons who shall cause a vehicle to remain in an individual parking space in an off-street metered parking lot after the prescribed time for which coins or tokens have been deposited has elapsed is, except as provided herein, determined to be illegally parked; and each additional hour that such person or persons shall permit such vehicle to remain in such an individual parking space after the prescribed time for parking has elapsed is hereby declared to constitute an additional violation provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to vehicles parked or standing in an individual parking space in an off-street metered parking lot on any of the following legal holidays:

New Years' Day  
Martin Luther King's Birthday  
Presidents' Day  
Good Friday  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Columbus Day  
General Election Day  
Veterans Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day

and provided further, however, that the provisions of this Section shall also not apply to vehicles parked or standing in an individual parking space at any time between the hours of 12:00 midnight on Saturday night and 12:00 midnight on the following Sunday night. The provisions of this Section shall not be deemed to be in conflict with any other ordinance otherwise limiting parking or providing for special privileges for special occasions.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1042-86, 7/14/1986; and by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

**§15-508. Evidence of Violation.**

All parking in any off-street parking facility is hereby prohibited unless a coin or coins, as provided hereinabove, has or have been deposited in the manner regulating said parking facility, and any person or persons causing a vehicle to be parked without having complied with the terms of this Part shall be deemed to be illegally parked. The fact that a vehicle is in an individual parking space when the time signal on the parking meter regulating said parking space shows that no parking is permitted, or that the time has expired, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the unlawful parking of said vehicle by its operator and/or owner. The elapse of 1 hour from the time reported on the notice to the owner or operator of a motor vehicle or an additional notice or notices to the owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall be deemed prima facie evidence of additional violations of the parking of said motor vehicle by the operator or owner.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

**§15-509. Tampering with Meter Unlawful.**

It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this Part 5 for any person to deface, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter, or parking meter stand or coin depository installed under the provisions of this Part on or in any off-street parking facility; provided, nothing herein shall apply to the servicing or opening of parking meters by officers, employees and/or police officers of the Borough under the direction of the Parking Manager, Mayor or the Borough Council.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

**§15-510. Report of Violations.**

1. It shall be the duty of the police officers and/or meter enforcement officers of the Borough to report all violations of any provision of this Part 5 indicating, in each case:
  - A. The Section thereof violated;
  - B. The location where such notation took place; including the parking meter at which the vehicle was illegally parked;
  - C. The State and license number of each vehicle;
  - D. The date and time of violation;
  - E. The date and time of the issuance of the notice of violation; and,

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- F. Other facts deemed necessary for a clear understanding of the circumstances attending the violation.
- 2. Every such police officer or meter enforcement officer shall place upon such vehicle a notice to the owner or driver thereof that such vehicle was parked in violation of a provision of this Part, and shall indicate on the notice the foregoing information.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990)

### **§15-511. Fines.**

Any owner or driver of any vehicle parked in violation of any provision of this Part 5, or aiding, abetting or assisting in the violation thereof shall be assessed a fine in accordance with the following schedule:

- A. Eight dollars for each separate parking violation if paid within 24 hours of the time the notice of violation was issued. The owner or driver may discharge the penalty for violation by placing the sum of \$8 in the envelope provided for that purpose with the notice of violation and delivering the same to the Mayor or to the Parking Department, or by depositing the same in the red fine-o-meter boxes installed at various locations in the Borough within the time limit, or by paying the same sum at the office of the Mayor or at the Parking Department within the said time limit;
- B. \$15 for each separate parking violation if paid later than 24 hours and before the expiration of 7 days from the time the notice of the violation was issued. The owner or driver may discharge the fine within the aforesaid time limit at the office of the Mayor or at the Parking Department or may deposit in one of the fine-o-meter boxes as a penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation the sum of \$15; and
- C. If the applicable fine is not paid within seven days from the time the notice of violation was issued, prosecution will be initiated for said violation, and upon conviction thereof, the driver or operator shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 together with costs of prosecution.
- D. For violation of §15-509, see footnote <sup>2</sup>.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990; and by Ord. 1287-03, 12/8/2003, §3)

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<sup>2</sup> Tampering with parking meters is a criminal act punishable as a felony, misdemeanor or summary offense depending on the extent of damage inflicted. 18 Pa.C.S.A. §3304 (1973), [Editor's Note: Ord. 1098-90, indicated Title 18, Purdon's Statutes, rather than Title 18, Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes.] as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania

**§15-512. Collection and Counting of Coins Deposited in Meters; Deposits and Record Thereof.**

The Mayor shall designate some member or members of the Parking Department, or other person, to collect the coins and tokens deposited in parking meters, and promptly deposit all of the coins, to the credit of the Borough of Gettysburg, and maintain a separate record thereof.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1098-90, 5/14/1990; and by Ord. 1251-01, 1/8/2001, §3)



**PART 6**

**REMOVAL AND IMPOUNDING OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES**

**§15-601. Definitions.**

- A. Words and phrases, when used in this Part, except for sections to which different or additional definitions apply, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (75 Pa. C.S.A. §101 et seq., as amended), except that, in this Part, the word "street" may be used interchangeably with the word "highway," and shall have the same meaning as the word "highway" as defined in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.
- B. As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning is intended:

BOROUGH — the Borough of Gettysburg.

