

BOROUGH OF EAST BANGOR

ORDINANCE NO. 3-00

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS UNDER CHAPTER XIV, PARTS 1, 2, 3 and 4 INCREASING THE FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF IN THE BOROUGH OF EAST BANGOR, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, Borough Council of the Borough of East Bangor, having reviewed the motor vehicles and traffic ordinances as established under the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of East Bangor and found them deficient in that the fines and penalties are not realistic and have remained unchanged for years and it desires to increase said fines and penalties under Chapter XIV, Motor Vehicles and Traffic;

WHEREFORE, the Borough of East Bangor hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 4. Experimental Regulations, Part 1, General Regulations, of Chapter XIV, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Experimental Regulations. The Borough Council may, from time to time, designate places upon and along the highways in the Borough where, for a period of not more than ninety (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 just as if they had been specified in this ordinance. 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 liable to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this ordinance 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 ordinance, to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs to undergo

imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. 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. (Ordinance 253, September 8, 1975, Article I, Section 4)".

SECTION 2: Section 12 Speed Limits Established, Part 2, Traffic Regulations, of Chapter XIV, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Any person who shall operate a vehicle or tractor at a speed in excess of that established therefor, upon any highway or portion thereof specified in this section, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine as stated in the State Motor Vehicle Code, now in force and hereinafter amended. (Ordinance 253, September 8, 1975, Article II, Section 2; as amended by Ordinance 4-80, September 2, 1980)".

SECTION 3: Section 13. One-Way Highways Established, Part 2, Traffic Regulations, of Chapter XIV, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The following are hereby established as one-way highways:

"Any person who shall operate a motor vehicle or tractor upon any highway or portion thereof hereby established as a one-way highway other than in direction hereby established for traffic thereon shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. (Ordinate 253, September 8, 1975, Article II, Section 3; as amended by Ordinance 6-80, November 3, 1980)".

SECTION 4: Section 14 U-Turns Prohibited on Portions of Certain Highways, of Part 2, Traffic Regulations, of Chapter XIV, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo

imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. (Ordinance 253, September 8, 1975, Article II, Section 4)".

SECTION 5: Section 15, Left and/or Right Turns Prohibited at Certain Intersections, of Part 2, Traffic Regulations, of Chapter XIV, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payments of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. (Ordinance 253, September 8, 1975, Article II, Section 5)".

SECTION 6: Section 16. Through Highways Established, of Part 2, Traffic Regulations, of Chapter XIV, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Any operator of a vehicle or tractor who shall fail to come to a full stop, within a reasonable distance, before entering any such through highway, as hereinabove required, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. (Ordinance 253, September 8, 1975, Article II, Section 6)".

SECTION 7: Section 17. Stop Intersections Established, of Part 2, Traffic Regulations, of Chapter XIV, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Any operator of a vehicle or tractor who shall fail to come to a full stop, within a reasonable distance, before entering any stop intersection, as hereinabove required, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. (Ordinance 253, September 8, 1975, Article II, Section 7)".

SECTION 8. Section 21. Play Highways Authorized, of Part 2, Traffic Regulations of Chapter XIV, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"No person shall operate any motor vehicle or tractor upon any play highway at any time when such highway shall be so designated, except in case of emergency, with special permission of the Mayor or of the police officer in charge, who shall first clear such play highway of all persons using such highway for the purpose for which it was set aside. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. (Ordinance 253, September 8, 1975, Article II, Section 11)".

SECTION 9. Section 53. Parking Prohibited at All Times in Certain Locations, of Part 3, Parking Regulations, of Chapter XIV, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Any person who shall violate any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine for specific violations as follows:

(a). Parking Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or fire zone - fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine, and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days;

(b). Parking in restricted area within 30 feet in a designated yellow zone to the nearest intersection - forty dollar (\$40.00) fine, and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days;

(c). Parking within 20 feet, which results in blocking a crossing, driveway or alley - thirty dollar (\$30.00) fine, and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days;

(d). Parking on the north side of Route 512, within a fire zone, established between 27-37 East Central Avenue, is prohibited at all times. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine

and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days;"

(e) Double parking and parking on the sidewalk are prohibited at all times. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

SECTION 10. Section 56. Handicap Parking, of Part 3, Parking Regulations, of Chapter XIV, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"A.(1) Anyone parking in a handicap parking area must either have a handicap license plate, or legally issued handicap plaque card fully visible in the front window of the vehicle.

"B. Penalty for Violation. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay the State Vehicle Code fine as now in force, or as hereafter amended."

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this _____ day of November, 2000.

BOROUGH OF EAST BANGOR

BY: _____

Attest:

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WILLIAM F. BRODT, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

BOROUGH OF EAST BANGOR
ORDINANCE NO. 4-00

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EAST BANGOR,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2001

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of East Bangor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Section 1: That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all real estate within the said Borough subject to taxation for Borough purposes for the fiscal year 2001, as follows:

(a) Tax rate for general Borough purposes, the sum of 8.5 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of real estate.

Section 2: That a discount of two per cent (2%) be allowed on all taxes paid on or before said due date stated on said return and that ten per cent (10%) penalty be imposed on all taxes which remain unpaid after the due date stated on said return.

Section 3: That any ordinance, or part of any ordinance, conflicting with this Ordinance be, and the same is, hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after its enactment.

ENACTED herewith and ordained this 19th day of December, 2000

BOROUGH OF EAST BANGOR

BY: Jim O. Williams Pres
President, Borough Council

Attest:

Bonnie R. Grier
Borough Secretary

APPROVED THIS 19th day of December, 2000.

Robert M. Brodt
Mayor