### STOWE TOWNSHIP

# ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORDINANCE NO. 104/

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STOWE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 418 ("MOTOR VEHICLE NUISANCE"), ARTICLE ONE, SECTION ONE ("DEFINITIONS AND WORD USE").

WHEREAS parking within the Township is a public safety issue and the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Stowe has determined that the definition of where motor vehicles are able to be transported needs to be amended to address motor vehicles in parking lots and Township property,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Stowe, through consulting with the Police Department of Stowe Township, has acknowledged that motor vehicles have been improperly, excessively, and/or unsuitably transported and parked within parking lots and/or Township property.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Stowe as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance 104/, Chapter 418, Article 1, Section 418-1, shall be amended to add the following language to the definition of Motor Vehicle:

#### **MOTOR VEHICLE:**

Any type of mechanical device propelled by a motor, in which persons or property may be transported upon public streets, highways, parking lots or Township property, and including trailers or semitrailers pulled by the motor vehicle.

## Section 2. Repealer:

All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.

## **Section 3.** Severability:

If any part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such part of the Ordinance shall not affect or impair any of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

## **Section 4.** Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately, or as otherwise provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** into law this  $\cancel{14}$  day of November, 2023.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF STOWE

Roberta Farls

Darrell Chestnutt

Secretary

Vice President of the Board