ORDINANCE NO. 246

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHLANDTOWN, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, MOTOR BUSES, TRACTORS, TRAILERS AND TRUCK TRACTORS ON THE STREETS OF THE BOROUGH BETWEEN 10:00 P.M. AND 6:00 A.M. WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF RICHLANDTOWN, COUNTY OF BUCKS AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHLANDTOWN HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. Section 15-101 of the Borough of Richlandtown Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to include the following definitions:

§15-101:

- 4. The term Commercial Motor Vehicle shall mean any motor vehicle designed for carrying freight or merchandise which has more than 12000 GVW and tires, or a body removable or otherwise, designed as a mobile home, or travel or camping. Trailers, irrespective of the number of wheels or the designed use, be it for the transportation of personal property, recreational equipment (boats, snowmobiles, motorcycles, etc.) and any motor vehicles of a bus type, designed for the mass transportation of persons, including students of any and all educational institutions, or participants of Sunday schools, church schools and church services shall be considered for this Ordinance as a "Commercial Motor Vehicle"
- 5. The terms Motor Bus, Tractor, Trailer, and Truck Tractor shall have the same meaning and definitions as those terms are defined by The Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of April 29, 2959, P.L. 58, and the definitions as therein set forth and incorporated herein by reference thereto.

SECTION II. Section 15-401 shall be amended to read as follows

§15-401. Vehicles to be Parked Within Driveways or Marked Spaces

Whenever a space is marked off on any street for the parking of an individual vehicle, every vehicle parked there shall be parked wholly within the lines bounding that space, and it shall be a violation of this Part for any person to park a vehicle or allow it to remain parked otherwise. All vehicles parked in a driveway shall be parked completely with in the driveway and shall not hang over into the sidewalk area, or into the road right-of-way.

SECTION III.

Section 15-404 shall be amended to read as follows:

§15-404.

Parking of Commercial Motor Vehicles, Trucks, Motor Buses, And Certain other Vehicles in Certain Locations

Parking of Commercial Motor Vehicles, Motor Buses, Tractors, Trailers and Truck Tractors, as herein defined, is prohibited on all streets within the Borough of Richlandtown, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., except when said vehicles are parked for the purpose and in the process of delivery or picking up of property. From 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., there will be a two-hour time limit on the parking of commercial motor vehicles on all Borough streets. Parking of a suburban motor vehicle, namely a station wagon, four wheeled sport utility vehicle and a four wheel van shall not be prohibited under this ordinance unless prohibited elsewhere in this Chapter.

SECTION IV. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the terms of this Ordinance, shall upon summary conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the first violation and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each subsequent violation, plus costs of towing, storage and prosecution.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 11 day of FEB, 2008, by the Council of the Borough of Richlandtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session, duly assembled.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF RICHLANDTOWN

Ruth Lewis, Administrator

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