

ORDINANCE NO. 199~~4~~ -~~4~~

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE DECLARATION OF SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCIES, PROHIBITING PARKING AND RESTRICTING DRIVING ON DESIGNATED SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES, DESIGNATING SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.**

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Marion, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

**Section 1. Declaration of Snow and Ice Emergency.** In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the snow emergency routes named in Section 3 of this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors of Marion Township, in their discretion, may declare a snow and ice emergency (designated in this ordinance as a "snow emergency"). Information on the existence of a snow emergency shall be given by the Township of Marion through radio, newspaper or other available media, and information on the termination of the emergency may be given by use of the same media.

**Section 2. Parking Prohibited, Driving Motor Vehicles Restricted, on Snow Emergency Routes During Emergency.** After any snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful, at any time during the continuance of the emergency, for any person:

1. To park a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any snow emergency route designated in Section 3 of this ordinance; or
2. To drive any motor vehicle on any such snow emergency route, unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains.

**Section 3. Snow Emergency Routes Designated.** The following road is designated as a snow emergency route:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>
Main Street (T-503)	Richland Road (T-508) and Sheridan Road (T-509)

**Section 4. Penalty for Violation.**

1. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under Section 1 of this ordinance, 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 ordinance, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) and costs.
2. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under Section 1 of this ordinance, 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 ordinance, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and costs.

**Section 5. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 6. Severability.** If any sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance is for any reasons found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after the date of its enactment.

Enacted and ordained as an ordinance of the Township of  
Marion, Berks County, Pennsylvania, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
DEC. , 1994.

MARION TOWNSHIP BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS, BERKS COUNTY,  
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