BOROUGH COUNCIL — the Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg.

BOROUGH CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER — the Code Enforcement Officer of the Borough of Gettysburg.

BOROUGH PARKING MANAGER — the Parking Manager of the Borough of Gettysburg.

CHIEF OF POLICE — the Chief of Police of the Borough of Gettysburg.

MAYOR — the Mayor of the Borough of Gettysburg.

(Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §1)

**§15-602. Applicability and Scope.**

This Part is enacted under the authority of §6109(a)(22) of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code and gives authority to the Borough to remove and impound those vehicles which are parked in a zone where parking is prohibited in violation of parking regulations of this Part or of any other ordinances now in effect or hereinafter enacted by the Borough Council. Vehicles which have been abandoned (as defined by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code) or which are parked in such a manner as to interfere with traffic or pose a hazard to others, may be towed under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

(Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §2)

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### **§15-603. Authority to Remove and Impound Illegally Parked Vehicles.**

The Borough, by its Mayor, Code Enforcement Officer, Parking Manager, Chief of Police and the police officers of the Borough shall have the authority to remove and impound or to order the removal and impounding of any vehicle parked overtime or otherwise parked illegally, provided that the circumstances of its parking were within the conditions stated in §15-602 of this Part. However, no vehicle shall be impounded except in strict adherence to the provisions of this Part or the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §3)

### **§15-604. Authority to Remove and Impound Abandoned Vehicles.**

It shall be the duty of the Mayor, Code Enforcement Officer, Parking Manager, the Chief of Police and the police officers of the Borough to cause the removal and impounding of any motor vehicle left standing on a street or highway, or on public property of the Borough, for a period in excess of 48 hours without being moved.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1087-89; and by Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §4)

### **§15-605. Designation of Approved Storage Garages: Bonding; Towing and Storage.**

Removal and impounding of vehicles under this Chapter or any other ordinance shall be done only by approved storage garages that shall be designated from time to time by resolution of the Borough Council. Every such garage shall submit evidence to the Borough that it is bonded or has acquired liability insurance in an amount satisfactory to the Borough as sufficient to indemnify owners of impounded vehicles against loss or damage to those vehicles while in the custody of the garage keeper for the purpose of towing or storage. The approved storage garage shall submit to the Borough its schedule of charges for towing and storage of vehicles under this Part, and, when the schedule is approved by the Borough, those charges shall be adhered to by the approved storage garage. No charges shall be demanded of or collected from any person whose vehicle is removed or impounded under this Part by any approved storage garage other than as set forth on its schedule of charges, as approved by the Borough. The Borough shall delete from its list of approved storage garages any garage that makes any unapproved charge in connection with any vehicle removed or impounded under this Part.

(Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §5)

**§15-606. Payment of Towing and Storage Charges.**

The payment of towing and storage charges shall not relieve the owner or driver of any vehicle from liability for any fine or penalty for the violation of the provisions of this or any other Ordinance for which the vehicle was removed or impounded.

(Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §6)

**§15-607. Reclamation Costs.**

In order to reclaim his or her vehicle, the owner, in addition to any fines incurred which shall be paid directly to the Borough, shall pay to the approved storage garage towing and storage costs, plus a fee of \$25, of which \$10 shall be transferred to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation by the garage to which the vehicle was taken. The amount of \$15 shall be paid over to the Borough as an administration charge.

(Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §7)

**§15-608. Records of Vehicles Removed and Impounded.**

The Borough shall cause a record to be kept of all vehicles impounded under this Part and shall be able at all reasonable times to furnish the owners or the agents of the owners of those vehicles with information as to the place of storage of the vehicle.

(Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §8)

**§15-609. Restrictions Upon Removal of Vehicles.**

No vehicle shall be removed under the authority of this Part or the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code if, at the time of the intended removal, the owner or the person for the time being in charge of the vehicle is present and expresses a willingness and intention to remove the vehicle immediately.

(Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §9)

**§15-610. Notice to Owners of Impounded Vehicles.**

Within 12 hours from the time of removal of any such vehicle from a street or highway for impounding, the Mayor, the Code Enforcement Officer, the Parking Manager, the Chief of Police or the police officers of the Borough shall send notice in writing, by personal service if feasible or by certified mail, return receipt requested, of that fact to the owner(s) of record of the impounded vehicle, designating the place from which said vehicle was removed, the reason for its removal and impounding, the pound in which it has been impounded and the location thereof, the towing and storage charges incurred and

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to be incurred, the procedure to be utilized to retrieve the vehicle from impoundment, the necessity of paying such towing and storage charges prior to the release of the impounded vehicle, and the necessity/advisability of retrieving the impounded vehicle as soon as possible.

(Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §10)

### **§15-611. Effect of Payment of Towing and Storage Charges Without Protest or Under Protest.**

The payment of the towing and impounding charges hereinbefore provided for, unless such payment shall be made under protest, shall be final and conclusive and shall constitute a waiver of any right to recover the money so paid. In the event the towing and impounding charges are paid under protest, the offender shall be entitled to a hearing before a magistrate or court of record having jurisdiction, in which case defendant shall be proceeded against and receive such notice as is provided by the Vehicle Code in other cases of summary offenses, and shall have the same rights as to appeal and waiver of hearing.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §11)

### **§15-612. Electing to Have §6309.2 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code Apply.**

The Borough of Gettysburg hereby:

- A. Elects to have §6309.2 of the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (75 Pa.C.S.A. §6309.2) apply in the Borough of Gettysburg.
- B. All costs associated with the towing and storage of the vehicle to be paid by the owner shall be approved from time to time by resolution of the Borough Council.

