

NEW HOPE BOROUGH
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW HOPE, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 259 – “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,” OF THE NEW HOPE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES (“CH. 259”); UPDATING THE FINES FOR VIOLATIONS CH. 259; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined that the continuing safety and welfare of the general public necessitates amending certain regulations in Ch. 259, which are hereby amended as follows;

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined that the increasing costs of enforcement of this Chapter necessitates increasing the fines charged for violations of this Chapter (“Ch. 259 violations”); and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council believes that increasing the fines for Ch. 259 violations will encourage the general public’s increased compliance with Ch. 259;

WHEREAS, the Borough Council therefore increases the amounts of the fines for violations of Ch. 25 as set forth below; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council may hereinafter increase the amounts of the fines by resolution modifying the referenced Fee Schedule without the formality of passage of a new ordinance or of an amendment to Ch. 259; and

WHEREAS, the amounts of the fines for violation of Ch. 259 shall be listed in the Fee Schedule referenced in Chapter A280 of the Borough Code of Ordinances, as published by the Borough and available in printed copy at the Office of the Borough Manager, and accessible on the Borough’s website at <http://www.newhopeborough.org>.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the New Hope Borough Council, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

A. Chapter 259, Article I, General Regulations

Section 259-4 Temporary and emergency regulations is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. The Mayor, police chief, or other designated Borough official, shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in time of emergency:

(1) In the case of fire, flood, storm, disaster declaration, or other such emergency, to establish temporary traffic and/or parking regulations; and

(2) to facilitate public works, or in the conduct of parades, processions or public events, to restrict or prohibit traffic and/or parking in limited areas for periods of not more than 72 hours, unless circumstances require an extension of such a period related thereto.

B. Such temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the Police Department in the same manner as permanent regulations. Any person who shall operate or park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulations, or who shall move, remove, destroy, injure or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made to give notice of any such regulation, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter 259 for a violation of such nature, and, in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this chapter, to a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

Section 259-5 Experimental regulations is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following inserted in its place.

The Borough Council may, from time to time by resolution, designate places upon and along the streets and highways in the Borough of New Hope where, for a period of not more than 90 days, specific traffic and/or parking regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be in force and effect, and shall designate such locations by proper signs and markings. Such regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be effective as if they had been specified in this chapter. No person shall operate or park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulation, prohibition or restriction, and no person shall move, remove, destroy or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made by authority of this section. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this chapter for a violation of such nature, and in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this chapter, to a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule; provided, the purpose of this section is to allow for the test and experimental determination of the feasibility and desirability of permanent changes in the ordinances of the Borough of New Hope relative to traffic and parking.

Section 259-6 Traffic on streets closed or restricted for construction, maintenance or special events is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following inserted in its place.

A. Borough Council shall have authority to close any street or specific part of a street to vehicular traffic and to place barriers or station police officers at each end of the closed portion while construction or maintenance work is under way or a special event is being conducted on the closed portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such closed portion.

B. Borough Council shall have authority to establish a restricted traffic area upon any street where construction or maintenance work is under way and to station flagmen at each end of the restricted portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such restricted traffic area at any time when the flagman is displaying a sign directing that vehicle to stop, or is signaling that vehicle, by a flag or other device, not to proceed.

C. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

Section 259-7 Use of streets by processions and assemblages is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following inserted in its place.

A. For the purpose of this section, the words "assemblage" and "procession" shall have the following meanings:

ASSEMBLAGE

A gathering of people without vehicles, which interferes with the movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on any street.

PROCESSION

A group of individuals, vehicles, animals and/or objects moving along a street in a way that interferes with the normal movement of traffic. A procession shall not include a funeral caravan or military convoy.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or participate in any assemblage unless the person organizing or conducting the assemblage first obtains a permit from the Borough Council, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the day on which the assemblage is proposed to be held, but in any case, where a state-designated highway is proposed to be used, application shall be made at least three weeks in advance of the proposed date. The permit shall state the place where and the date when the assemblage is to be held, the hour when the assemblage may convene and the hour by which it shall have been completely dispersed. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to participate in any assemblage unless the permit has been granted, or at any time or place other than that authorized by the permit.

C. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or participate in any procession unless the person organizing or conducting the procession first obtains a permit from the Borough Council, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least two weeks in advance of the day when the procession is proposed to be held, but in any case, where a state-designated highway is proposed to be used, application shall be made at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the proposed

date. The permit shall specify the date on which the procession is to be held, the route to be followed by the procession, the hour when and place where participants may commence to assemble and form before the procession is under way, the time when the procession may commence to move along its route, and the time by which the end of the procession shall have reached the end of the route of the procession and the procession shall have been disbanded. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to participate in any procession unless the permit shall have been granted, or under any conditions as to time or route or otherwise than those stated in the permit.

D. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

B. Chapter 259, Article II, Traffic Regulations

Section 259-11 Maximum speed limits established on certain bridges and elevated structures is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. Maximum speed limits are established, as follows, on certain bridges and elevated structures, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any such bridge or elevated structure, at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that bridge or elevated structure:

Bridge or Elevated Structure	Location (Reserved)	Maximum Speed Limit
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B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than ten (10) miles per hour shall pay an additional fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule for each mile in excess of ten (10) miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

Section 259-12 Maximum speed limits established for certain vehicles on hazardous grades is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. The following are declared to be hazardous grades, and, upon any such hazardous grade, no person shall drive a vehicle, having a gross weight in excess of that referred to for that grade, in the direction stated for that grade, at a speed in excess of that established in this section for that grade, and if so, stated for a particular grade, the driver of every such vehicle shall stop the vehicle before proceeding downhill:

Street	Between	Direction of Travel	Maximum Gross Weight	Maximum Speed Limit	Required to Stop Before Proceeding Downhill
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B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than ten (10) miles per hour shall pay an additional fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule for each mile in excess of ten (10) miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

Section 259-13 Maximum speed limits established in parks is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. A speed limit of 35 miles per hour is established on all streets and roadways in the public parks maintained and operated by the Borough of New Hope, except in the following locations, where the lower maximums, as specified, shall apply:

Park	Street	Location (Reserved)	Maximum Speed Limit (mph)
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B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine of as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than ten (10) miles per hour shall pay an additional fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule for each mile in excess of ten (10) miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

Section 259-14 Traffic signals at certain locations is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. At the following locations, traffic signals as indicated below shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected), and traffic at those locations shall be directed by those signals:

Location	Type of Signal
Bridge Street and Main Street	Traffic Control
Route 179 and Sagan Road	Traffic Control

B. Any driver of a vehicle who disobeys the directions of any traffic signal shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

Section 259-15 Intersections where turn prohibited on red signal is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. The following are established as intersections where drivers of vehicles headed in the direction or directions indicated are prohibited from making a right turn (or a left turn from a one-way street into another one-way street) on a steady red signal:

Intersection	Vehicles Traveling on	Facing
Bridge Street at Main Street	Bridge Street	East and west
Main Street at Bridge Street	Main Street	North and south
Route 179 and Sugas Road [Added 5-13-2009 by Ord. No. 2009-03]	Route 179	West and east
Sugas Road and Route 179 [Added 5-13-2009 by Ord. No. 2009-03]	Sugas Road	North

B. Any driver of a vehicle who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

Section 259-16 One-way streets established is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. The following are established as one-way streets, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any one-way street other than in the direction established for traffic on that street:

Street	From	To	Direction of Travel
Coryell Street	South Main Street	Waterloo Street	Eastbound
East Mechanic Street	Waterloo Street	South Main Street	Westbound
Waterloo Street	Coryell Street	East Mechanic Street	Northbound
Waterloo Street [Repealed 7-13-2004 by Ord. No. 2004-6]			
West Mechanic Street [Amended 7-13-2004 by Ord. No. 2004-6]	South Main Street	New Street	Westbound
West Mechanic Street [Added 6-13-2007 by Ord. No. 2007-08]	Stoney Hill Road	Sugas Road	Westbound

