

BOROUGH OF DENVER

LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 691

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF DENVER, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 192 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF DENVER TO PROHIBIT PARKING OF UNLICENSED OR UNREGISTERED VEHICLES ON PUBLIC STREETS; AMENDING CHAPTER 142, QUALITY OF LIFE IN CONFORMITY; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING THAT THE ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PENNSYLVANIA LAW.

WHEREAS, Borough Council has determined that the presence of Unregistered or Unlicensed Vehicles left on public streets impairs the quality of life of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, Borough Council has determined that the use of coverings over such vehicles has impeded law enforcement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Denver, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Code of the Borough of Denver, Chapter 192—Vehicles and Traffic, Article IV—General Parking Regulations, shall be amended to add section 192-33.1, Parking of Unlicensed or Unregistered Vehicles, as follows:

A. It shall be unlawful for any owner of any type of motor vehicle requiring a registration plate and a state inspection sticker under the applicable provisions of the Vehicle Code, to park or store or permit the same to be parked or stored on any public street or public alley within the limits of the Borough for a period in excess of 48 hours if said motor vehicle does not have attached to it a current valid registration plate and a current valid State inspection sticker required under the applicable provisions of the Vehicle Code.

B. No vehicle parked on a public street in excess of 48 hours may be covered with any tarpaulin, canvas, cloth, plastic, or other covering which substantially or completely obscures the license plate, inspection sticker, and/or registration or which frustrates the ability of the Code Enforcement Officer to identify the make and model of the vehicle.

C. The Borough Code Enforcement Officer, as well as any other official authorized to enforce ordinances of the Borough, is empowered to enforce this section.

D. This section shall be enforced as provided in Chapter 142, Quality of Life.

SECTION 2. The Code of the Borough of Denver, Chapter 142, Quality of Life, Section 142-3, Applicability; Violations Enumerated, is hereby amended to add the following offense:

OFFENSE
Parking of unlicensed or unregistered vehicles on public streets or alleys”

CODE SECTION
192-33.1

SECTION 3. All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.

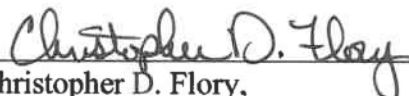
SECTION 4. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause, or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses, or parts of this Ordinance; it being the intent of the Borough of Denver that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 11th day of March, 2024, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Denver, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

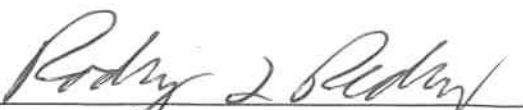
BOROUGH OF DENVER,
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Attest: 
Secretary

By: 
Christopher D. Flory,
President, Borough Council

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Examined and approved as an Ordinance this 11th day of March, 2024.

By: 
Rodney L. Redcay, Mayor

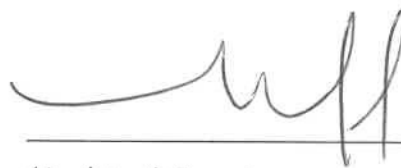
CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, (~~Assistant~~) Secretary of the Borough of Denver, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania ("Borough") certify that: The foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of Borough Council of the Borough which duly was enacted by affirmative vote of a majority of the members of Borough Council of the Borough of Denver at a meeting duly held on the 11th day of March, 2024; and was examined and approved by the Mayor; such Ordinance has been duly published and recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Borough; such Ordinance has been duly published as required by law; and such Ordinance remains in effect, unaltered and unamended, as of the date of this Certificate.

I further certify that Borough Council of the Borough of Denver met the advance notice and public comment requirements of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa. C.S. §701 et seq., as amended, by advertising the date of said meeting, by posting prominently a notice of said meeting at the principal office of the Borough of Denver or at the public building in which said meeting was held, and by providing a reasonable opportunity for public comment at said meeting prior to enacting such Ordinance.

I further certify that at least 24 hours before the time of the meeting, a true and correct copy of the meeting agenda was posted on the Borough website, at the Denver Borough Municipal Building, and at the place of meeting, if different. I further certify that copies of the agenda were made available to the general public at the time of the public meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Borough of Denver, this 11th day of March, 2024.



(~~Assistant~~) Secretary

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