(Ord. 1192-97, 6/9/1997, §§1, 2; as amended by Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §12)

### **§15-613. Electing to be Subject to the Provisions of §6309.1 of the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.**

The Borough of Gettysburg hereby elects to be subject to the provisions of §6309.1 of the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (75 Pa.C.S.A. §6309.1).

(Ord. 1193-97, 6/9/1997; as amended by Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §13)

**§15-614. Penalty for Violation.**

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 together with all costs of disposing of the vehicle under provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. §7301 et seq., as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

(Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §14)

**§15-615. Reports and Disposition of Unclaimed Vehicles.**

If after a period of 15 consecutive days the vehicle in storage remains unclaimed, a report shall be filed with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, in accordance with §7311 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, by the person having legal custody of the vehicle. If the vehicle has not been claimed after 30 days, the vehicle may be transferred to a licensed salvor who will then be responsible for filing the proper reports and disposing of the vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (75 Pa. C.S.A. §101 et seq., as amended).

(Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §15)

**§15-616. Enforcement.**

Enforcement of this Part shall be implemented by the Mayor, the Code Enforcement Officer, the Parking Manager, the Chief Police or the police officers of the Borough.

(Ord. 1317-06, 7/10/2006, §16)



**PART 7**

**TEMPORARY RESERVED PARKING SPACES**

**A. Reserved Parking Spaces in Unmetered Zones**

**§15-701. Authority to Reserve Parking Spaces on Streets.**

From and after the enactment hereof, the Police Department, under the supervision of the Mayor or, in the Mayor's absence or unavailability, either the Parking Manager or the Borough Manager, is hereby authorized and empowered to make reservations for parking spaces on the streets of the Borough of Gettysburg for buses and cars, for parties of tourists, for visiting business, civic and governmental groups, for persons attending funerals, for equipment for the construction and maintenance of real estate, and for special loading and unloading purposes upon the payment of the fees hereinafter set forth.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §1)

**§15-702. Application for Reservation; Fee.**

The person desiring such reservation shall make application therefor in writing, shall state the purpose for which the reservation is desired, shall state the estimated time for which the reservation is desired and shall pay a sum equal to \$1 per hour for each parking space for the desired time.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §2)

**§15-703. Grant of Reservation; Marking of Reserved Space.**

The Mayor or, in the Mayor's absence or unavailability, either the Parking Manager or the Borough Manager, is hereby authorized upon receipt of a reasonable request which is within the public health, safety and welfare to designate by lawful signage a certain parking space or certain parking spaces as an emergency no-parking space or emergency no-parking spaces.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §3)

**§15-704. Unlawful to Make False Statement on Application.**

It shall be unlawful to make a false statement in connection with any application for the reservation of a parking space or spaces under this Part 7A.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §4)

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### **§15-705. Unlawful for Person Other Than Holder of Reservation to Park in Reserved Space.**

It shall be unlawful for any person other than the person for whose benefit said reservation is made to park or leave standing any vehicle within a parking space reserved and marked as aforesaid.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

### **§15-706. Penalty.**

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part 7A shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 and costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §5)

## **B. Reserved Parking Spaces in Metered Zones**

### **§15-711. Authority to Reserve Parking Meters.**

The Police Department, under the supervision of the Mayor or, in the Mayor's absence or unavailability, the Parking Manager or the Borough Manager, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue meter bags to qualified applicants therefor. Such meter bags may be used to cover the heads of parking meters and thereby reserve metered parking spaces. Any parking spaces so reserved shall be used to provide parking only for the following:

- A. Parties of tourists and visiting business, civic and governmental groups;
- B. Attendance at funerals and church events;
- C. Trucks and equipment being used in the construction and maintenance of adjacent real estate;
- D. Special loading and unloading purposes.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §6)

### **§15-712. Application for Reservation; Fee.**

The applicant desiring a meter bag shall make application for reservation therefor in writing, which application shall state the name of the applicant, the purpose for which the reservation is desired and shall identify the vehicle or vehicles to be parked in the

space so reserved. The applicant shall also sign an agreement to pay to the Borough the sum of \$1 for each hour or portion thereof that elapses from the time such meter bag is issued to the applicant until the time when the same is returned to the Borough not to, however, exceed \$100 for each calendar month. Payment shall be made in full promptly upon return of the issued parking meter bag, except that where such bag is retained beyond the end of any calendar month, payment shall be made to the end of such month within five days after the end thereof.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §7)

**§15-713. Grant of Reservation; Issuance of Meter Bag.**

If the Police Department, under the supervision of the Mayor or, in the Mayor's absence or unavailability, the Parking Manager or the Borough Manager, determines that the applicant is qualified to be issued a meter bag, the same shall be issued to the applicant to be used only for the qualified purpose set forth in the application and the Borough shall retain a record of the time and date of issuance.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §8)

