

**SPRING GROVE BOROUGH  
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-03**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 375 OF THE CODE  
OF ORDINANCES OF SPRING GROVE BOROUGH, YORK  
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO MODIFY THE PENALTIES  
IMPOSED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE BOROUGH'S  
PARKING REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, Chapter 375 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Spring Grove (the "Borough"), York County, Pennsylvania (the "Code"), governs the penalties imposed for violations of the Borough's Parking Regulations (the "Parking Regulations Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 375 currently imposes a fine of not less than Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars and not more than Thirty Five (\$35.00) Dollars for any person convicted of such violation(s), as well as costs of prosecution; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council desires to increase the amount of the fine imposed for violations of the Parking Regulations Ordinance, and to impose a ticketing method for enforcement of such Ordinance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Borough Council of the Borough of Spring Grove, York County, Pennsylvania and by and through the authority of the same, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 375-16 of Part 1, Article III, Chapter 375 of the Code is hereby modified and amended to add the following subsections D. and E.:

**§ 375-16 Parking prohibited in certain situations.**

- D. Within fifteen (15') feet of a fire hydrant.
- E. In front of a public or private driveway.

**SECTION 2:** Section 375-17 of Part 1, Article III, Chapter 375 of the Code is hereby modified and amended to delete the language contained therein and in its place to substitute the following:

**§ 375-17 Enforcement, violations, and penalties.**

- A. Borough Council specifically authorizes its duly designated Police Department, the Borough Mayor, the Borough Manager, or any other person authorized by Borough Council by motion passed at a public meeting of the Council to enforce this Article, issue citations for violations of this Article, and to prosecute any such violations pursuant to the terms of this Article by issuing tickets for any violation(s).

- B. The ticket issued for violations of this Article shall be affixed prominently to the violating vehicle, and shall contain, at a minimum:
- i. The state and number of the license plate for the violating vehicle(s);
  - ii. The time and date the vehicle was found in violation
  - ii. The nature of the violation(s) including a reference to the Code provision and the amount of the fine imposed
  - iv. The manner in which the violator can pay any fine imposed; and
  - v. Any other facts the Police Department, the Borough Mayor, or the Borough Manager may require.
- C. Additionally, any ticket imposing a fine on a violating vehicle owner shall direct that owner to pay the fine set forth on the ticket within seven (7) calendar days of the date the violation occurred. Payment can be made at the Borough Office by check or money order, and must include a copy of the ticket issued. A discount of \$25.00 shall be applied to any ticket paid on or before the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the violation.
- D. All fines imposed for violations of this Article, and before application of any discount referenced above, shall be in the amount of \$50.00, with the exception of violations of Section 375-16.D., related to parking within fifteen (15') feet of a fire hydrant, and Section 375-27.A., related to parking in a handicapped parking space without bearing an appropriate placard or license plate, which fine shall be in the amount of \$100.00.
- E. Except as otherwise set forth herein, any person who fails to pay the fine within seven (7) calendar days as set forth above shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine in the amount of \$50.00, in addition to, without limitation, costs of prosecution.

**SECTION 3.** Section 375-27.A. of Part 1, Article III, Chapter 375 of the Code is hereby modified and amended to delete the language contained therein and in its place to substitute the following:

**§ 375-27 Parking prohibited in certain situations.**

- A. Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall, upon summary conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, plus costs of prosecution. Nothing in this section is intended to limit or prohibit the issuance of citations for violation of the MVC. This section shall be considered in addition to, and not in place of, any violations of the MVC, provided only that the total of all such fines for each violation shall not exceed \$600.

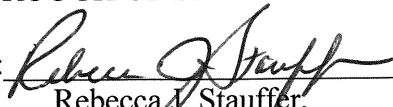
**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after enactment.

**SECTION 5:** If any clause, sentence or other provisions of this Ordinance should be declared unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, and the Borough Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid provisions not been contained herein.


**SECTION 6:** All other Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed insofar, but only insofar, as they are inconsistent herewith.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 17 day of July, 2023.

ATTEST  
  
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Nicolle Ruth, Secretary

BOROUGH OF SPRING GROVE  
By:  (SEAL)  
Rebecca J. Stauffer,  
Borough Council President

APPROVED this 17 day of July, 2023.

  
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Beverly R. Hilt, Mayor