

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING THE CODIFIED BOOK OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 530: VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC; ARTICLE VIII, PARKING GENERALLY.**

Be it enacted and ordained by the Council of the Borough of Bellefonte, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

**SPECIFIC PROVISIONS**

Amend Article VIII, Parking Generally; Section 530-34, Prohibited Parking Areas to add and amend:

**§ 530-34. Snow and Ice EmergenciesProhibited Parking Areas.**

Street	Side	From	To
Hughes Street	Both	John Miller Lane	Logan Street
<u>Logan Street</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Spring Street</u>	<u>Allegheny Street</u>
<u>Logan Street</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Allegheny Street</u>	<u>Penn Street</u>
Pine Street	North	Spring Street	125 feet south

Amend Article VIII, Parking Generally; Section 530-40, Additional Parking Restrictions to add:

E. Parking is hereby prohibited at the following locations between November 15 and April 15 of each year:

Street	Side	From	To
Spring Street	East	Manchester Lane	Crawford Street

Add Article VIII, Parking Generally; Section 530-42, Snow and Ice Emergencies to read as follows:

**§ 530-42. Snow and Ice Emergencies.**

A. Declaration of Snow and Ice Emergencies. The Mayor or designee may declare a "Snow and Ice Emergency" whenever a) snowfall of three (3) or more inches accumulates in the Borough, or b) a firm forecast of snow, sleet or freezing rain is issued by a recognized weather service and the Borough determines that roadway conditions will create hazardous conditions or impede safe travel.

B. Notification. Upon declaration, the Borough shall issue notification to the public via website, email/text alerts, social media, and activation of any flashing light alerts, and post "Snow Emergency" signage on designated routes, where possible. The Borough will attempt to utilize any means possible to notify the public of a declaration of a Snow and Ice Emergency; however, compliance with a lawful declaration shall be required regardless of notification method utilized.

- C. Snow Emergency Routes. The Borough may adopt by Resolution a list of streets that shall be designated as "Snow Emergency Routes", which shall be subject to temporary parking restrictions while a Snow and Ice Emergency is in effect.
- D. Parking prohibited during Snow and Ice Emergency. No vehicle may be parked or remain parked on any Snow Emergency Route from the time of declaration until the Borough announces the emergency is lifted. Vehicles that are found to be parked along any Snow Emergency Route during the time of active declaration shall be subject to ticketing and/or towing.
- E. Alternative Parking. During a Snow and Ice Emergency, vehicles shall be permitted to be parked in designated municipal parking lots or other off-street parking areas as identified by the Borough. Off-street metered parking shall not be enforced during times of designated Snow and Ice Emergencies.
- F. Penalties. Violations of parking restrictions in force during the declaration of a Snow and Ice Emergency, or failure to remove vehicles as required shall result in fines, towing, and impound costs to be borne by the vehicle owner, as specified in the Borough's Schedule of Fees.
- G. Temporary and Emergency Authority. The Mayor or designee may enact additional or modified parking restrictions including, but not limited to partial street closures during severe storms, ice events, or other emergencies. Such additional restrictions may be in effect for a maximum of seventy-two (72) hours or until the danger is resolved.

All following sections shall be renumbered accordingly.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED into an Ordinance this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2026, by the Council of the Borough of Bellefonte in lawful session assembled.

ATTEST:

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David Pribulka  
Interim Borough Manager/Secretary

BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE:

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Doug Johnson  
President of Council

AND NOW, to wit, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2026, the within and above Ordinance is approved.

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Gene "Buddy" Johnson, Mayor