

**BOROUGH OF CANONSBURG
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 1367

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CANONSBURG, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 162, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE V, ON-STREET METERED PARKING AND ARTICLE VI, OFF-STREET METERED PARKING OF ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Canonsburg (“Borough”) has established various regulations governing the parking of vehicles in Chapter 162 of its Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has updated various parking infrastructure to include payment for parking through an electronic parking kiosk system in its parking lots and maintains parking meters for its on-street parking; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that Articles V and VI of Chapter 162 of its Code of Ordinances be amended and updated to accommodate more effective enforcement that is consistent with its updated technology.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by Council of the Borough of Canonsburg, and it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

Section 1. Section 162-41 shall be amended to read as follows

Name of Street	Side	Location	Time Limit (Minutes)
Jefferson Avenue	West	College Street to Pike Street	120
North Central Avenue	East	Pike Street to railroad tracks North of Chartiers Creek	120
	East	Pike Street to Lou Bell Drive	120
	West	Pike Street to Water Street	120

Greenside Avenue South Greenside Avenue to Adams Avenue 120

Pike Street South Jefferson Avenue to Iron Street 120

Section 2. Section 162-42 shall be amended to read as follows:

Parking meters shall be operated by the deposit of a coin in the meter, as prescribed by § 162-45, and the parking rates for specified lengths of time, as well as the maximum parking times prescribed in § 162-41, shall apply at all times between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday in the parking meter zones listed in § 162-41; provided, however, that the requirements of this chapter as to parking time limit and as to deposit of coins in meters shall not apply on legal holidays. Council may adjust the parking rates, specified lengths of time and rates for parking by resolution as Council deems necessary.

Section 3. Section 162-51 shall be amended to read as follows:

- A. Any person who violates any provision of this article, with the exception of § 162-49, and who fails to pay the fine set forth in § 162-50 shall be cited within 15 days of the violation and, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs.
- B. Any person who violates any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof shall be guilty of a Summary Offense and be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 and costs and to imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

Section 4. Section 162-53 shall be amended to read as follows:

- A. The following are established as the metered parking lots established by the Borough:
 - (1) Parking Lot No. 1, Jefferson Lot, located at the intersection of West Pike Street and North Jefferson Avenue;
 - (2) Parking Lot No. 2, Midtown, located on the southerly side of West Pike Street about midway between North Central Avenue and North Jefferson Avenue;
 - (3) Parking Lot No. 3, Borough Building, located on the southerly side of East Pike Street and west of the Canonsburg Borough Building;
 - (4) Parking Lot No. 4, Mall, located on the northerly side of East Pike Street and the westerly side of Greenside Avenue and east of the property of 1 East Pike Street;
 - (5) Parking Lot No. 5, Eagles, located north of Lou Bell Drive and east of the Eagles Club property;
 - (6) Parking Lot No. 6, PNC, located west of North Central Avenue and south of the Senior Citizens High Rise property; and
 - (7) Parking Lot No. 7, UP Church Lot, located on the northerly side of West Pike Street, to the west of the Canonsburg UP Church and United States Postal Service.

- B. The parking rates for specified lengths of time in the lots enumerated in this Chapter, shall apply at all times between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parking time limits and corresponding parking charges shall be as set forth from time to time by resolution of the Borough Council.

Section 5. Section 162-54 shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 162-54 Placement and Characteristics of Parking Kiosks

Parking Kiosks installed in parking lots shall be placed in an area of each respective parking lot that is conspicuous to motorists along with appropriate signage directing motorists to the location of the Kiosk. Each Kiosk shall indicate the parking rate and the maximum parking time established by § 162-53.

Section 6. Section 162-55 shall be amended to read as follows:

The Borough Council, shall provide, at convenient and suitable locations in any one or more of the metered parking lots, reserved parking spaces for the handicapped and shall designate those spaces by appropriate signs. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this chapter for any person to park in any such reserved parking space any vehicle, unless that vehicle bears or displays either a handicapped registration plate, a handicapped parking placard, a disabled veteran registration plate or a disabled veteran placard.

Section 7. Section 162-56 shall be amended to read as follows:

Lines and/or markings shall be painted or placed upon the surface of the parking lots, for the purpose of delineating the parking space for which vehicles shall use. Every vehicle parked within a parking space shall be parked wholly within the lines or markings. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this chapter for any person to:

- A. To park a vehicle across any such line or marking;
- B. To park a vehicle in such a position that the vehicle shall not be within the area so delineated by the lines or markings; or
- C. To park a vehicle elsewhere in any such lot than in an individual parking space.

