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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15  
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE  
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bloomsburg (the "Town") enacted Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Bloomsburg (the "Code") which regulates Motor Vehicles and Traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to amend Parts 3, 4, 4A, 5, 5A, 6 and 7 of Chapter 15 of the Code entitled "Parking Regulations as set forth herein; and

**AND NOW be it ORDAINED and ENACTED** by the Bloomsburg Town Council, as follows:

1. § 15-302. of Chapter 15, Part 3 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

Right angle parking shall be permitted only within the confines of Market Square.

2. § 15-305. of Chapter 15, Part 3 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

Any person violating any provision of this Part shall pay at the office of the Chief of Police the sum of \$25 within 20 days of the date of the violation. If the sum of \$25 is not paid within 20 days of the date of the violation, a citation shall be filed in the Office of the Magisterial District Court and upon conviction, the violator shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 plus costs of prosecution, or in default of payment, to imprisonment for one day for each \$10 of the unpaid balance.

3. § 15-306. of Chapter 15, Part 3 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to protect the safety of any person or vehicle or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device, no person shall stand or park a vehicle in front of or within 15 feet of a fire hydrant. Any person violating any provision of this Section shall pay at the office of the Chief of Police the sum of \$100 within 20 days of the date of the violation. If the sum of \$100 is not paid within 20 days of the date of the violation, a citation shall be filed in the Office of the Magisterial District Court, and upon conviction, the violator shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$110 plus costs of prosecution.

4. The title of Chapter 4 of Part 15 of the Code shall be changed from "**ON-STREET METERED PARKING**" to "**ON-STREET METERED/APP PARKING**".

5. § 15-401. of Chapter 15, Part 4 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

**§ 15-401 Paid Parking Meter Areas Established.**

**[Ord. 641, 10/9/1978; as amended by Ord. 608, 2/11/1985, § 3; by Ord. 692, 6/8/1987, § 5; by Ord. 716, 10/9/1989, § 15; by Ord. 727, 11/5/1990, § 10; Ord. 864, 6/23/2003, § 7; by Ord. 878, 8/9/2004; by Ord. 882, 2/28/2005, §§ 3,4; and**

by Ord. 940, 6/27/2011, §§ 1-4] [Ord. No. 997, 8/26/2019, as amended by Ord. No. 1000, 9/16/2019; and by Ord. No. 1018, 12/14/2020]

Paid Parking meter areas are hereby established upon and along certain of the highways in the Town of Bloomsburg, as follows:

Street	Between
Center Street	Second (Main) Street and Third Street, east side only
East Street	Second (Main) Street and Sixth Street east and west sides.
East Third Street	First three parking stalls east of East Street on the south side
Fifth Street East	East Street and Chestnut Avenue, first two parking spaces East of East Street on the north side, first eight spaces on the south side.
Iron Street	Second (Main) Street and Third Street, west side only
Market Street	West Ridge Avenue and Anthony Avenue including East and West sides of Market Street, including all of Market Square.
Second Street	East Street and West Street, north and south sides
Second Street, [Amended by 983, 9/11/2017]	East Second Street 500,600,700 block north side only from Elm Street to Chestnut Street and between Chestnut St and Oak Lane, south side only.
Third Street, East	East Street and Chestnut Avenue, first three parking stalls on the south side, East Street and Catherine Street, first five parking spaces on the north side.
Third Street, West [Added by Ord. 944, 12/11/2011, § 7]	Market Street and Murray Avenue, south side only

6. The title of §15-402. of Chapter 15, Part 4 of the Code shall be changed from “**Time Limit in Paid Parking Meter Areas Certain Days and Hours**” to “**Time Limit in Paid Parking Areas Certain Days and Hours**”.

7. § 15-409. 1. of Chapter 15, Part 4 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

1. Any person violating § 15-405 of this Part shall pay at the office of the Chief of

Police the sum of \$20 within 20 days of the date of the violation. delete If the sum of \$20 is not paid within 20 days of the date of the violation, a citation shall be filed in the Office of the Magisterial District Court, and upon conviction, the violator shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 plus costs of prosecution, or in default of payment, to imprisonment for one day for each \$10 of the unpaid balance. **[Amended by Ord. 973, 3/14/2016]**

8. Part 4A 1. of Chapter 15, Part 4A of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

**PART 4A  
ON-STREET MOBILE APPLICATION PARKING**

**§ 15-4A01 Mobile Application Parking Areas Established and Defined.  
[Ord. No. 997, 8/26/2019, as amended by Ord. No. 1000, 9/16/2019; and by Ord. No. 1018, 12/14/2020]**

Mobile application paid parking areas are established upon and along certain of the highways in the Town of Bloomsburg in the locations designated in §15-401 of this Ordinance.