**§15-714. Effect of Placement of Meter Bag on Parking Meter.**

The meter bag issued to the qualified applicant may be placed over a parking meter by such applicant; and during the period when it covers a parking meter, such meter shall not be in operation and the provisions of the Borough parking meter ordinance shall not apply thereto.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**§15-715. Unlawful to Make False Statement on Application.**

It shall be unlawful to make a false statement in connection with an application for the issuance of a parking meter bag under this Part 7B.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §9)

**§15-716. Unlawful Parking in Reserved Space Prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for any person other than the applicant, or the authorized employee of such applicant, to whom a parking meter bag is issued to park or leave standing any vehicle within an individual parking space when the parking meter in the immediate vicinity is covered by a parking meter bag issued to such applicant.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

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### **§15-717. Unlawful Use of Meter Bag Prohibited.**

No applicant to whom a parking meter bag is issued hereunder shall use or permit the use of such parking meter bag to reserve a parking space for any purpose other than the purpose for which such meter bag was issued as set forth in the application made therefor nor shall any such applicant permit the use of such bag by anyone other than an authorized employee of the applicant for any purpose whatever.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

### **§15-718. Penalty.**

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part 7B shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 and costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §10)

## C. Placement of Open-Top Refuse Containers in Unmetered or Metered Zones

### **§721. Authority to Allow Open-Top Refuse Container in Parking Spaces.**

The Police Department, under the supervision of the Mayor or, in the Mayor's absence or unavailability, the Parking Manager or the Borough Manager, is hereby authorized and empowered to allow qualified applicants to place an open-top refuse container in either unmetered or metered parking zones on or upon any public street, alley or highway within the Borough of Gettysburg.

(Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §11)

### **§15-722. Application for Reservation; Fee.**

The applicant desiring such placement of an open-top refuse container shall make application for reservation therefor in writing, which application shall state the name of the applicant, the purpose for which the reservation is desired and the number of open-top refuse containers to be placed in the spaces so reserved. The applicant shall also sign an agreement to pay to the Borough the sum of \$50 per week for each space reserved, or any part thereof, for the placement of the container. Payment shall be made in full promptly upon evidence of removal of all open-top refuse containers, except that where such containers remain in place beyond the end of any calendar month, payment shall be made to the end of such month within five days after the end thereof.

(Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §11)

**§15-723. Grant of Reservation: Issuance of Permit.**

If the Police Department, under the supervision of the Mayor or, in the Mayor's absence or unavailability, the Parking Manager or Borough Manager, determines that the applicant is qualified to be issued a permit for the placement of an open-top refuse container, the same shall be issued to the applicant to be used only for the qualified purpose set forth in the application, and the Borough shall retain a record of the time and date of issuance.

(Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §11)

**§15-724. Effect of Placement of Open-Top Refuse Container; Reflective Warning Devices.**

Upon issuance of the permit, the applicant may place the open-top refuse container(s) only as specified in the permit and not in any unauthorized area or for a purpose not authorized by the permit. In addition, any such open-top refuse container(s) shall be properly marked with PennDOT approved reflective warning devices.

(Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §11)

**§15-725. Unlawful to Make False Statement on Application.**

It shall be unlawful to make a false statement in connection with an application for the issuance of a permit to place an open-top refuse container under this Part 7C.

(Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §11)

**§15-726. Penalty.**

Any applicant who or which shall violate any provision of this Part 7C shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 and the costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1319-06, 8/14/2006, §11)



**PART 8**

**SNOW EMERGENCIES**

**§15-801. Snow Emergency Routes Designated.**

The following streets are hereby designated as “Snow Emergency Routes:”

- A. West Middle Street from its intersection with Baltimore Street to the Borough limit
- B. South Street from its intersection with Baltimore Street to its intersection with South Washington Street
- C. West Broadway from its intersection with Carlisle Street to its intersection with College Avenue
- D. Highland Avenue from its intersection with Johns Avenue to its intersection with Queen Street
- E. Breckenridge Street from its intersection with Baltimore Street to its intersection with South Washington Street
- F. Hillcrest Place from Locust Street to its terminus
- G. South Washington Street from South Street to a point 90 feet south of the hospital emergency entrance.
- H. Springs Avenue. On the south side from West Street to the Tiber and on the north side from West Street to Reynolds Avenue.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1036-86, 4/14/1986; and by Ord. 1082-89, 2/13/1989)

**§15-802. Parking Prohibited on Snow Emergency Routes Under Certain Conditions.**

No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle, or permit any vehicle to remain parked or standing on any of the “snow emergency routes” designated by this Part 8 after 2 inches of snow has accumulated thereon from or during any snow fall until after such snow has been plowed or removed by Borough or State Highway equipment.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

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### **§15-803. Erection and Maintenance of Official Signs.**

The Borough Manager shall cause official signs, giving conspicuous notice to this Part 8 to be erected and maintained at points where such "snow emergency routes" join with intersecting streets.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

