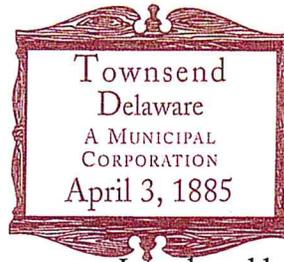


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Introduced by: Mayor Rudolph Sutton
Introduced on: June 15, 2016

ORDINANCE NO. 16-06

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 58 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND CONCERNING TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES AND PARKING PROHIBITED ALONG MAIN STREET IN THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND.

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the parking of vehicles along Main Street from the railroad tracks westerly to the incorporated Town limits poses a threat to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the community and to those traveling through the community.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND (a majority of the members elected thereto concurring therein):

Section 1. Amend Chapter 58 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Townsend by inserting a new section, 58-1A therein to read as follows:

“58-1A. THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ALONG MAIN STREET FROM THE RAILROAD TRACTS WEST.

- (a) The parking of vehicles along each side of Main Street from the railroad tracks west to the incorporated Town limits is prohibited.
- (b) Whoever violates this subsection shall be fined three hundred (\$300.00) for each offense.
- (c) Jurisdiction over this offense shall be with the Justice of the Peace Court.
- (d) For the purpose of this ordinance, “vehicle” shall mean every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon the roadway, excepting devices moved by human power.
- (e) A summons in an appropriate form as adopted by the Town Council may be attached to an unattended vehicle found in violation of this ordinance by any police officer or authorized person for violations of this ordinance.
- (f) Any vehicle found in violation of this ordinance which at the time of discovery of the violation is unattended and identity of the operator is not otherwise apparent, the person

in whose name the vehicle is registered as owner shall be held prima facie responsible for such violation.

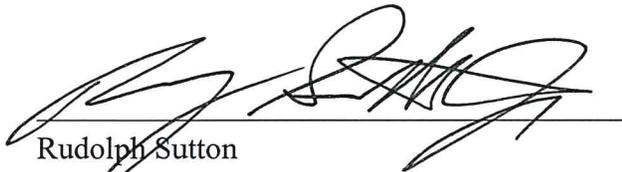
(g) The Council may provide for a mail-in procedure for voluntary payment of fines pursuant to summons under this ordinance.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

SYNOPSIS

This Act will prohibit any vehicle from parking on Main Street from the railroad tracks west to the Town limits.

Introduction:	June 15, 2016
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Public Hearing:	July 20, 2016
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Adoption:	July 20, 2016



Rudolph Sutton

Mayor of Townsend

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