9. § 15-4A02. 1. B. of Chapter 15, Part 4A of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

B. Parking is prohibited between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. any day of the week on East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, north side from Elm Street to Chestnut Street and on the south side 7:00p.m.-7a.m. between Chestnut Street and Oak Street.

10. § 15-4A06. 2. of Chapter 15, Part 4A of the Code shall be deleted in its entirety.

11. § 15-4A07. 1. and 2. of Chapter 15, Part 4A of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

1. Any person violating § 15-4A05 of this Part shall pay at the parking office of the Chief of Police the sum of \$20 within 20 days of the date of the violation. If the sum of \$20 is not paid within 20 days of the date of violation, a citation shall be filed in the office of the Magisterial District Court, and, upon conviction, the violator shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 plus costs of prosecution, or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for one day for each \$10 of the unpaid balance.
2. Any person violating any other section of this Part shall pay at the parking office of the Chief of Police the sum of \$25 within 20 days of the date of the violation. If the sum of \$25 is not paid within 20 days of the date of the violation, a citation shall be filed in the office of the Magisterial District Court, and upon conviction, the violator shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 plus costs of prosecution, or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for one day for each \$10 of the unpaid balance.

12. § 15-501. C. of Chapter 15, Part 5 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

C. A lot of land located at the west side of Murray Avenue, north of Pine Avenue known as the "West Pine Avenue Lot."

13. § 15-501. E. of Chapter 15, Part 5 of the Code shall be deleted in its entirety.

14. § 15-501. F. of Chapter 15, Part 5 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

F. A lot of land located at the northern side of East Main Street west of North Street and south of Ridge Avenue known as the "Diner Lot."

15. § 15-502. of Chapter 15, Part 5 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

Parking meters installed in the said lots shall be placed immediately adjacent to the individual parking spaces that shall be marked off in the said lots. Each parking meter installed shall indicate by a proper legend the legal time established by this Part and, when occupied, shall indicate the duration of the period of legal parking and on expiration of such period, shall indicate illegal or overtime parking.

16. § 15-504. of Chapter 15, Part 5 of the Code shall be deleted.

17. § 15-508. 1. of Chapter 15, Part 5 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

1. Any person violating § 15-505 of this Part shall pay at the office of the Chief of Police the sum of \$20 within 20 days of the date of the violation. If the sum of \$20 is not paid within 20 days of the date of the violation, a citation shall be filed in the Office of the Magisterial District Court, and upon conviction, the violator shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 plus costs of prosecution, or in default of payment, to imprisonment for one day for each \$10 of the unpaid balance.

**[Amended by Ord. 973, 3/14/2016]**

18. § 15-5A01. 1. C. of Chapter 15, Part 5A of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

C. A lot of land located on the west side of Murray Avenue north of Pine Avenue known as the "West Pine Avenue Lot."

19. § 15-5A01. 1. E. of Chapter 15, Part 5A of the Code shall be deleted.

20. § 15-5A01. 1. F. of Chapter 15, Part 5A of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

F. A lot of land located on the north side of East Main Street west of North Street and south of Ridge Avenue known as the "Diner Lot."

21. § 15-5A06. of Chapter 15, Part 5A of the Code shall be deleted.

22. § 15-5A09. 1. of Chapter 15, Part 5A of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

1. Any person violating § 15-5A07 of this Part shall pay, at the office of the Chief of Police, the sum of \$20 within 20 days of the date of the violation. If the sum of \$20 is not paid within 20 days of the date of the violation, a citation shall be filed in the office of the Magisterial District Court and, upon conviction, the violator shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$30, plus costs of prosecution, or in default of payment, to imprisonment for one day for each \$10 of the unpaid balance.

23. § 15-601. A. of Chapter 15, Part 6 of the Code shall be deleted.

24. § 15-601. C. of Chapter 15, Part 6 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

- C. Zone C: Diner Lot: Nonmetered, Zone Permit parking spaces within the Diner Lot, including the non-posted spaces on the south side of Ridge Avenue, located at the northern side of East Main Street west of North Street and south of Ridge Avenue.

25. § 15-601. D. of Chapter 15, Part 6 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

- D. Zone D: East Pine Avenue Lot: Nonmetered, Zone Permit parking spaces within the East Pine Avenue Lot located on the north side of Pine Avenue east of Iron Street.

26. § 15-601. E. of Chapter 15, Part 6 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

- E. Zone E: Pine Avenue Lot: Nonmetered, Zone Permit parking spaces located on the south side of Pine Ave west of Iron St to Miller Avenue, north of East Third Street.