### **§15-804. Snow Tires or Chains Required.**

During such time as a snow removal condition is in effect any person, firm, organization or entity operating or causing to be operated a vehicle which is not equipped with snow tires or chains upon any street, road or highway within the boundaries of the Borough resulting in such vehicle becoming stalled or incapable of moving under its own power, or who leaves such vehicle abandoned or unattended on any street, road or highway within the boundaries of the Borough as a result of its inability to move under its own power because of its failure to be equipped with snow tires or chains, shall be in violation of this Part 8 and shall be subject to the penalties and fines set forth in §15-806.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

### **§15-805. Towing.**

The police shall remove any vehicle that is blocking traffic or snow removal. The owner of the vehicle shall be liable for all costs.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

### **§15-806. Penalties.**

1. During such time as a snow removal condition is in effect, any person who shall park a vehicle anywhere upon or along any of the streets of the Borough that have been publicly designated for snow removal or plowing shall be guilty of a violation of this Part 8, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 together with costs of prosecution.
2. Any person who shall operate a vehicle upon any street of the Borough, if such vehicle shall become stalled during such time as a snow removal condition is in effect, and if such stalling shall have been by reason of the failure to have such vehicle equipped as prescribed in §15-804 of this chapter, shall be guilty of a violation of this Part, and, upon conviction thereof, such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985)

**PART 9**

**PEDALCYCLES AND SKATEBOARDS**

**§15-901. Riding and Parking of Pedalcycles on Sidewalks Prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or park a pedalcycle on any sidewalk within the Borough.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1157-93, 6/14/1993)

**§15-902. Riding Skateboards on Sidewalks in the Historic District Prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a skateboard on any sidewalk within the Historic District as defined in the Gettysburg Historic District Ordinance.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1157-93, 6/14/1993)

**§15-903. Penalty for Violation.**

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Part shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

(Ord. 1028-85, 8/12/1985; as amended by Ord. 1157-93, 6/14/1993)



**PART 10**

**RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT SYSTEM**

**§15-1001. Findings and Purpose.**

The Borough finds that:

- A. Certain residential areas in the Borough are subject to commuter and student vehicle parking, thereby depriving the residents of those areas of spaces in which to park their own vehicles.
- B. The establishment of a parking permit program for certain affected residential areas should facilitate efficient movement of traffic by providing for parking preference. Therefore, the Borough considers it to be in the interest of the people of the Borough to provide for the establishment of a residential permit parking program to insure primary access to available parking spaces by neighborhood residents.

(Ord. 1104-90, 9/13/1990)

**§15-1002. Definitions.**

For the purpose of this Part, the words and terms listed in this Section shall have the following meanings:

DWELLING UNIT — a single unit providing complete living facilities. It shall not include dormitories, rooming houses, fraternities or similar institutional or group housing.

HOLIDAYS — New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, General Election Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

PARKING MANAGER — The Borough Parking Manager and/or his designee.

PERMIT — a residential parking permit

RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT — a decal or placard of the permit types hereinafter described.

RESIDENTS — persons residing in a dwelling unit abutting the portions of the streets set forth in §15-1003 hereof.

(Ord. 1104-90, 9/13/1990)

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## §15-1003. Designation.

1. The following are designated as residential parking permit streets:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
West Broadway Street	Carlisle Street and College Avenue College Avenue and a point 433 feet West
East Broadway Street	Carlisle Street and Harrisburg Street
North Washington Street	Lincoln Avenue and West Broadway Railroad Street and West Stevens Street
Mummasburg Street	West Water Street and West Stevens Street
East Lincoln Avenue	Carlisle Street and Stratton Street
West Water Street	North Washington Street and Carlisle Street
Carlisle Street	Lincoln Avenue and Borough Line
North Franklin Street	Chambersburg Street and the northern terminus of Franklin Street
Hanover Street	Liberty Street and Third Street
Liberty Street	York Street and East Middle Street
East Middle Street	Liberty Street and Third Street
West Middle Street (south side only)	Franklin Street and West Street
North Stratton Street	Railroad Street and Stevens Street
South Stratton Street	East High Street and Wall Alley
East Stevens Street	Carlise St. and North Stratton Street
West Stevens Street (south side only)	Carlisle Street and a point 92 feet west of Carlisle Street
Barlow Street	North Stratton Street and Pine Street, South side
Barlow Street	North Stratton Street and Hazel Alley, South side
Barlow Street	North Stratton Street and Markley Alley, Both sides
East Water Street (South side only)	North Stratton Street and a point 329 feet east which point shall be designated by appropriate signage
East Lincoln Avenue	Harrisburg Street and Fourth Street
South Washington Street (200 block only)	West High Street and Breckenridge Street
Springs Avenue (South side only)	Bream Alley and Reynolds Street
Spring Avenue (both sides)	Reynolds Street and Howard Street
South Franklin Street (East side only)	Breckenridge Street and West High Street
Seminary Avenue (both sides)	Reynolds Street and Howard Avenue
Breckenridge Street	Baltimore Street and Franklin Street

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
East Water Street	Carlisle Street and North Stratton Street
Reynolds Street	Buford Avenue and West Middle Street
Seminary Avenue	Howard Avenue and Reynolds Street
South Street	Baltimore Street and South Washington Street
South Washington Street	West High Street and a point 209 feet south of Lincoln Lane
South Washington Street	Johns Avenue and Steinwehr Avenue
South Franklin Street	West Middle Street and West High Street
West High Street	South Washington Street and South Franklin Street

2. The portions of the streets designated above shall be posted with a minimum of two signs per block notifying the public that, except on holidays, parking is permitted for a 2 hour period only without a residential parking permit.
3. The issuance of a permit to any person for any motor vehicle shall not be construed to reserve a parking space along the above-designated portions of such street for that vehicle at any time.

