

ORDINANCE NO. 21- 2

AN ORDINANCE ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 155,
STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, ARTICLE II CONDITIONS OF CURBS AND SIDEWALKS
DEALING WITH THE DEPOSITING OF SNOW ON TOWNSHIP STREETS AND KEEPING
FIRE HYDRANTS CLEAR OF SNOW AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF
ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of
Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and the same is hereby ordained and
enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County,
Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code", as well as
other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby ordain and enact the following
amendment to the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Hanover, Northampton County,
Pennsylvania Chapter 155, Article II, Sections 155-14 and 155-15.

SECTION 2. Code of Ordinances of the Township of Hanover, Northampton
County, Pennsylvania (the "Township"), Chapter 155, Article II Section 155-14, is hereby amended
by adding the following subsections D and E to read as follows:

"D. Deposit of snow on streets and fire hydrants prohibited. No
person or entity owning, controlling or occupying any property
adjoining or fronting upon any Township street shall allow or permit
snow or ice to be thrown or placed on Township streets after or during
periods of snow. Fire hydrants shall not be covered with snow or ice.

E. Fire hydrants to be kept clear. Any person upon whose property
a fire hydrant is located shall, within 12 hours of a snowfall, clean the
fire hydrants, and the area immediately adjacent, of snow and ice."

SECTION 3. Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Chapter 155, Article II Section 155-15 Violations and Penalties, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“A. Any person who violates or permits a violation of Article II Sections 155-8 to 155-14 A. B. and C. shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding brought before a District Justice under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, be guilty of a summary offense and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, plus costs of prosecution. In default of payment thereof, the defendant may be sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days. Each day or portion thereof that such violation continues or is permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense, and each section of this article that is violated shall also constitute a separate offense.

B. Any person who violates any provision of Article II Section 155-14 D and E shall be subject to the following penalties:

(1) First violation: upon conviction in a summary proceeding brought before a District Judge under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be guilty of a summary offense punishable by a fine of \$50.00 or 30 days' imprisonment, or both.

(2) Second violation: upon conviction in a summary proceeding brought before a District Judge under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be guilty of a summary offense punishable by a fine of \$150.00 or 60 days' imprisonment, or both.

(3) Third and each subsequent violation: upon conviction in a summary proceeding brought before a District Judge under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be guilty of a summary offense punishable by a fine of \$300.00 or 90 days' imprisonment, or both.

(4) Multiple violations: Each day or portion thereof that such violation continues or is permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense, and each section of this article that is violated shall also constitute a separate offense.”

SECTION 4. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance or regulation incorporated herein shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent

jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance or regulation.

SECTION 5. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. THIS ORDINANCE shall be effective five (5) days after adoption.

SECTION 7. ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 23rd day of MARCH, 2021.

ATTEST:

HANOVER TOWNSHIP,
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

By:

Elizabeth O. Ritter

Print Name:

Elizabeth O. Ritter

Title:

Secretary

By:

John N. Diacogiannis

Print Name:

John N. Diacogiannis

Title:

Chairman