27. § 15-601. G. of Chapter 15, Part 6 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

- G. Zone G: Library Lot: Nonmetered, Zone Permit parking spaces within the Library Lot, located on the north side of Pine Avenue west of Whiteman Avenue.

28. § 15-601. H. of Chapter 15, Part 6 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

- H. Zone H: North Market Street: Nonmetered Zone Permit parking spaces on the east and west sides of North Market Street between West Ridge Avenue and West First Street. **[Amended by Ord. 965, 4/27/2015]**

29. § 15-601. I. of Chapter 15, Part 6 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

- I. Zone I: West Pine Avenue Lot: Nonmetered, Zone Permit parking spaces with the West Pine Avenue Lot located on West Pine Avenue on the west side of Murray Avenue west to Jefferson Street.

30. § 15-601. J. of Chapter 15, Part 6 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

- J. Zone J: Hoppes Lot: Nonmetered, Zone Permit parking spaces within the Hoppes Lot located at the north side of West Main Street between West Street and Oyer Avenue.

31. § 15-606. 2. of Chapter 15, Part 6 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

2. In all other public parking areas where signs are posted with the designated international symbol for access for persons with disabilities, only those with handicapped registration plate, handicapped parking placard, disabled veteran registration, or a disabled veteran placard shall be permitted to park in those handicap spaces:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Location</b>
Catherine Street	361 Catherine Street
Center Street	Southeast corner of Center Street at Main Street
Columbia Avenue	143 Columbia Avenue
Diner Lot	Municipal Lot, 3 spaces
East Street	2 spaces, 232 East Street, 500 block East Street
Eighth Street, East	282 East Eighth Street, Apartment 1
Fifth Street, East	323 East Fifth Street
Fourth Street, East	324 East Fourth Street
Fourth Street, East	2 spaces, 444 East Fourth Street
Fourth Street, East	607 East Fourth Street
Library Lot	Municipal lot, 2 spaces
McGuire Road	930 McGuire Road
Main Street, West	24 West Main Street
Main Street, West	35 West Main Street
Main Street, West	589 West Main Street

Street	Location
Market Street	Northwest corner with Main Street
Market Street	Southeast corner with Main Street
Market Street	Town Park
Metered Parking Lot No. 5	First stall northwest corner with Main Street
Park Street	500 Block of Park Street for Bloomsburg Area School District Office
Pine Avenue	Municipal Parking Lots: West Pine Ave. 4 spaces, Pine Ave. 6 spaces and East Pine Ave. 2 spaces
Pine Street	21 Pine Street
Second Street	First stall northeast corner with Main Street
Third Street, West	130 West Third Street at Murray Avenue for Wesley United Methodist Church
West Street	111 West Street

32. § 15-606. 4. of Chapter 15, Part 6 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

4. Any person violating this section shall pay at the office of the Chief of Police the sum of \$100 within 20 days of the date of the violation. If the sum of \$100 is not paid within 20 days of the date of the violation, a citation shall be filed in the Office of the Magisterial District Court, and upon conviction, the violator shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$110 plus costs of prosecution.

33. § 15-705. 1. of Chapter 15, Part 7 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

1. Parking zone permit placards may be purchased from the office of the Chief of Police, either in person or online, for a six-month period at a cost as established by resolution of Town Council from time to time. The sale dates of parking zone permit placards shall be announced at the first Council meeting each December.

34. The section title for § 15-802 of Chapter 15, Part 8 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

**§ 15-802 Resident Permit Areas.**

[Ord. 695, 8/10/1987, § 2; as amended by Ord. 712, 1/9/1989, § 2; by Ord. 727, 11/5/1990, §§ 15, 16; by Ord. 761, 6/14/1993, § 2; by Ord. 770, 8/8/1994, § 2; by Ord. 920, 2/9/2009, §§ 8, 9, 10; by Ord. No. 940, 6/27/2011; by Ord. No. 965,

**4/27/2015; by Ord. No. 998, 8/26/2019; and by Ord. No. 1002, 9/16/2019]**

35. § 15-802. 1.A.(5) of Chapter 15, Part 7 of the Code shall be amended to read as follows:

(5) Area 4: East Fourth Street (east of East Street) and East Street. Includes addresses: 401 - 405 East Street, 310 - 805 East Fourth Street.

36. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Bloomsburg, as amended, except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such code, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such code are hereby repealed.

37. It is hereby declared to be the intention of The Bloomsburg Town Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance.

38. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be July 1, 2024.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** into law by the Bloomsburg Town Council in lawful session assembled this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

Attest:

Lisa M. Dooley  
Lisa M. Dooley, Secretary

**TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG**  
Justin C. Hummel  
Justin C. Hummel, Mayor