

BOROUGH OF EAST PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY COUNTY PA

ORDINANCE NO. 926

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PLACEMENT OF OBJECTS
ON PUBLIC STREETS TO HOLD OR RESERVE PARKING SPACES
ON PUBLIC ROADS; PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, East Pittsburgh Borough has the authority to regulate its streets and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, public parking on Borough streets is limited and no person may legally reserve or otherwise hold a parking space on a Borough street for private use; and

WHEREAS, East Pittsburgh Borough Council has observed that individuals place objects including chairs and other items in public streets in an effort to hold or reserve parking spaces that are available to the public at large; and

WHEREAS, the placement of objects in public streets in an effort to hold or reserve a public parking space for private use prevents a parking space from being safely and legally utilized by the public at large; and

WHEREAS, objects placed in the street to reserve parking have been moved to the sidewalks, public streets or private property by individuals who wish to legally park in these spaces creating garbage in the Borough when said objects are not reclaimed by the owner; and

WHEREAS, East Pittsburgh Borough Council deems it to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of East Pittsburgh Borough residents to prohibit such activity; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Borough Code.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby Ordained as follows:

The WHEREAS clauses stated above are incorporated herein by reference as part of this Ordinance.

Section 1: It is unlawful for any person to place or cause to be placed any item of any nature on public streets for the purpose of reserving or holding a public parking space anywhere in the Borough.

Section 2: Any items placed in the street for the purpose or perceived purpose of reserving parking spaces will be removed. The Borough will make items available for pickup at a publicly advertised location at least once per month. Unclaimed property will be destroyed after 30 days.

Section 3: Any person found in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$25 per occurrence.

Section 4: If any portion of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or illegal, it is the intent of Council that it would have ordained the balance of the Ordinance irrespective of the invalid portion.

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

ORDAINED into law as an Ordinance of the Borough of East Pittsburgh the 15th day of September, 2020.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF EAST PITTSBURGH

BY: 

Borough Manager

BY: 

President of Council

Approved this 15th day of September, 2020.

BY: 

Mayor



CERTIFICATION

I, Seth Abrams, hereby certify that I am the Manager of the Borough of East Pittsburgh, and that the within Ordinance was enacted at a regular meeting of the Borough Council duly convened, at which a quorum was present and voted in favor thereof.

Certified this 15th day of September, 2020.

BY: _____

Manager