

**CATAWISSA BOROUGH
COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE 01-2018

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND TENANTS OF
PROPERTY TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE FROM THE ABUTTING SIDEWALKS;
PRESCRIBING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE SNOW AND ICE MAY BE
REMOVED BY THE BOROUGH AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNER, OCCUPANT
OR TENANT OF PROPERTY, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR SUCH
VIOLATIONS.**

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Catawissa, and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. The owner, occupant or tenant of every property fronting upon or alongside of any of the streets in the Borough of Catawissa is hereby required to remove or cause to be removed from all of the sidewalks in front of or alongside of such property snow or ice thereon fallen or formed, with in twelve (12) hours after the same shall have ceased to fall or form. PROVIDED, that snow or ice that has ceased to fall or to be formed after 6:00 o'clock in the evening maybe removed at any time before 10:00 o'clock the next morning. In the event that snow and/or ice on a sidewalk has become so hard that it cannot be removed without damage to a sidewalk, the person charged with its removal shall, within the time specified above, place enough sand or other abrasive ice remover on the sidewalk to make travel reasonably safe and shall, as soon thereafter as weather permits, clear the sidewalk as specified herein. Snow or ice which is removed shall not be deposited in the roadway of any street, alley, or public sidewalk of the Borough of Catawissa and shall not be placed adjacent to any fire hydrant. PROVIDED, further, the owner of a property shall be responsible for conforming to the requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. In any case where the owner, occupant or tenants, as aforesaid shall fail, neglect, or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of Section 1 within the time limit prescribed therein, the Borough authorities may, but shall not be required to proceed immediately to clear all snow and/or ice from the sidewalk of such delinquents and to collect the expenses thereof, together with an additional amount of twenty-five percent (25%) of such expense, from such owner, occupant or tenant, as the case may be, which may be in addition to any fine or penalty imposed under the Third Section of this Ordinance.

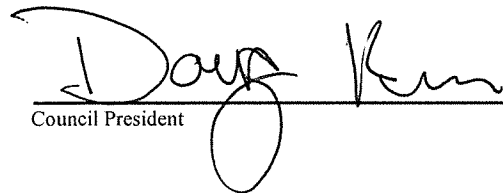
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SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall, receive a door hanger for the first offense. After twelve (12) hours of a door hanger, if the condition still exists a citation will be issued. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance after the first offense shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300) and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days. After 3rd offense not more than six hundred (\$600) and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days. PROVIDED, such fine and costs and/or imprisonment may be in addition to any expenses imposed as provided in Section 2.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances not in accord with this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

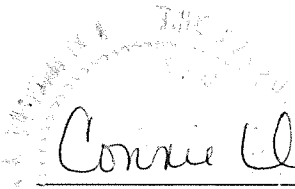
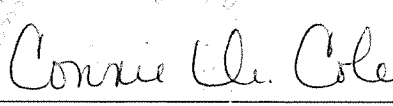
I HEREBY CERTIFY that, this Ordinance was adopted by the Council of Catawissa Borough at the regular scheduled meeting on April 9th, 2018.

CATAWISSA BOROUGH



Council President

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Secretary