

ORDINANCE 2026-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAZLETON, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HAZLETON, CHAPTER 533, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, §533-6, ENTITLED “HEARING; ATV BOARD OF APPEALS,” TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE ATV BOARD OF APPEALS AND ITS SECRETARY

WHEREAS, the City of Hazleton has enacted regulations governing the operation and enforcement of recreational vehicles and all-terrain vehicles within the City; and

WHEREAS, §533-6 of the Code of Ordinances establishes the ATV Board of Appeals to hear appeals relating to the confiscation and forfeiture of all-terrain vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hazleton desires to provide reasonable compensation for members of the ATV Board of Appeals and its Secretary for attendance at meetings of the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Hazleton, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. Amendment.

Section §533-6, Hearing; ATV Board of Appeals, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hazleton is hereby amended by adding the following subsections:

A. Compensation of Board Members.

*Members of the ATV Board of Appeals shall receive compensation for attendance at duly convened meetings of the Board. The amount of such compensation shall be established from time to time by City Council in accordance with the **City of Hazleton Fee Schedule**.*

B. Secretary.

The ATV Board of Appeals may designate a Secretary who shall be responsible for maintaining records of the proceedings of the Board and performing administrative duties associated with hearings and appeals.

C. Compensation of Secretary.

The Secretary of the ATV Board of Appeals shall receive compensation for preparation of meeting the meeting agenda, attendance at duly convened meetings

*of the Board, and preparation of meeting minutes. The amount of such compensation shall be established from time to time by City Council in accordance with the **City of Hazleton Fee Schedule**.*

Section 2. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed insofar as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, clause, sentence or part of this Ordinance shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment as provided by law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by Council this 24th day of March, 2026.