

**PERKASIE BOROUGH
ORDINANCE NO. ____**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PERKASIE, BUCKS
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 180 OF THE
PERKASIE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES
PERTAINING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SPECIFICALLY SUBSECTIONS §180-
25 AND §180-25.7 PERTAINING TO VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Borough Code at 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 *et seq.*, authorizes the Borough Council of the Borough of Perkasie (“Borough Council”) to make and adopt ordinances that are consistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth when necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Borough and the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the Borough and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Perkasie, in furtherance of the authority noted previously in this ordinance, has determined to modify the provisions of its Code of Ordinances related to violations and penalties related to parking; and

WHEREAS, after public hearing, the Borough Council deems it to be in the best interest and general welfare of the citizens and residents of the Borough to amend its Code of Ordinances so as to modify the provisions as it relates to the violations and penalties related to parking; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council, after due consideration of the proposed ordinance at a duly advertised public meeting, has determined that the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of Perkasie Borough will be served by this amendment to the Perkasie Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Perkasie, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of same as follows:

SECTION 1. The Perkasie Borough Code of Ordinances (**Section 180-24, Parking Violations: reports, ticketing**), is hereby amended so as to amend the provisions of subsection B of that section to read as follows:

§ 180-24 **Parking Violations: reports, ticketing.**

B. Every such police officer shall also attach to the vehicle a parking ticket, giving notice to the owner or operator of the vehicle that the vehicle was parked in violation of a provision of this article and instructing that owner or operator to report to the Borough office in regard to the violation. The owner or operator may, within 48 hours of the time when the notice was attached to the vehicle, sign and mail to or present that parking ticket or notice of violation at the Borough office, indicating a desire to plead guilty of the offense charged and, unless another penalty is expressly provided for by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, any person who violates any provision of this article shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine in the amount as determined by the Perkasie Borough Council, as part of its fee schedule, and costs.

SECTION 2. The Perkasie Borough Code of Ordinances (**Section 180-25, Violations and Penalties**), is hereby amended in its entirety and in lieu thereof it shall read as follows:

§180-25. **Violations and penalties**

Unless another penalty is expressly provided for by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, any person who violates any provision of this article shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine in the amount as determined by the Perkasie Borough Council, as part of its fee schedule, and costs.

SECTION 3. The Perkasie Borough Code of Ordinances (**Section 180-25.7 Violations and Penalties**), is hereby amended in its entirety and in lieu thereof it shall read as follows:

§180-25.7. **Violations and penalties**

Unless another penalty is expressly provided for by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, any person who violates any provision of this article shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine in the amount as determined by the Perkasie Borough Council, as part of its fee schedule, and costs.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, it being understood and intended that all ordinances and the Borough Code of Ordinances that are not otherwise specifically in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect, the same being reaffirmed hereby.

SECTION 5. The Council of the Borough of Perkasie does hereby reserve the right, from time to time, to adopt modifications of, supplements to, or amendments of this Ordinance, including this provision.

SECTION 6. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be separate, distinct, and independent, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. The failure of the Borough of Perkasie to enforce any provisions of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Borough of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately and be in force from and after its enactment as provided by law.

SECTION 9. Under the authority conferred by the Pennsylvania Borough Code at 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 *et seq.*, and other relevant statutory law, the Council of the Borough of Perkasie in the County of Bucks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby enact and ordain this Ordinance for the Borough of Perkasie.

Approved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Perkasie, this 16th day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF PERKASIE:

Andrea L. Coaxum, Secretary

Robin Schilling, Council President

Examined and approved this 16th day of March, 2026.

Jeff Hollenbach, Mayor

**THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY UPON ENACTMENT AND SIGNATURE**