

ORDINANCE NO. 2008 - 7

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROCKWOOD ALLOWING FOR
THE CREATION OF CERTAIN TRAFFIC AND PARKING REGULATIONS,
ESTABLISHING SAME, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE
VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, it is within the powers of the Rockwood Borough Council to create and establish certain regulations concerning the operation and control of traffic and parking within Rockwood Borough; and

WHEREAS, Rockwood Borough has deemed to adopt certain regulations in regard thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Rockwood and it is hereby ORDAINED and ENACTED by the authority of said Council as follows:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE:

This Ordinance may be referred to as the “Rockwood Borough Traffic and Parking Regulation Ordinance.”

SECTION 2. SPEED LIMITS:

The establishment of speed limits on the streets of the Borough of Rockwood, and the erection of official speed limit signs on said streets, is hereby authorized and directed as Borough Council may from time to time resolve by appropriate motion or resolution. Prosecution for violation of such speed limits shall be brought under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

SECTION 3. STOP SIGNS AND INTERSECTIONS:

The establishment of appropriate intersections at which stop signs shall be erected, and the erection of official stop signs at such intersections within the Borough, is hereby authorized and directed as Borough Council may from time to time resolve by appropriate motion or resolution. Prosecution for violation of such regulations shall be brought under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

SECTION 4. PARKING RESTRICTIONS:

The establishment and regulation of parking areas and standing areas, and the erection of official parking restriction signs or similar signs on the streets of Rockwood Borough, is hereby authorized and directed as Borough Council may from time to time resolve by appropriate motion or resolution. Prosecution for violations of such regulations shall be brought under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY POWERS:

The Mayor of Rockwood Borough shall have powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in times of emergency as follows:

1. In the case of fire, flood, storm, or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and parking regulations.
2. To facilitate public works or in the case of conduct of processions and public events, to restrict or prohibit parking or traffic in limited areas for periods not more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours.

3. Such temporary or emergency regulations shall be announced and declared by the Mayor and shall be enforced by the officers of the Rockwood Borough Police Department (or any police officers with appropriate jurisdiction) in the same manner as are permanent regulations.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION:

1. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance, which provisions are not otherwise controlled by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, shall, after conviction of the summary offense be sentenced to pay the cost of prosecution and a fine of not less than Twenty-Five and 00/100 (\$25.00) Dollars, and in default thereof, to be subject to incarceration in the discretion of the appropriate magisterial district judge.

2. Any person who violates any provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, if not otherwise controlled by this Ordinance, is subject to prosecution of a summary offense, and after conviction, shall pay the costs of prosecution and a fine as controlled by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, but in no event less than Twenty-Five and 00/100 (\$25.00) Dollars, and in default thereof, to be subject to such incarceration as may be in the discretion of the magisterial district judge.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY OR REPEALER:

If any parts or sections of this Ordinance are adjudicated to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid by a court of appropriate jurisdiction, all other parts and sections shall remain in full force and effect, it being the intention of Rockwood Borough Council that

this Ordinance would have been adopted even without the inclusion of any such parts so adjudicated to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid. Further, any Ordinances, or any parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the terms of this "Rockwood Borough Traffic and Parking Regulation Ordinance" are hereby repealed, to specifically be a certain unnumbered Ordinance designated as "Traffic and Parking Regulations" adopted on August 7, 1961.

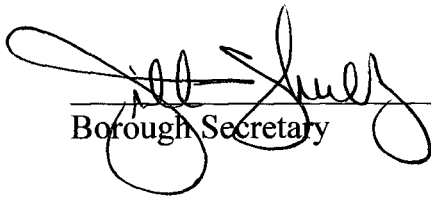
SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE:

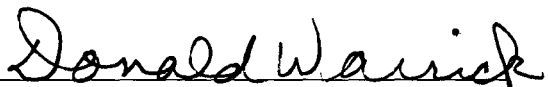
This Ordinance shall be effective upon its date of enactment.

ADOPTED this 15th day of April 2008.

Attest:

ROCKWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL


Borough Secretary

By 
President of Council

APPROVED this 15th day of April 2008.


Mayor