



## ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF GREENCASTLE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 190, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, TO ESTABLISH A NO PARKING REGULATION ALONG A PORTION OF EAST BALTIMORE STREET; TO ESTABLISH A STOP SIGN ON SOUTH CHURCH LANE AT THE INTERSECTION WITH WINDSOR STREET; TO MODIFY THE PENALTY PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN PARKING REGULATIONS; AND TO ELIMINATE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST BACKING INTO METERED PARKING SPACES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S. § 101, *et. seq.*, requires the Borough of Greencastle (the “Borough”) to adopt ordinances for legislation that exercise the Borough’s police power; and

**WHEREAS**, traffic and parking regulations have been held to be a valid exercise of police powers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Greencastle Code of Ordinances (the “Code”), Chapter 190 “Vehicles and Traffic” prescribes parking and traffic regulations throughout the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council of the Borough of Greencastle, desires to amend the Borough’s Chapter 190 traffic and parking regulations to further promote health, safety, and welfare in the Borough.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Greencastle, Franklin County, Pennsylvania as follows:

**SECTION 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 190 of the Code, Section 190-13, Stop intersections, is hereby amended by adding the following to the table in subsection A:

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Church Lane	Windsor Street	South

**SECTION 3.** Chapter 190 of the Code, Section 190-27, Parking prohibited at all times in certain locations, is hereby amended by adding the following to the table in subsection A:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
E. Baltimore Street	North	From 320 feet east of the intersection of Spring Grove Avenue and continuing easterly a distance of 300 feet
E. Baltimore Street	South	From 320 feet east of the intersection of Spring Grove Avenue and continuing easterly to the intersection of Eastern Avenue

**SECTION 4.** Chapter 190 of the Code, Section 190-33, entitled “Violations and penalties”, shall be repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

A. Parking violations. Unless otherwise provided for in this article, any person violating the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine in the amount of \$100 and costs of prosecution (court costs and reasonable attorney fees) and if such violation is a violation of the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the penalty shall be in accordance with the Motor Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Sections 3353(e) and 3354(f), as 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 3353(e) and 3354(f), as amended from time to time. Provided, however, that any person accused of such violation by notice placed on the vehicle by a police officer or meter attendant may settle and compromise the claim against him or her for such parking violation by paying to the Borough the sums set forth below within 72 hours after the placement of such notice on the vehicle:

- (1) The sum of \$15 for the following violations:
  - (a) Parking a motor vehicle on a sidewalk;
  - (b) Parking in front of, or blocking, a public or private driveway entrance;
  - (c) Parking within 20 feet of a crosswalk;
  - (d) Parking within 30 feet of a stop sign, yield sign, or a traffic signal;
  - (e) Parking any place where official signs prohibit parking;
  - (f) Parking with the vehicle’s right-side wheels in excess of 12 inches of the right-side curb; and
  - (g) Parking in violation of Section 190-27(C).
  
- (2) The sum of \$25 for the following violations:
  - (a) Parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or within the painted lines adjacent to a fire hydrant; and
  - (b) Parking or leaving an unattended vehicle on private property when posted by the property owner.

(3) The sum of \$100 for the following violations:

- (a) Subsequent violations of Section 190-27(C). Each 2 hour period in a day in which a vehicle is parked in violation of Section 190-27(C) shall constitute a separate violation for purposes of this subsection.

B. Presumption of liability. The fact that a motor vehicle which is illegally parked is registered in the name of a person shall be considered prima facie proof that such person was in control of the motor vehicle at the time of such parking.

**SECTION 5.** Chapter 190 of the Code, Section 190-40, Manner of parking at meter, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“When a parking space in any parking meter zone is parallel with the adjacent curb or sidewalk, any vehicle parked in such parking space shall be parked so that the front of such vehicle shall be nearest to the parking meter.”

**SECTION 6. Repealer.** All ordinances, or parts thereof, of the Borough of Greencastle inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7. Savings Clause.** In all other respects, the ordinances of the Borough of Greencastle shall remain as previously enacted and ordained.

**SECTION 8. Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 9. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

**ENACTED, ORDAINED and APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

(Seal)

BOROUGH OF GREENCASTLE  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Larry Faight, President

ATTEST:

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Emilee Little, Borough Secretary

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Ben Thomas, Jr., Mayor