(Ord. 1104-90, 9/13/1990; as amended by Ord. 1112-91, 4/8/1991; by Ord. 1123-91, 10/15/1991; by Ord. 1145-92, 11/9/1992; by Ord. 1152-93, 2/8/1993; by Ord. 1158-93, 9/13/1993; by Ord. 1161-93, 12/13/1993; by Ord. 1215-99, 1/11/1999; by Ord. 1229-99, 8/9/1999, §1; by Ord. 1238-00, 4/10/2000, §1; by Ord. 1253-01, 2/12/2001, §1; by Ord. 1273-03, 1/13/2003; by Ord. 1276-03, 4/14/2003; by Ord. 1278-03, 7/14/2003; by Ord. 1279-03, 8/11/2003, §1; by Ord. 1309-05, 9/12/2005; by Ord. 1322-06, 9/11/2006, §1; and by Ord. 1331-06, 12/20/2006, §1)

#### **§15-1004. Parking On Residential Parking Permit Streets.**

It shall be a violation of this Part for any person to park or leave standing a motor vehicle on any of the portions of the streets set forth in §15-1003 above for a period of more than 2 hours on days other than holidays unless such vehicle displays a current residential parking permit of one of the types, and in the location, hereinafter set forth in this Part.

(Ord. 1104-90, 9/13/1990)

#### **§15-1005. Permits.**

1. The following types of residential parking permits may be issued:
  - A. Decal-type permits to residents for use only on the motor vehicle for which it is issued (resident permits).

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- B. Placard-type permits to residents for temporary use only on the vehicles of visitors to their residences, or in the case of residents operating tourist homes in their residences which have been in continuous operation there since prior to the effective date of this Part, to such residents for use only on the motor vehicles of their patrons (guest permits).
  - C. Decal-type permits to persons residing in dwelling units located within one block of the portions of the streets set forth in §15-1003 above who are able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Parking Manager that there is a lack of parking available for their motor vehicle, both on and off street, within a reasonable distance of the place where they reside for use only on the motor vehicle which it is issued (hardship permits).
2. Display of Permits.
- A. The decal-type permits shall be of types determined by the Parking Manager and shall be displayed only on the left side of the rear bumper of the motor vehicle authorized to display the same.
  - B. The placard-type permits shall be of types determined by the Parking Manager and shall be displayed only on the left side of the dashboard of the motor vehicle authorized to use the same so that the permit is clearly visible through the windshield.
  - C. It shall be a violation of this Part for any person to use or display a permit or to make available or permit its use or display, in or on a vehicle not authorized or entitled hereunder to use or display the same.

(Ord. 1104-90, 9/13/1990)

### **§15-1006. Application.**

Persons entitled to residential parking permits shall make application therefor to the Parking Manager on forms supplied by the Parking Department and shall pay the fee therefor. All permits shall be issued for a period of 1 year beginning September 1 and ending August 31.

- A. The annual fee for a resident permit shall be \$24. No more than two resident permits may be granted to any person nor more than four resident permits to persons residing in one dwelling unit. Resident permits are valid only for a vehicle of the applicant for which this application is specifically made.
- B. The fee for a guest permit no matter when applied for shall be \$2.50. Guest permits shall be issued only to persons holding resident permits. Not more than a total of two guest permits shall be issued to persons residing in any one dwelling unit; provided, however, that in the case of tourist homes, the

Parking Manager may issue additional guest permits up to the number of bedrooms actually available for paying guests.

- C. The fee for a hardship permit shall be the same as for a resident permit. No more than one hardship permit shall be issued to any one person, nor more than two such permits to persons residing in any one dwelling unit.
- D. A separate application shall be submitted for each permit sought.
  - (1) The application for resident and hardship permits shall contain the following information:
    - (a) The name and residence address of the owner of the motor vehicle for which the permit is sought and, if the person in possession of the vehicle is other than the owner, the name and residence address of that person.
    - (b) The make, model and registration (license plate) number of that motor vehicle.
    - (c) The driver number of the person in possession of the vehicle for which the permit is sought as taken from that person's current driver's license.
    - (d) How many current residential or hardship permits have been issued to such applicant and to the dwelling unit in which the applicant resides.
    - (e) Any other information required by the Parking Manager.
  - (2) The application for a guest permit shall contain the following information:
    - (a) The name and residence address of the applicant.
    - (b) Whether the applicant has been issued a resident permit.
    - (c) Whether the applicant operates a tourist home where the applicant resides, and, if so, whether the same has been in continuous operation since prior to the effective date hereof and the number of bedrooms actually available for paying guests.
    - (d) The number of current guest permits issued to residents of the applicant's dwelling unit.
    - (e) Any other information deemed necessary or useful by the Parking Manager. The Parking Manager may require satisfactory proof of all information set forth on an application.