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

Chapter 259-17 Rotary traffic islands established is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. The following are designated as rotary traffic islands, and every vehicle passing around a rotary traffic island shall be driven only to the right of the island:

(Reserved)

B. Any person who drives a vehicle otherwise than to the right of any rotary traffic island shall be guilty of a violation of this section and upon conviction, shall be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

Chapter 259-18 Turning at certain intersections prohibited or restricted is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, of the type indicated, traveling upon the first-named street at any of the following intersections, in the direction or directions indicated in each case, to make a left turn and/or a right turn into the second-named street, as indicated, at any time when such a turn is prohibited by this section:

Vehicles Traveling on	Direction of Travel	Prohibited Turn	Into	When
		(Reserved)		

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

Chapter 259-19 Right turns only permitted at certain intersections is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, traveling upon the first-named street at any of the following intersections, in the direction or directions indicated in each case, to make other than a right turn, at any time stated, both left turns and straight-across traffic being prohibited:

Vehicles Traveling on	Direction of Travel	Times	Not to make left turn into or travel straight across
			(Reserved)

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

Chapter 259-20 U-turns prohibited at certain locations is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, traveling upon any of the following portions of streets, in the direction or directions indicated for that street, to make a U-turn:

Street	Portion	Direction of Travel
South Main Street	corner of New Street/Riverwoods Drive	Northbound
South Main Street	corner of New Street/Riverwoods Drive	Southbound

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

Section 259-21 No passing zones established, is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. The following are established as no passing zones, and it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to overtake or pass another vehicle or to drive on the left side of the roadway in any no passing zone:

Street	Direction of Travel	Between
		(Reserved)

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

Section 259-23 Yield intersections established is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. The following intersections are established as yield intersections, and official yield signs shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street (the through street) on the first-named street (the yield street) in the direction or directions indicated for that intersection. Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection on the first-named or yield street, in the direction indicated in each case, shall slow down or stop the vehicle as required by Section 3323(c) of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7301 et seq., as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania (the "Vehicle Code"), and then yield the right-of-way as required by that subsection of the Vehicle Code.

Yield Street

Through Street

Direction of Travel

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

Section 259-25 Restrictions on use of pushcarts is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. The word "pushcart," as used in this section, shall mean a vehicle, other than a pedalcycle, propelled solely by human power, and used or intended for use for the display, exhibit or sale of goods, wares or merchandise.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to propel a pushcart upon any street or sidewalk.

C. Any person who violates any provision of this section, or any condition of any permit granted under this section, shall be guilty of a summary offense, and upon conviction, shall be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

Section 259-26 Skates, skateboards, coasters, sleds and other toy vehicles is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

Section 259-26 Skates, skateboards, coasters, sleds, and like-kind toys.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in roller skating, in-line skating, ice skating, skateboarding, hoverboarding, or roller blading, or to ride upon or propel any coaster, scooter, segway, or like-kind toy, equipment or device, upon any public street, alley, sidewalk, curb, parking lot, or driveway, located in the Borough.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride on or propel a sled, sleigh, toboggin, snow glider, snow slider, saucer, snowboard, or other like-kind snow-related toy, equipment or device (collectively, "snow-toy") upon any public street, alley, sidewalk, curb, parking lot, or driveway, in the Borough, except as blocked off for such activity by authority of § 259-5 of Article I of this chapter, provided, nothing in this subsection shall prevent a person from pulling a snow-toy, with or without a rider, upon a sidewalk.

C. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

C. Chapter 259, Article III, Restrictions on Size, Weight and Type of Vehicle Load

Section 259-27 Vehicle weight limits established on certain streets and bridges is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. On the following bridges and streets or parts of streets, by authority granted by Section 4902(a) of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7301 et seq., as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any vehicle or combination having a gross weight in excess of the maximum prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street, as the case may be:

Street or Bridge	Between	Maximum Gross Weight
	(Reserved)	

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be prosecuted under Sections 4902(a) and 4902(g)(1) of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7301 et seq., as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and upon conviction, shall be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

Section 259-28 Restrictions on size of vehicles on certain streets and bridges is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. On the following bridges and streets or parts of streets, by authority granted by Section 4902(a) of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7301 et seq., as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle or combination in violation of the size restrictions prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street:

Street or Bridge	Between	Restriction
	(Reserved)	

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be prosecuted under Section 4902(a) and Section 4902(g)(1) of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7301 et seq., as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and upon conviction, shall be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

Section 259-29 Restrictions as to weight and size of vehicles on certain streets and bridges is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. By reason of hazardous traffic conditions and other safety factors, by authority granted by Section 4902(b) of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7301 et seq., as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle or combination in violation of the restriction prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street.

Street or Bridge	Between	Restriction
		(Reserved)

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be prosecuted under Section 4902(b) and 4902(g)(1) of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7301 et seq., as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and upon conviction, shall be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

Section 259-30 Truck traffic restricted on certain streets is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is inserted in its place.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle other than a passenger car on any of the following streets or parts of streets:

Street	Between
	(Reserved)

Provided: Nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from driving an emergency vehicle on any of those streets or parts of streets, or from driving on any of those streets or parts of streets a truck or other commercial vehicle making local deliveries to or pickups from premises located along that street or part of a street.

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine as determined by Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

D. Chapter 259, Article IV, General Parking Regulations

Section 259-42 Parking prohibited at fire hydrants and in fire zones is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following inserted in its place.

Any person who parks within 15 feet of a fire hydrant and/or in a marked and designated fire zone shall be subject to paying a fine as determined by the Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule. The

amount of this fine may be modified by subsequent resolution of the Council of the Borough of New Hope without the formality of a specific new ordinance.

Section 259-46 Fine for parking in a no-parking area is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following inserted in its place.

Any person who parks in a space marked with a "no parking" sign shall be subject to pay a fine in addition to any penalty or process, including towing, if allowable by law. The amount of this fine may be modified by subsequent resolution of the Council of the Borough of New Hope without the formality of a specific new ordinance.

E. Chapter 259, Article VIII, Removal and Impoundment of Illegally Parked Vehicles

Section 259-84 Reclamation costs is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following inserted in its place.

In order to reclaim his vehicle, the owner shall pay towing and storage costs, to the garage where vehicle was taken.

Section 259-87 Violations and penalties is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following inserted in its place.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Article VIII shall, upon conviction thereof, be required to pay a fine as determined by the Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule with all costs of disposing of the vehicle under provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7301 et seq., as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

F. Chapter 259, Article IX, Snow and Ice Emergency

Section 259-92 Violations and penalties is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following inserted in its place.

A. If at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under § 259-89 of this Article IX a person shall park a motor vehicle or allow a motor vehicle to remain parked anywhere upon a snow emergency

route, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this article, and upon conviction, shall be required to pay a fine as determined by the Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

B. If at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under § 259-89 of this article a person shall drive a motor vehicle upon a snow emergency route, without having that vehicle equipped with snow tires or chains, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this article, and upon conviction, shall be required to pay a fine as determined by the Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

G. Chapter 259, Article X, Pedestrian Regulations

Section 259-97 Violations and penalties is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following inserted in its place.

Any pedestrian who violates any provision of this article shall be guilty of a summary offense, and upon conviction, shall be required to pay a fine as determined by the Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule.

H. Chapter 259, Article XII, Fines and Penalties

Section 259-104 Fines for parking violations is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following inserted in its place.

