AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE PARKING OF
MOTOR VEHICLES DURING DECLARATION OF WINTER WEATHER
PARKING RESTRICTIONS AS DEFINED HEREIN ALONG BLAIR COUNTY
ROAD 101, PROVIDING AUTHORITY TO REMOVE MOTOR VEHICLES
PARKED IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND SETTING FORTH
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE SAME, REPEALING
INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY,
AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Blair County
Board of Commissioners as follows:

SECTION 1. Declaration of Winter Weather Parking Restrictions. In order to facilitate the
movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the segment of Blair County
Road 101 between its intersections with the following two (2) streets: Polecat Hollow Road and
Oaksdale Road, the Commissioner appointed by resolution as the liaison for the Blair County
Highway Department, or in such commissioner’s absence or unavailability, the next highest
commissioner office holder (President, Vice President, Secretary) who is available at the time of
the winter event, in his or her discretion, may declare winter weather parking restrictions on the
segment of County Road 101 referenced above. Information on the existence of winter weather
parking restrictions shall be given by the County through texting, radio, television, County
Website, or other available media, and information regarding the termination of the winter
weather parking restrictions shall be given by the use of the same media.

SECTION 2. Winter Weather Parking Restrictions. After winter weather parking restrictions
are declared, it shall be unlawful, at any time during the continuance of the weather parking
restrictions, for any person to park their motor vehicle in violation of this Ordinance. During any
winter weather parking restrictions, which is declared pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, all
motor vehicles shall be parked on the east side of the street beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the
evening, and the west side of the street beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the morning. The winter
weather parking restrictions are for the purpose of traffic movement and snow plowing and shall
remain in effect until any winter weather parking restrictions have been cancelled through public
notice as provided for above.

SECTION 3. Towing of motor vehicles in violation of parking restrictions. Any motor vehicle
not removed within two (2) hours after the owner thereof is notified may be towed to a
compound and such vehicle shall not be released to the owner until the cost of towing and
storage have been paid as well as reclamation costs as required by the Commonwealth to be paid
by the tow company. Removal and impounding of motor vehicles under this Ordinance shall be
done only by “approved storage garages” that shall be designated from time to time by the
County and may be the same “approved storage garages” identified in conjunction with towing
from the County’s parking garage in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania. The payment of towing and
storing charges shall not relieve the owner or driver of any motor vehicle from liability from any
fine or penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance. No motor vehicle shall be
removed, if, at the time of the intended removal, the owner or the person for the time being in
charge of the motor vehicle is present and expresses a willingness and intention to remove the
motor vehicle immediately. This clause shall apply to any person who has been notified of a
violation which occurs during the winter weather parking restrictions. The local township police
and the Blair County Sheriff and his deputies are hereby authorized to have any vehicle parked in
violation of this Ordinance towed as provided for above.

SECTION 4. Summary Offense; Fine. Violation of this Ordinance shall be a summary offense,
and upon conviction, a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be imposed. The
continuation of a violation for each successive days during the same winter weather parking
restrictions declaration shall constitute a separate offense, and the person or persons allowing or
permitting the continuation of a violation may be punished as provided above for each separate
offense.

SECTION 5. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any section,
sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any
court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining sections, sentences,
clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board
of Commissioners that this Ordinance would have been enacted if such illegal, invalid or
unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part of provision had not been included herein.
SECTION 6. Repealer: Effective Date. Ordinance Number 1-98 or any other Ordinance or part thereof conflicting with this Ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as the same is in conflict with this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED as an Ordinance of the County Of Blair, Pennsylvania, this 26th day of March, 2019.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Helen P. Schmitt, Chief Clerk

BLAIR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

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Bruce Erb

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Terry Tomassetti

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Ted Beam, Jr.