

ORDINANCE NO. 94

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF INDIAN LAKE,  
SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING  
THE STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING ON THE  
STREETS OF THE BOROUGH OF INDIAN LAKE.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Indian Lake is authorized to regulate the stopping, standing or parking on local highways and roadways situate within the boundaries of the Borough and the removal and impounding of any vehicle parked on said highways in violation of a Borough Ordinance pursuant to the provisions of Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81, 75 Pa. C.S.A. 6109(a) ("The Act") and Act of February 1, 1966, P.L. 1656 No. 581, 53 Pa. 46202 (17) and (51); and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Indian Lake has found it necessary to establish certain no parking and tow-away zones along the local highways and roadways within the boundaries of the Borough; and,

WHEREAS, under the provisions of 6109(a) of the Act, the action taken by the Borough Council must be undertaken by Ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Indian Lake, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and IT IS HEREBY ENACTED by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION I. TITLE AND APPLICABILITY.

A. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Indian Lake Parking Ordinance".

B. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply only to local highways and roadways under the control of the Indian Lake Borough Council, and shall not apply to any highways or roadways which are under the control of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

SECTION II. NO STANDING, STOPPING OR PARKING AND TOW-AWAY ZONES.

A. At any time, it shall be unlawful for any vehicle to stand, stop or be parked in any area designated by the Borough Council as a "No Parking" zone. Borough Council may, by resolution, declare certain areas "No Parking" zones when Council deems it to be in the best interests of the Borough to do so, when parking in such area or areas would, in Council's estimation, constitute a traffic hazard, block the use of a fire hydrant or obstruct or may obstruct the movement of any vehicle, emergency or otherwise.

B. 1. The Borough Manager or any Police Department assigned to traffic duty, is hereby authorized to remove and tow away, or have removed and towed away by commercial towing service, any car or other vehicle illegally parked in any place where such parked vehicle creates or constitutes a traffic hazard, blocks the use of a fire hydrant or obstructs or may obstruct the movement of any vehicle, emergency or otherwise. Borough Council may also, by Resolution, declare certain areas meeting the aforesaid requirements as "tow-away zones."

2. Vehicles so towed away for illegal parking shall be retained in a secure place and shall be restored to the owner or operator of such vehicle upon payment to the Borough of the costs and expenses of such removal and retention plus any additional expenses reasonably incurred.

SECTION III.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 23rd day of February, 1987.

Attest:

INDIAN LAKE BOROUGH

Kimberly J. Brown  
Secretary

BY Robert W. Stern  
President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 5th day of March, 1987.

Robert W. Stern  
Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance is Ordinance No. 74, approved February 23, 1987, duly advertised and transcribed.

Beverly J. Brown  
Secretary