

BOROUGH OF TRAPPE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 453

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 315 OF THE
BOROUGH CODE BY ADDING ARTICLE VIII,
RESTRICTIONS ON MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
AND REPAIRS ON BOROUGH STREETS**

Be it **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council, Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by the authority of same as follows:

SECTION 1. The Code of the Borough of Trappe, Chapter 315 (Vehicles and Traffic) is hereby amended by adding the following Article VIII as follows:

ARTICLE VIII

Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repairs on Borough Streets

315-65 Definitions:

The following words shall have the meaning set forth herein:

Maintenance – Those activities which are required to keep a motor vehicle in proper running condition or to maintain a good cosmetic appearance, including but not limited to, vehicle exterior washing and waxing, vehicle interior cleaning and vacuuming, and the replacement of exterior parts, such as wiper blades, headlights, parking, brake and tail lights and antennae.

Repairs – Any work on a motor vehicle which involves the disassembly or replacement of any part of the body, engine or drive-train of a motor vehicle or requires the lifting of any wheel of the motor vehicle off the ground.

Cartway – All areas of the streets, alleys and parking spaces within the legal rights-of-way of the Borough of Trappe.

Section 315-66 Restrictions on Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repairs on Borough Streets.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to perform any repair on any motor vehicle in the cartway of the Borough of Trappe.
2. Maintenance as defined in this Article is permitted provided such maintenance activities pose no nuisance or safety hazard to the general public.
3. No vehicle while being maintained shall be left unattended.

Section 315-67 Penalty for Violation

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Article VIII shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300. Every day that a violation of this Article VIII continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 2. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are intended to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the Court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of

the Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION 3. Repealer

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances and any resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by the law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 2nd day of July, 2019.

Attest:

TRAPPE BOROUGH COUNCIL:

Tamara D. Twardowski, Secretary

Philip Ronca, President

APPROVED this 2nd day of July, 2019.

Matthew G. Wismer, Mayor