



## **Hanover Township Snow Emergency Policy and Parking Prohibitions**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 505.17 the Board of Trustees of Hanover Township has adopted regulations through Resolution No. 48-12 concerning the parking of vehicles on Township streets and roads during a declared Township and /or County Wide snow emergency.

### **Section 101 General**

**101.1 Title.** These regulations shall be known as the Hanover Township Snow Emergency Policy and Parking Prohibitions.

**101.2 Vehicle Definition.** Vehicle means any device including a motorized bicycle in, upon, or by which any person or property may be transported or drawn upon a highway.

**101.3 Scope.** These regulations are enacted pursuant to Section 505.17 of the Ohio Revised Code and shall apply to all vehicle parking on Township streets and roads during a Township declared snow emergency.

**101.4 Intent.** These regulations shall be construed to secure its expressed intent which is to insure the public health, safety, and welfare during adverse weather conditions.

### **Section 102 Prohibitions**

**102.1 Snow Emergency Parking Prohibition.** Parking is prohibited upon any Township street or road on which signs are posted in accordance with these regulations.

**102.2 Signs Providing Notice of These Regulations.** Signs conforming to Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.09 indicating the existence of these regulations shall be erected at the entrances to Township subdivisions and at the commencement and terminus of each street which intersects another street as well as at the commencement of each street ending in a cul-de-sac where the parking prohibitions apply.

**102.3 Weather Conditions Snow Emergency Declaration.** A snow emergency may be declared whenever snow and/or ice removal or treatment by Township trucks, plows, or other vehicles is necessary in all or parts of the Township due to: A) Snow which has accumulated to a depth of two or more inches; and/or B) The accumulation of ice in amounts deemed by the Township to create hazardous road conditions; C) When conditions are present such that the Butler County Sheriff's Office declares a county wide Snow Emergency- Levels one (1), two(2) or three (3).

**102.4 Declaration of Snow Emergency.** The Township Administrator, Township Road Superintendent, or President of the Board of Trustees, may declare a snow emergency for the Township and make an announcement to the local news media, requesting that the local news media announce such an emergency has been declared, specifying the hour the declaration will go into effect, and indicating whether the snow emergency will remain in effect for a specified period of time or indefinitely until canceled by a subsequent announcement to the local news media by the Township Administrator, Township Road Superintendent, or the President of the Board of Trustees.

**102.5 Snow Emergency Declaration Authorization.** An order declaring a snow emergency by the authorized official as set forth in section 102.4 above becomes effective two hours after an announcement is made to the news media. The snow emergency shall remain in effect for the specified period of time provided in the announcement or until canceled by a subsequent announcement to the local news media.

### **Section 103 Enforcement**

**103.1 Unlawful Acts.** It shall be unlawful for a person to be in conflict with or in violation of the provisions of these regulations.

**103.2 Right to Tow/Impound Vehicles.** The Township Administrator or a Deputy Sheriff may order into storage or tow, have towed, any vehicle parked in violation of these regulations. The owner or any lien holder of a vehicle ordered into storage may claim the vehicle upon presentation of proof of ownership, which may be shown by Certificate of Title to the vehicle, and payment of all expenses, charges, and fines incurred as a result of the parking violation and removal and storage of the vehicle.

**103.3 Violation.** Pursuant to Ohio revised Code Section 505.17 (E) whoever violates these regulations is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. Fines levied and collected under this section shall be paid into the Township General Fund.