

ORDINANCE NO. 1023-983

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HUNTINGDON,  
AMENDING AND REVISING CHAPTER 25 - TREES, SECTIONS 25-106 AND 25-113  
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HUNTINGDON PERTAINING TO THE  
REMOVAL OF TREE STUMPS AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR  
VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Huntingdon, County of Huntingdon, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same as follows:

**Section 1:** Chapter 25, Sections 25-106 and 25-113 of the Borough of Huntingdon are hereby revised and amended as follows:

§25-106. **Stump Removal.**

Tree Stumps Adjacent to Public Streets and/or Sidewalks: If a tree stump is located adjacent to any street and/or sidewalk, it is a violation of this Chapter for a Property Owner to fail to remove said tree stump or any part thereof which protrudes above the level of the surrounding surface.

Removal of Stumps for New Tree Planting: If the same location as a tree stump will be used for a new tree planting, the entire root ball of the stump shall be removed prior to the installation of the new tree.

Tree Stumps in Public Parks: Determination of whether to grind-down or remove a tree stump or root ball in any public park shall be at the discretion of the Borough Manager after consultation with the Tree Commission.

§25-113. **Violations and Penalties.**

The Huntingdon Borough Code Enforcement Officer and/or Huntingdon Borough Manager shall administer the provisions of this ordinance, and any violation of this ordinance shall be prosecuted by the Huntingdon Borough Code Enforcement Officer.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Huntingdon at a regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (EST) at the Huntingdon Borough Building, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, will consider the enactment of the following Ordinance:

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A copy of the Ordinance may be examined at the office of the Council of the Borough of Huntingdon at the Huntingdon Borough Building, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania on Monday through Friday from the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. (EST).

In addition, a copy of said Ordinance may be examined in the office of The Daily News at 325 Penn Street, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HUNTINGDON

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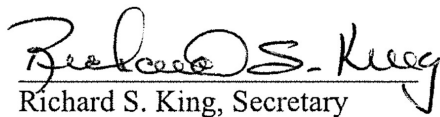
If the Property Owner shall neglect, fail or refuse to comply with any notice from the Borough or its Code Enforcement Officer to correct a violation relating to this Chapter within the period of time stated in such notice, the Borough may cause the violation to be corrected. There shall be imposed upon the owner a charge of the actual costs involved, plus 10% of said costs for each time the Borough shall cause a violation to be corrected, and the owner of the premises shall be billed after same has been completed. Any such bill that remains unpaid and outstanding after the time specified therein for payment shall be grounds for the imposition of a municipal lien upon the premises as provided by law. Such a lien may be reduced to judgment and enforced and collected as provided by law, together with interest and court costs. The remedies provided by this section are not exclusive, and the Borough and its Code Enforcement Officer may invoke such other remedies available under this Part or the applicable codes, ordinances or statutes.

**Section 2:** Any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with this Ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.


**Section 3:** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Huntingdon held this 21 day of November, 2023.


ATTEST:

  
Richard S. King, Secretary

BOROUGH OF HUNTINGDON

  
James R. Barr, President

Approved this 21 day of November, 2023.

  
Thomas A. Yoder, Mayor