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- E. Upon receipt of the application and permit fee, and determination that the information upon the application indicates that the applicant is entitled to the requested permit, the Parking Manager shall issue the same which shall be valid until August 31 next following. The permit shall be renewable at any time prior to its expiration date for a period of one year beginning on the day following its expiration date so long as the Parking Manager is satisfied that there have been no changes in the information set forth on the application.
- F. It shall be a violation of this Part for any person to submit incorrect information on an application for a permit or in seeking a renewal thereof.

(Ord. 1104-90, 9/13/1990; as amended by Ord. 1345-08, 1/14/2008)

### **§15-1007. Study Period.**

It is the intention of Borough Council to study the operation of this Part for a period of six months. After March 1, 1991, Borough Council will consider petitions by persons residing abutting portions of streets not set forth in §15-1003 above, not having parking meters, and on which parking of motor vehicles is otherwise allowed, seeking to have such portions of those streets made subject to this Part, and will also consider petitions by residents to have the portion of the streets set forth in §15-1003 above deleted from this Part. Any such petition should be signed by adult persons representing a majority of the dwelling units abutting the portion of the street sought to be added, or deleted, from this Part 10. Notwithstanding the aforesaid petition process, the Borough Council also may, on its own initiative, designate additional streets or portions thereof as residential parking permit streets and may also delete any streets or portions of streets as residential parking permit streets.

(Ord. 1104-90, 9/13/1990; as amended by Ord. 1279-03, 8/11/2003, §2)

### **§15-1008. No Repeal Intended.**

This Part shall not be deemed to repeal any parking regulations imposed by other Borough Ordinances.

(Ord. 1104-90, 9/13/1990)

### **§15-1009. Disposal of Motor Vehicle.**

If a person to whom a resident permit or a hardship permit is currently issued sells or otherwise disposes of the motor vehicle for which that permit has been issued, such person shall remove the decal permit and return it to the Parking Manager. If such person replaces that vehicle with another during the then current period of such permit, the

Parking Manager shall, on application therefor, issue a replacement permit of the same type for that motor vehicle for the balance of the period without another application fee being paid.

(Ord. 1104-90, 9/13/1990)

**§15-1010. Penalties.**

Any person who violates any provision of this Part 10, or any person who aids, abets or assists in the violation thereof, shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs, provided, however, that it shall be the duty of the police officers and parking enforcement personnel of the Borough to report all parking violations of this Part 10 indicating in each case the Section violated, the license number of the vehicle involved in the violation, the location where the violation took place, and any other facts that might be necessary in order to secure a clear understanding of the circumstances attending the violation.

(Ord. 1104-90, 9/13/1990)

**§15-1011. Forfeiture of Permit.**

In addition to the other penalties provided in §15-1010 above, the Parking Manager may declare a residential parking permit to be forfeited for repeated violation of this Part 10 by the holder thereof and require the permit to be delivered to the Parking Department.

(Ord. 1104-90, 9/13/1990)



**PART 11**  
**PARKING GARAGE**

**§15-1101. Findings and Purpose.**

The Borough finds that:

- A. The downtown business area of the Borough is in need of parking spaces for automobiles in addition to those spaces presently provided on the public streets and parking lots.
- B. The erection and outfitting of a parking garage in the downtown area has been undertaken by the Borough to alleviate the aforementioned storage, and to provide convenient short and long term vehicle parking for the public.

(Ord. 1107-90, 9/10/1990)

**§15-1102. Designation.**

The multi-level parking garage located on Race Horse Alley, between that alley and Railroad Street, behind the first block of York Street, is designated as a public parking facility, the use of which shall be subject to payment by the user.

(Ord. 1107-90, 9/10/1990)

**§15-1103. Rates for Parking.**

- 1. The rates for parking in the parking garage may be revised and changed from time to time by resolution of the Borough Council.
- 2. Rates in effect in the parking garage shall be prominently posted at the entrance and exit thereof.
- 3. Persons parking vehicles in the parking garage shall have a choice of two rates:
  - A. Seventy-five cents per hour; or
  - B. Sixty dollars per month.
- 4. Payment shall be required for use of the garage during all hours of the day and all days of the year.

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(Ord. 1107-90, 9/10/1990; as amended by Ord. 1250-01, 1/8/2001, §1; by Ord. 1274-03, 1/13/2003; and by Ord. 1344-08, 1/14/2008)

### **§15-1104. Violation and Penalties.**

It shall be unlawful to remove a vehicle which has been parked in the garage, from the garage, without payment of the charges for parking. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$25 and costs, in addition to any unpaid parking charges.

(Ord. 1107-90, 9/10/1990)

### **§15-1105. Effective Date.**

This Part shall take effect September 15, 1990.

(Ord. 1107-90, 9/10/1990)

**PART 12**

**IMMOBILIZATION OF VEHICLES (BOOTING) WITH UNSETTLED PARKING VIOLATIONS OR OUTSTANDING PARKING TICKETS**

**§15-1201. Definitions.**

As uses in this Part, the following terms and words shall have the following meanings:

**BOOT, BOOTING, or BOOTED** — the act of immobilizing a motor vehicle in such a manner as to prevent its operation with a device or by means which will cause no damage to such vehicle unless it is moved while such device is in place or such means are employed.