Fines are based on payment being made to the Borough of New Hope within 240 hours after the date and time of the notice of violation being issued. Fines are determined by the Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule. This payment to New Hope Borough will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the additional fines and processing fees described in § 259-105 of this article.

Section 259-105 Penalties for nonpayment of parking violations is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following inserted in its place.

Notwithstanding the above, any person who violates any provision of this chapter with regard to parking and who fails to pay the base fine as set forth in § 259-104 of this article within the two hundred forty hour period from the time of the violation shall be notified by a violation letter, sent first class mail, that a fine and penalty equal to the base fine for the violation plus a late payment penalty as determined by the Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule. If the payment of the base fine and the penalty is not received within two hundred forty hours from the date of issuance of the notice, the violator or registered owner shall be cited and upon conviction, be required to pay the increased fines and penalties due.

Section 259-106 Penalties for tampering with meter is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following inserted in its place.

In lieu of any penalties set forth in this chapter any person who violates any provision of § 259-56 or 259-70 of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be required to pay a fine as determined by the Borough Council thru the Borough Fee Schedule, or in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days.

I. Chapter 259, Article XI, Permit Parking

Section 259-98 Residents permit parking areas designated is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following inserted in its place.

Parking on the following streets shall be by resident permit parking only, except as otherwise stated in this chapter.

Buttonwood Street
Chestnut Street
Division Street

Section 259-99 Permits issued; terms of issuance is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following inserted in its place.

Permits shall be issued in the following priority order in an amount and at the fees set forth in the current Borough parking resolution. All vehicles using permits must be registered in advance with the Borough Police.

A. Class A. Each resident that has an address on Chestnut Street, Buttonwood Street, Division Street or has driveway access on those streets may receive a resident permit to park on Chestnut Street, Buttonwood Street or Division Street. Upon submission and verification of proof of residency (i.e., a Pennsylvania driver's license with New Hope Borough address), a permit may be issued. The permit may be used in one of two vehicles registered with the Borough Police Department. A vehicle must have a valid registration and current inspection sticker, with proof of insurance. The permit may be used on only one vehicle at a time. (A second permit may be issued to a resident of a Class A domicile, who can show he or she has no available off-street parking.)

B. Class B. Other Borough residents who have no off-street parking may receive a resident permit to park on Chestnut Street, Buttonwood Street or Division Street. Upon submission and verification of proof of residency (i.e., a Pennsylvania driver's license with New Hope Borough address), one permit may be issued to a resident. The permit may be used in one of two vehicles registered with the Borough Police Department. Vehicles must have a valid registration and current inspection sticker, with proof of insurance. The permit may be used on only one vehicle at a time.

C. Class C. All other Borough residents may receive a resident permit to park on Chestnut Street, Buttonwood Street or Division Street. Upon submission and verification of proof of residency (i.e., a Pennsylvania driver's license with New Hope Borough address), one permit may be issued to a resident. The permit may be used in one of two vehicles registered with the Borough Police Department. Vehicles must have a valid registration and current inspection sticker, with proof of insurance. The permit may be used on only one vehicle at a time.

J. Chapter 259, Article V, On-Street Metered Parking

Section 259-60 (D) is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following inserted in its place.

D. All current year resident permits for Chestnut Street, Buttonwood Street and Division Street shall be valid parking licenses for the purposes set forth in this section.

Ordinance Implementation, Repeal, Severability and Effective Date:

1. The Borough Manager, or his designee, is hereby directed to implement all changes necessary to reflect the changes for the violations.
2. All other ordinances, portions of ordinances, or any section of the Code inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.
3. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, clause, sentence part or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, clause, sentence or part of a provision had not been included herein.
4. This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days following its legal enactment.


ENACTED and ORDAINED this 18 day of APRIL, 2023.

ATTEST:




Peter Gray, Borough Manager

NEW HOPE BOROUGH COUNCIL



Connie Gerling, President

APPROVED:



Laurence D. Keller, Mayor