

OFFICIAL
BOROUGH OF CORAOPOLIS
ORDINANCE NO. 1709

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CORAOPOLIS COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PROHIBITING THE PLACEMENT OF SNOW, GRASS, VEGETATION OR OTHER DEBRIS ON PUBLIC WALKS, STREETS, THOROUGHFARES OR WAYS AND FURTHER RESTRICTING THE PLACEMENT OF DUMPSTERS AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON SAID PUBLIC PROPERTY WHILE THOSE VEHICLES ARE BEING REPAIRED.

WHEREAS, the placement of snow, grass, vegetation and other debris on public walks, streets, thoroughfares and ways, causes or tends to cause danger, discomfort and annoyance to inhabitants of the Borough and users of the Borough thoroughfares; and,

WHEREAS, the prolonged placement of dumpsters and vehicles in the process of being repaired upon public thoroughfares presents similar dangers, discomfort and annoyance; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough is vested with the authority to enact laws which protect the public welfare and enhance the quality of life of Borough residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED and ENACTED as follows:

SECTION ONE. SNOW, GRASS & DEBRIS

It shall be unlawful for any person, association, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity to deposit, shovel, blow, sweep or otherwise place any snow, grass, vegetation, oil, dirt, waste or other debris upon any public walk, street, way or thoroughfare in the Borough of Coraopolis.

SECTION TWO. – DUMPSTERS

All persons, associations, firms, partnerships, corporations or other entities seeking to place a dumpster upon any public walk, street, way or thoroughfare in the Borough of Coraopolis must first obtain the written permission to do so from the Borough Manager or his designee. The time period that said dumpster placement is authorized shall be established by the Borough Manager in light of the circumstances attendant to the need for said dumpster and must be strictly complied with unless extended, in writing, by the Borough Manager or his designee. The dumpster authorized for placement must have affixed thereto reflective materials or substances which adequately alert pedestrian and vehicular traffic to the placement of the dumpster. In addition, the Borough Manager may require, as a condition of the permission to place said dumpster, that the dumpster be covered to avoid spillage or annoyance.

SECTION THREE – VEHICLE REPAIR

While the Borough recognizes that some residents do not have driveways or other places to affect the routine repair of their motor vehicles, the prolonged presence of motor vehicles upon public streets, ways and thoroughfares which vehicles are being repaired is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and a violation of the within ordinance. The Coraopolis Borough Police Department is hereby vested with the authority to issue a written notice to any person, association, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity repairing a vehicle upon a public way, street or thoroughfare to remove said vehicle within

seventy-two (72) hours. The failure to comply with said notice shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION FOUR – PENALTY

Any person, association, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity found to be in violation of the within Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars and/or to imprisonment of a term not exceeding thirty (30) days. Every day that a violation of this ordinance occurs shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION FIVE- EFFECTIVE DATE

The within ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval of same.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 13th day of October, 1999.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF CORAOPOLIS

Donald D. Visino
Borough Manager

Robert Barone
President of Council

Examined and approved by the Mayor of the Borough of Coraopolis this 13th day of October, 1999.

John W. Haberland
Mayor