Section 8. Section 162-57 shall be amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle in any metered parking lot otherwise than:

- A. With the front or rear of the parked vehicle nearest to the front of each marked parking spot.

Section 9. Section 162-58 shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 162-58 Payment for Parking; Overtime Parking Prohibited

Whenever a vehicle is to be parked in any metered parking lot at any time when the lot is open for use and the kiosks are to be in operation, the driver of the vehicle, upon entering a parking space, shall immediately deposit or cause to be deposited in the proper parking kiosk, the appropriate currency of the United States of America or credit card payment, as specified by the parking kiosk. Upon making payment for parking at the kiosk, the parking space may be lawfully occupied by the vehicle for the time indicated on the kiosk. If any vehicle remains in any such parking space for such length of time that the kiosk indicates that the lawful parking time has expired, that vehicle shall be considered as being parked overtime, and the parking of a vehicle overtime shall be a violation of this chapter, provided that every hour that a vehicle remains parked within a spot after the lawful parking time has expired shall constitute a sperate violation of this chapter.

Section 10. Section 162-59 shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 162-59. Payment Substitution Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit in any parking kiosk installed under the provisions of this chapter any slug or other substitute for currency of the United States of America or take any action intending to falsify payment for parking as required by this chapter.

Section 11. Section 162-60 shall be amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful and a violation of this chapter for any person to permit a vehicle to remain in a parking under this chapter when the vehicle has already been parked there beyond the period of time prescribed for that parking space or the time for which payment was deposited in a kiosk for the parking of that vehicle.

Section 12. Section 162-61 shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 162-61. Unlawful to Tamper with Kiosk

It shall be unlawful and a violation of this chapter for any person to deface, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking kiosk installed under the provisions of this chapter, provided that nothing in this section shall apply to the servicing or opening of parking kiosks by officers, employees or police officers of the Borough under the direction of the Manager or Borough Council.

Section 13. Section 162-63 shall be amended to read as follows:

- A. It shall be the duty of the police officers and parking enforcement personnel of the Borough, acting in accordance with the direction of the Chief of Police, to report:
- (1) The number of each parking kiosk that indicates that a vehicle occupying the a parking space within a parking lot is or has been parked in violation of any provision of this chapter;
 - (2) The date and time of the violation;
 - (3) The license plate number of the vehicle; and
 - (4) Any other facts, the knowledge of which is necessary for a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending the violation.
- B. The police officer or other person making the report shall also place on or attach to the vehicle, a notice to the owner or driver of the vehicle that the vehicle was parked in violation of this chapter, instructing the owner or driver that if he will report to the office of the Chief of Police and pay, for the use of the Borough, the sum of \$10 within 15 days after the time of the notice, or will place the sum of \$10, enclosed within the envelope provided, in any of the special parking fine boxes installed at various locations within the Borough within that time limit that act will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the fine prescribed in § 162-64A of this chapter.

Section 14. Section 162-64 shall be amended to read as follows:

- A. Any person who violates any provision of this article, with the exception of § 162-61, and who fails to pay the fine set forth in § 162-63 shall be cited within 15 days of the violation, and upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs.
- B. Any person who violates any provision of § 162-61 of this article shall, upon conviction, upon conviction thereof shall be guilty of a Summary Offense and be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 and costs and to imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

Section 15. **Repealer.**


It is the intention of the Borough Council of the Borough of Canonsburg that all ordinances that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. Further, any ordinance not specifically mentioned in this ordinance that is not in conflict with this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 16. Severability.

If any portion of this ordinance is declared by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, it is the intention of the Council of the Borough of Canonsburg that all other parts remain in effect.

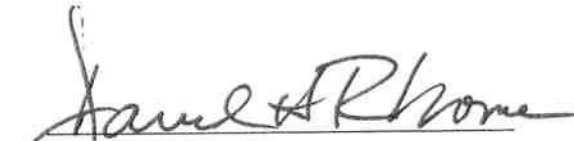
ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 12th day of September, 2022.

ATTEST:


Denise Lesnock, Borough Manager

BOROUGH OF CANONSBURG

By: 
Eric Chandler President of Council


David Rhome, Mayor