

**COLUMBIA BOROUGH
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 956 of 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF COLUMBIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 207, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC; 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.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 207 of the Columbia Borough Code shall be amended by adding the following as Chapter 207, Article XIX:

207-114 Parking By Senior Citizen Permit.

- A. Parking shall be permitted without payment of parking meter charges on streets within the Downtown Commercial Zoning District where parking meter zones have been established, or in Borough-owned parking lots, for residents aged sixty-five (65) years and older, who have displayed a valid Senior Citizen Parking Permit.
- B. The Senior Citizen Parking Permit shall entitle the holder of the permit to park in the designated area for a period of one (1) hour Monday through Saturday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.
- C. Any vehicle with a Senior Citizen Parking Permit that exceeds the one (1) hour limit for free parking shall pay the usual rate established by the Borough for parking in the space in which the vehicle is located.

207-115 Obtaining Permits.

- A. A resident may obtain a Senior Citizen Parking Permit for his or her vehicle from the Borough of Columbia in the Borough's Municipal Building by filling out an application in the form provided for by the Borough. Proof of age and residency in the form of both a valid driver's license and a valid motor vehicle registration card in the name of the resident shall be required. A record of parking permits issued shall be maintained by the Borough, which shall include the name and address of the resident and the year, make and registration number of the resident's motor vehicle.
- B. Each address shall only be issued one (1) Senior Citizen Parking Permit.

207-116 Display and Design of Permit

- A. A valid Senior Citizen Parking Permit shall be displayed by the resident on the passenger's side lower corner of the windshield of his or her motor vehicle so that it is not obstructed from view.
- B. The Senior Citizen Parking Permit shall be designed by the Borough Manager in conjunction with the Police Department.

207-117 Additional Permit Regulations

- A. The Senior Citizen Parking Permit shall not be transferable to another vehicle or person.
- B. The Senior Citizen Parking Permit shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from January 1st to December 31st. The Senior Citizen Parking Permits must be renewed prior to its expiration.
- C. The Senior Citizen Parking Permit shall not be valid during the time street sweeping is scheduled in an area designated for parking with the Senior Citizen Parking Permit.

207-118 Violations and Penalties

- A. Any person violating any provision of this article, shall, for each and every such violation, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine as set forth in the Borough of Columbia Fee Schedule, plus costs of prosecution.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

SECTION 4. Upon the effective date of this ordinance, the proper officials of the Borough of Columbia are ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of Borough of Columbia's Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

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

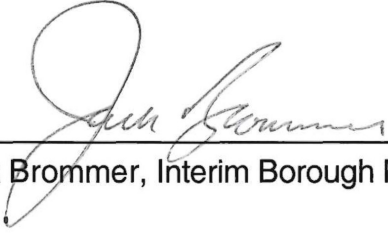
DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 13th day of May, 2025, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH OF COLUMBIA, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By: 
Heather Zink, President of Borough Council

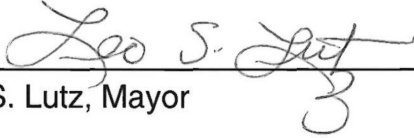
ATTEST:





Jack Brommer, Interim Borough Manager/Secretary

Examined and approved this 13th day of May, 2025.



Leo S. Lutz, Mayor