

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES
AND POLICIES FOR YOE BOROUGH**

ORDINANCE NO. 2003 - 08

WHEREAS, Yoe Borough, pursuant to its charge to protect the general health, safety, and welfare of the Citizens of Yoe Borough has determined that it would be appropriate to establish certain handicapped parking areas along Borough Streets; and

WHEREAS, the Borough, in accordance with the Borough Code, has sought the advice of the York County Planning Commission by formally requesting a traffic and engineering study regarding the location of handicapped parking spaces; and

WHEREAS, a traffic and engineering study was duly conducted by the York County Planning Commission which recommended establishing certain handicapped parking areas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY BOROUGH COUNCIL OF YOE BOROUGH, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THAT THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE THE HANDICAP PARKING POLICY AND ORDINANCE OF YOE BOROUGH.

I. Application Process:

1. Any resident of Yoe Borough may make application to the Borough for a handicapped parking space only after acquiring a handicapped license plate or plaque or disabled veteran's license plate.

2. All applications shall be made at the Borough Offices located at 150 North Maple Street, Yoe, Pennsylvania 17313.

3. Applications for handicap parking space(s) shall be submitted to the Borough Secretary and will be reviewed and approved and/or rejected by Borough Council at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

4. Renewal applications shall be reviewed by Borough Council upon receipt from the Borough Secretary, and voted upon at the next regularly scheduled meeting of Borough Council.

5. Each applicant for a handicap parking space whether for a new permit or renewal, shall complete an application form and provide the Borough Secretary with all the information requested in that form.

6. An application form may be picked up at the Borough Office during normal Borough Office business hours.

7. An incomplete application form may be denied by Borough Council.

II. Section B - Application Renewal:

1. Each permit for a handicap parking space shall be renewed on an annual basis.

2. Applications for renewal shall be submitted to the Borough Secretary between January 1st and January 31st of each calendar year.

3. In making the final determination regarding the renewal of a previously permitted handicap space, Borough Council shall apply the criteria enumerated in this Ordinance.

4. Once a permit is not renewed for any reason, any application by the same applicant shall be considered a new application and shall be governed by the provisions of this Ordinance.

III. Section C – Location of Handicapped Parking Spaces:

1. No more than two (2) handicapped parking spaces shall be located on any block where parking is permitted on both sides of the street.

2. No more than one (1) handicapped parking space shall be located on any block where parking is permitted on only one side of the street.

3. All handicapped parking spaces permitted prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall be allowed to remain as located, but must be renewed on an annual basis commencing January 1, 2004.

4. In the event that previously permitted spaces exceed the maximum allowed per block, the Borough shall refrain from granting any additional spaces in the block until the number of handicapped spaces falls below the maximum allowed.

IV. Section D - Standards:

1. No permit shall be granted where adequate handicapped-accessible off-street parking is available.

2. All applicants for a handicapped parking space shall meet the criteria for the securing of a handicapped license plate and/or plaque as enumerated under applicable state law and those provisions are adopted herein as if fully set forth.

V. Section E – Revocation of Permit:

1. The Borough reserves the right to revoke any permit for a handicapped parking space at anytime upon good cause being established therefore.

VI. Section G – Penalties:

1. Any Citizen parking in a duly marked handicapped parking space without displaying a handicap license or handicap plaque, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50, no more than \$300.

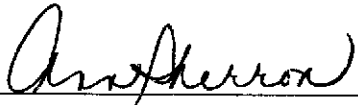
VII. Section H – Effective Date:

1. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be August 1, 2003.

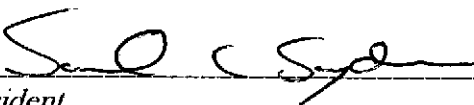
ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 5th day of August, 2003.

ATTEST:

YOE BOROUGH COUNCIL

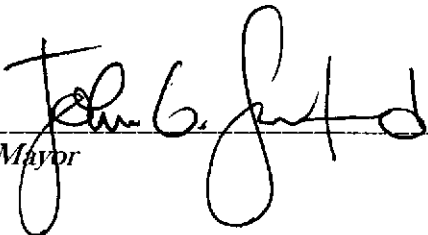


Secretary



President

APPROVED:



Mayor

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