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ORDINANCE NO. 96-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS, FROM TIME TO TIME, BY RESOLUTION, TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN STREETS AND SPECIFIED AREAS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY AS RESTRICTED AND/OR PROHIBITED PARKING IN ORDER TO PROMOTE AND BETTER PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL AND THEIR PROPERTY: AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SUCH REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, residential and commercial development in the Township of Hopewell has resulted in traffic and parking congestion on certain streets and on certain private properties devoted to commercial establishments, to the extent that in the event of fire or other emergency, it may be difficult or impossible for fire fighting equipment to be properly located to successfully and most advantageously fight the fire; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hopewell Township deems it necessary in the interest of providing for and promoting the safety of the citizens and residents of the Township of Hopewell and their property, and properties of others located within the Township of Hopewell, to designate, from time to time, by Resolution, certain streets and specified areas of private property as fire lanes and fire hydrant lanes and to prohibit parking thereon.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners further deems it necessary in the interest of providing for and promoting the safety of the citizens of the Township of Hopewell to designate and restrict, from time to time, by Resolution, parking accommodations on certain streets and specified areas of private property for those individuals with official handicap designated vehicles.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners further deems it necessary in the interest of providing for and promoting the safety of the citizens of the Township of Hopewell to designate and prohibit, from time to time, by Resolution yellow line, yellow curb and restricted and prohibited zone parking on certain streets and specified areas of private property and to prohibit parking thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of Hopewell Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

SECTION I. The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell may, from time

to time, by Resolution, designate certain streets and specified areas of private property in Hopewell Township as fire lanes and fire hydrant lanes, and shall prohibit the parking of motor vehicles thereon. The areas so designated as fire lanes and fire hydrant lanes shall be so marked with appropriate signs identifying that the area is a fire lane or fire hydrant lane and that parking of motor vehicles thereon is prohibited. If such areas are not identified by such signs, the fine imposed by this Ordinance shall not be applicable. A conviction for violating this provision shall carry a fine of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

SECTION II. The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell may, from time to time, by Resolution, designate and restrict parking accommodations on certain streets and specified areas of private property for those individuals with official handicap designated vehicles. The areas so designated as handicap parking spaces shall be so marked with appropriate signs indicating that the parking of motor vehicles thereon is restricted to handicap persons. It shall be a violation of this Ordinance for non-handicapped persons to park in a handicap space. If such areas are not identified by such signs, the fine imposed by this Ordinance shall not be applicable. A conviction for violating this provision shall carry a fine of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars.

SECTION III. The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell may, from time to time by Resolution, designate and prohibit yellow line, yellow curb and restricted and prohibited zone parking on certain streets and specified areas of private property. The areas so designated shall be marked with appropriate yellow painted curbs or lines or signs indicating that the parking of motor vehicles thereon is restricted or prohibited. If such areas are not so identified by such markings or signs, the fine imposed by this ordinance shall not be applicable. A conviction for violating this provision shall carry a fine of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

SECTION IV. Any person, firm or corporation violating any section of this Ordinance or any regulation or restriction hereafter adopted by Resolution pursuant hereto, shall, upon conviction thereof in any summary proceeding be sentenced to pay the applicable fine together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, shall undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding five (5) days.

SECTION V. All previous Resolutions and Ordinances are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 14 day of May, 1996 to be effective immediately.

ATTEST
By: [Signature]
Township Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
By: [Signature]
President