

ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NEWPORT TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE
NO. 2017-6 CONSOLIDATING ALL PRIOR PARKING REGULATIONS ON
STREETS AND ROADWAYS IN THE TOWNSHIP AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, Newport Township (the “Township”) is a First Class Township located in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania;

WHEREAS, in order to promote the health, welfare and safety of all the residents of the Township, and pursuant to its police powers to regulate vehicular traffic on streets within Township limits, the Township enacted Ordinance No. 2017-6, which consolidated all previously enacted parking regulations on the Township’s streets and roadways and provided penalties for the violation of same; and

WHEREAS, in order to further promote the health, welfare and safety of all the residents of the Township, and further pursuant to its police powers to regulate vehicular traffic on streets within Township limits, the Township desires to amend Ordinance No. 2017-6 in certain limited respects.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Commissioners of the Newport Township as follows:

- A. SECTION 1 of Ordinance No. 2017-6 is hereby amended to add the following paragraph at the conclusion of same:

“vvv. At any place where handicapped parking spaces have been designated. The designated handicapped parking space is a maximum of 20 feet (or less based on the property width), as measured starting from the handicapped signpost and moving in the direction away from the sign face.”

- B. SECTION 15 of Ordinance No. 2017-6 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“SECTION 15. Except as provided in this Section, any person(s) or other entity(ies) who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall pay a fine of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars. Any person(s) or other entity(ies) who shall violate Section 1, Sub-

Paragraph vvv (parking in designated handicapped spaces) of this Ordinance shall pay a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

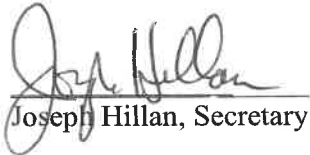
C. Any Ordinance or part of an Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

D. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 5th DAY OF JUNE 2023

ATTEST:

NEWPORT TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:


Joseph Hillan, Secretary

Vice Chairman 
Paul Czapracki, Chairman