

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, A FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP
UNDER THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
PROHIBITING PARKING ON LONGVUE AVENUE AND WASHINGTON STREET
AND RESTRICTING PARKING ON EUCLID AVENUE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the First Class Township Code, the Board of Commissioners has statutory authority to regulate streets under the municipal jurisdiction of the Township relative to public safety and parking (53 Pa.C.S. §56557, §56549 and §56510); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Vehicle Code, the Board of Commissioners is authorized to regulate parking on streets under the municipal jurisdiction of the Township where stopping, standing or parking thereon constitutes a safety hazard or unduly interferes with the free movement of traffic (72 Pa.C.S. §3353; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the Township of Hopewell have determined that parking on Longvue Avenue and Washington Street should be prohibited as such unduly interferes with the free movement of traffic on these roadways; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the Township of Hopewell have determined that parking on Euclid Avenue should be restricted during special events as determined by the Chief of Police who, at his discretion, shall erect temporary "No Parking by Order of Hopewell Police" signs and who shall have the authority to issue parking permits to residents of Euclid Avenue for exemption from these temporary no parking directives.

NOW THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, be it Enacted and Ordained by the Board of Commissioners for the First Class Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that:

1. Parking shall hereafter be prohibited on Longvue Avenue and Washington Street to alleviate undue interference with the free flow of traffic on these roads.
2. Parking shall hereafter be restricted on Euclid Avenue during special events as determined by the Chief of Police who, at his discretion, shall erect temporary

“No Parking by Order of Hopewell Police” signs and shall have authority to issue parking permits to residents of Euclid Avenue for exemption from these temporary no parking directives.

3. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall have their offending vehicle removed at the direction of the Hopewell Police Department; shall pay all costs associated with the removal and storage of the offending vehicle; shall hold the third party tower harmless from any claims for damage to the offending vehicle resulting from the removal and shall also be guilty of a summary offense punishable by a fine in the amount of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each violation.

ORDAINED and **ENACTED** by the Board of Commissioners for Hopewell Township this ____ day of _____, 2009. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ATTEST:

Township Manager

TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

BY: _____

**President, Hopewell Township
Board of Commissioners**