



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP  
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2004-5**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES  
DURING PERIODS OF SNOWFALL; PROHIBITING THE DUMPING,  
SHOVELING, PUSHING OR PLACEMENT OF ANY SNOW OR ICE  
INTO THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OR STREETS OF THE TOWNSHIP;  
AND PROSCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION**

**WHEREAS**, snow storms can and do impair the flow of vehicular traffic and emergency equipment which may result in conditions adverse to the welfare and safety of the residents of the Township and the people lawfully upon public highways; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary in order to insure the welfare and safety of the public highways and streets be cleared of snow as promptly as possible;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of Supervisors does hereby enact and ordain:

**SECTION I:** Following the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to park, or allow to be parked any motor vehicle or other vehicle, on any street or road which is part of the Township System after the start of a snow fall and until the snow has stopped falling and the snow has been completely plowed for the full width of the cartway.

**SECTION II:** Any employee of the Township of North Whitehall engaged in road work, any zoning and codes enforcement officer, and any member of the Board of Supervisors engaged in road work, is hereby authorized to remove any vehicle abandoned or parking upon any public highway or street in violation of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance, and to take any said vehicle to the nearest garage or other place of safety. The registered owner of any said vehicle shall be notified of the fact of the removal and of the place to which said vehicle has been removed, where he or she may obtain the same upon payment of any and all towing and storage charges. Neither the Township nor any of its officers or employees shall be held responsible for any damage to any vehicle occurring as a result of towing and/or storage of a vehicle parked in violation of the Ordinance.

**SECTION III:** It shall be unlawful for owners, occupants or tenants of property, including any agents of said owners, occupants or tenants, to dump, throw, shovel, pile or push any snow or ice removed from driveways or walkways into any public highway or street.

**SECTION VII:** In the event that any provision, section, sentence, clause, or other part of this Ordinance, or any application thereof, is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such invalidity shall not affect or impair any other remaining provision, section, sentence, clause, or other part of this Ordinance, or any application thereof, it being the express intent of the Township that the remainder of this Ordinance and its applications shall be and shall remain in full force and effect, as completely as if the part or parts or application held invalid had not been included herein.

**SECTION VIII:** This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after the enactment thereof.

**SECTION IX:** The Township Secretary or Acting Secretary to the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and shall cause the same to be filed and/or published as required by law.

**DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED** this 15th day of December, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township, at a duly advertised, noticed, published and lawfully assembled regular public meeting and hearing.

**ATTEST:**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**

BY: Brenda Norder  
Brenda Norder, Secretary

BY: Ronald E. Stahley  
Ronald E. Stahley, Chairman

**(SEAL)**

BY: Terry P. Stoult  
Terry P. Stoult, Supervisor

BY: Ronald J. Heintzelman  
Ronald J. Heintzelman, Supervisor