

ORDINANCE NO. 925

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF MECHANICSBURG.

The Borough of Mechanicsburg hereby ordains:

Section 1. The “Code of Ordinances, Borough of Mechanicsburg,” as prepared and published for the said Borough by Penns Valley Publishers, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is hereby adopted as a consolidation, codification and revision of the ordinances of the Borough of Mechanicsburg. Chapters 1 through 27 thereof contain the text of the body of all general administrative and penal ordinances of the Borough organized as follows:

Chapter 1 Administration and Government
Chapter 2 Animals
Chapter 3 Bicycles
Chapter 5 Code Enforcement
Chapter 6 Conduct
Chapter 7 Fire Prevention and Fire Protection
Chapter 8 Flood Plain Regulations
Chapter 10 Health and Safety
Chapter 13 Licenses, Permits and General Business Regulations
Chapter 15 Motor Vehicles and Traffic
Chapter 16 Parks and Recreation
Chapter 18 Sewers and Sewage Disposal
Chapter 19 Signs and Billboards
Chapter 20 Solid Waste
Chapter 21 Streets and Sidewalks
Chapter 22 Subdivision and Land Development
Chapter 24 Taxation, Special
Chapter 25 Trees
Chapter 27 Zoning

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The Appendix of the volume lists, by subject matter, in chronological order, the titles (or an abstract of title) of enactments of special nature or of historical interest, for the complete text of which the official records of the Borough of Mechanicsburg shall be authoritative.

Section 2. The codification referred to in section 1 of this ordinance shall be known and cited officially as the “Borough of Mechanicsburg Code of Ordinances.”

Section 3. The provisions of the Borough Code of Ordinances, so far as they are the same as those ordinances and regulations in force immediately prior to the adoption of said Code, are intended as a continuation of such ordinances and regulations and not as a new enactment. The provisions of the Borough Code of Ordinances shall not affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any of the prior ordinances or regulations.

Section 4. As a necessary part of the codification, the following ordinances are hereby repealed:

46	Rail Crossings	837	Traffic Signals
469	Train Speed Limits	839	Parking
485	Trailer Parking	840	Parking
672	Parking Meters	843	Traffic and Parking Regs.
764	Disorderly Conduct	850	Stop Intersections
770	Motor Vehicles	852	Speed Limits/Stop Inters.
771	Impounding Vehicles	865	One-Way Streets
784	One-Way Streets/Parking	871	Stop Inters./Parking
796	Stop Intersections	876	Over-size Vehicle Restrictions

803	Traffic Signals	877	One-Way Streets/Stop Inters.
804	Stop Intersections	878	Parking Penalties
811	Speed Limits/Stop Inters.	883	Stop Intersections
812	Parking Restrictions	885	Left Turns Prohib/Parking
825	Stop Intersections	886	Stop Intersections
826	Abandoned Vehicles	888	Stop Intersections
828	Loading Zones	902	Parking Meter Zones
831	Parking Restrictions	905	Drug Paraphernalia
833	Traffic Signals	907	Parking Meters
		915	Speed Limits

Section 5. The following ordinances are revisions of current Borough ordinances:

Chapter/Section	Subject	Ordinance Nos.
24, Part 3	Real Estate Transfer Tax	798

Section 6. The following changes and amendments have been made to existing Borough ordinances:

- A. minor changes have been made to correct obsolete terms and usages;
- B. where necessary, the penalty sections have been revised to comply with the Crimes Code or the Motor Vehicle Code; and,
- C. the following ordinances have been amended to correct technical or legal provisions which were out-of-date or overlooked in the composition of the original ordinances:

Chapter/Section	Subject	Ordinance Amended
1, §601	Police administration	647
5, §103(8, 10, 11)	Building permit fees	900
5, §402	Use/storage of hazardous substances	858
5, §502	Plumbing permit fees, license fees	857
13, §103	Fees for fuel oil license	595
13, §404	Alarm System Fees	849
21, §301, 302	Street Excavation Fees	454

Chapter/Section	Subject	Ordinance Amended
22, §706	Subdivision fees	830
20, §102, 106, 116	Garbage collection	702

Section 7. The following ordinances are designed to consolidate and/or replace several prior ordinances which have been repealed in Section 4 hereof:

Chapter/Section	Subject
15 complete	Motor Vehicles–Traffic, Parking, Impoundment and Abandoned Vehicles

Section 8. Severability of parts of codification. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Borough Council that the chapters, parts, sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this codification are severable. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this code is declared unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, that invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining chapters, parts, sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this codification.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 19th day of April, 1983.

BOROUGH OF MECHANICSBURG

By: _____
President of Council

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPROVED this __ day of _____, 19__.

By: _____
Mayor