**PARKING TICKET** — a ticket issued by a police officer of the Borough or by a member of its parking meter enforcement personnel which shall be left on windshield of a vehicle parked in violation of the Borough's parking ordinances in the form of an envelope setting forth a notice to the owner or operator thereof that such vehicle has been stopped or parked in violation of the provisions of the Borough's parking ordinances and instructing the owner or operator to report to the Parking Department or the office of the Mayor in regard to such violation or to pay the penalty therein provided.

**PERSON** — a corporation, partnership, or other entity as well as an individual.

**UNSETTLED PARKING VIOLATION** — an outstanding violation of the parking ordinances of the Borough of Gettysburg or of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code occurring within the Borough of Gettysburg for which a fine and costs have been imposed by a District Magistrate and remain unpaid more than 30 days thereafter.

(Ord. 1140-92, 6/8/1992, §1; as amended by Ord. 1252-01, 1/8/2001, §§1, 2)

**§15-1202. Boot Installation.**

A motor vehicle found parked within the Borough of Gettysburg upon any public ground at any time may be booted by or under the direction of a police officer of the Borough or by or under the direction of a member of the Borough's parking meter enforcement personnel if there are two or more unsettled parking violations pending against the owner of that motor vehicle, if there is an arrest warrant arising from an unsettled parking violation pending against such person, or if there are five or more outstanding parking tickets against either the owner or operator of that vehicle.

(Ord. 1140-92, 6/8/1992, §2; as amended by Ord. 1202-97, 11/10/1997; and by Ord. 1252-01, 1/8/2001, §3)

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### **§15-1203. Notice of Booting.**

Upon booting of such motor vehicle, the officer or employee shall cause to be placed on the vehicle, in a conspicuous manner, notice sufficient to warn any individual that the vehicle has been immobilized, and that any attempt to move the vehicle might result in damage to the vehicle. The notice shall also outline the procedure for obtaining removal of the boot. As soon as practicable, the officer or employee shall provide the owner of the booted vehicle, upon request, with a list of the prior unsettled parking violations for which, or on account of which, such vehicle was booted.

(Ord. 1140-92, 6/8/1992, §3)

### **§15-1204. Boot Removal; Hearing.**

1. The owner of a booted vehicle, or other authorized person, shall be permitted to secure release of the vehicle upon:
  - A. Depositing of the collateral required for his appearance before a District Justice to answer for each unsettled parking violation; or,
  - B. Paying the amount of the fine, penalty and court costs, if any, for each unsettled parking violation; and,
  - C. The payment of the fees as required by §15-1206 hereof.
2. The owner of a booted vehicle, or other person authorized by the owner, shall have the right to a post-immobilization hearing limited to a determination of the validity of the booting. Such hearing must be requested within 10 days after the vehicle is booted and shall be conducted by the Mayor or a hearing officer appointed by the Mayor. The hearing shall be held during normal business hours no more than one business day after the demand therefor. The post-immobilization hearing will not be determinative of or adjudicate the merits of any citation issued relative to any immobilized vehicle but will be limited solely to whether the vehicle was properly subject to booting under the provisions of this Part.

(Ord. 1140-92, 6/8/1992, §4)

### **§15-1205. Towing and Storage of Vehicles.**

The boot shall remain in place for 48 hours unless released pursuant to §15-1204 hereof. If not so released within 48 hours, the vehicle shall be removed and impounded; provided, however, that if the booting occurs when a vehicle is parked so as to be otherwise subject to removal and impounding, then such vehicle is subject to immediate towing and impounding. Towing and storage charges, as specified in Chapter 15, Part 6, §15-604 of this Code of the Borough of Gettysburg shall be paid, along with fees specified in

§15-1204, hereof, before the owner of such vehicle, or person authorized by such owner, shall be permitted to repossess or secure the release of the vehicle. Vehicles unclaimed within 60 days of towing and storage shall be deemed abandoned and subject to removal and disposition by a salvor certified under the Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 82, as amended.

(Ord. 1140-92, 6/8/1992, §5)

**§15-1206. Booting Fee.**

The owner of a booted vehicle shall be subject to a fee of \$25 for release from such immobilization.

(Ord. 1140-92, 6/8/1992, §6)

**§15-1207. Tampering with Boot Prohibited.**

Any person who shall tamper with, remove or attempt to remove any device used to immobilize a motor vehicle that has been booted pursuant to this Part, or who shall move or attempt to move the vehicle booted before release of the vehicle has been officially secured, shall be guilty of a summary offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 together with costs of prosecution or be imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both.

(Ord. 1140-92, 6/8/1992, §7)

**§15-1208. Implementation and Enforcement.**

This Part shall be enforced by the Parking Department and the Police Department of the Borough of Gettysburg and the heads of those departments shall have authority for implementing the provisions hereof and promulgating such rules and regulations as are necessary therefor, which regulations shall become effective upon approval by the Borough Council.

(Ord. 1140-92, 6/8/1992, §8)

**§15-1209. Right of Hearing Not Waived.**

Nothing in this Part shall be construed to deprive any person of the constitutional and/or statutory right such person may have to a hearing or trial as to the violations for which citations have been issued.

(Ord. 1140-92, 6/8/1992, §9)