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ARTICLE I
General Regulations

§ 115.1. Act No. 81 of 1976.

The provisions within this Chapter shall conform with and include all procedures and other provisions set forth in Act No. 81 of 1976, as it may be amended from time to time.

§ 115.2. Use of speed-timing devices.

115.2.1. The rate of speed of any vehicle may be timed on any street or road within the Township of Findlay by trained and authorized police officers of the Township by any device approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, including, but not limited to, VASCAR Plus and ESP. This authorization shall include any timing device approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation subsequent to the date of this adopted Code for use by local police forces.

115.2.2. No conviction shall be had upon evidence obtained through the use of the various approved speed timing devices unless the device has been calibrated and tested for accuracy and found accurate or adjusted for accuracy within a period of sixty (60) days prior to the alleged violation.

§ 115.3. Roadway Names

115.3.1. The roadway previously named "Balk Knob Road" (TR439) as recorded in the Recorder or Deeds in Allegheny County and approved by the Findlay Township Board of Supervisors in Resolution No. 48, dated August 19, 1963, is hereby renamed as "Westport Road" (TR439). **[Added 6-13-07 by Ord. No. 346]**

§ 115.4-5. (Reserved)

**ARTICLE II
Traffic Regulations**

§ 115.6. [Amended 11-11-92 by Ord. No. 213] Speed limits.

115.6.1. In accordance with and under the authority of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, speed limits are hereby established on the following Township roads:

<u>Highway</u>	<u>Speed Limit (mph)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Anna St.	20	
Aten Road	25	From Cliff Mine Rd. to McClaren Rd. [Added 07-02-02 by Ord. No. 308]
Berry St.	20	
Birch St.	20	
Boggs Rd.	25	From intersection with Santiago Rd. a distance of 2,210 ft. [Added 10-22-01 by Ord. No. 300]
Boundary Street	20	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Brand Ave.	20	Britton Lane
California Hollow Rd.	20	
Camp Meeting Rd.	25	From Rt. 30 to Maple Dr.
Church St.	20	
Clinton Park Drive	10	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Combs Road	25	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Commerce Drive	25	
Country Hollow Road	25	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Craig St.	20	
Cranbrooke Drive	20	
Crescent Drive	25	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]

<u>Highway</u>	<u>Speed Limit (mph)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Davis Road	20	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Elm St.	20	
Escalon Drive	20	
Ferguson Road	25	
Garden Lane	20	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
George St.	20	
Grandview Ave.	20	
Gregg Lane	20	
Gregg St.	20	
Hebron Road	25	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Hemlock Road	20	
High St.	20	
Hookstown Grade Rd.	25	[Amended 10-14-98 by Ord. No. 271]
Hookstown Road Ext.	25	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Ida St.	20	
Industry Dr.	35	
Kearns St.	20	
Larchmont Court	20	
Larchmont Drive	20	
Lindenwood Drive	20	
Main St.	25	
Maple Drive	20	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Margaret St.	20	
Marshall Rd.	20	
Marshall St.	20	
Matchette Road	25	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
McClaren Rd.	35	[Added 10-22-01 by Ord. No. 300]
McClaren Woods Drive	25	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342; 04-23-09 by Ord. No. 357]
McCullough Road	25	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Meanor St.	20	
Montour St.	20	

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Moody Lane	25	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
<u>Highway</u>	<u>Speed Limit (mph)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Moody Road	25	[Added 9-8-93 by Ord. No. 224]
Moon-Enlow Road	20	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Moore Lane	25	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Moore Road	25	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Municipal Drive	10	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Nancy St.	20	
Oak St.	20	
Old Ridge Road	20	
Pappan Drive	20	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Pembrooke Drive	20	
Peppertree Drive	20	
Pine St.	20	
Point Park Rd.	35	
Poplar Drive N.	20	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Poplar St.	20	
RIDC Park West Dr.	35	
Recreation & Sport Complex	20	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Robinwood Drive	20	
Rodgers Drive	20	
Santiago Rd.	25	[Added 10-22-01 by Ord. No. 300]
Stark Ave.	20	
Station St.	20	
Strouss Road	25	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Sunnyhill Road	25	[Added 2-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Sunset Drive	20	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Sweeney Drive	35	[Added 04-23-09 by Ord. No. 357]

Technology Dr.	25	
Trotter Lane - Phase I	20	[Added 09-25-14 by Ord. No. 394]
Valley Green Drive	20	
Van St.	20	
Washington Road	25	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
<u>Highway</u>	<u>Speed Limit (mph)</u>	<u>Location</u>
		Ord. No. 342]
Westbrooke Lane	20	[Added 02-22-07 by Ord. No. 342]
Woodland Dr.	20	

115.6.2. Proper signs shall be erected to give notice of the speed limit in accordance with the said Vehicle Code.

115.6.3. Any person violating the speed limit established by this Chapter shall be subject to a fine as prescribed by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

§ 115.7. One-way highways.

115.7.1. In accordance with and under the authority of Section 3308 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, the following streets or roadways are established as one way streets upon which vehicular traffic shall proceed in one direction at all times:

<u>Highway</u>	<u>Direction of Travel</u>	<u>Location</u>
High St.	West	
Main St.	East	From High St. to Church St.

<u>Highway</u>	<u>Direction of Travel</u>	<u>Location</u>
Oak St. [Added 7-9-03 by Ord. 315]		From Stark Ave. to Main St.
Poplar St.	North	From Main St. to

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[Added 7-26-99 by Ord. 286]

Stark Ave.

Van St.

[Added 7-9-03 by Ord. 315]

From Main St. to
Stark Ave.

Trotter Lane - Phase I

[Added 9-25-14 by Ord. 394]

Entire length.

115.7.2. Proper signs shall be erected to give notice of the restrictions imposed by this Chapter in accordance with the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Manual on Signs, Signals and Markings.

§ 115.8. Stop intersections.

Stop signs shall be erected by the Findlay Township Supervisors and maintained in accordance with the provisions of the Vehicle Code at the following locations:

Stop Sign on

At Intersection of

Aspen Drive

Birch Street

[Added 6-12-96 by Ord. No. 253; Amended 2-24-97 by Ord. No. 256]

Aten Rd.

Cranbrooke

(3-way stop to permit safe left turns to and from Cranbrooke and to reduce speed along residential area between Cranbrooke and Old Ridge. A "Stop Ahead" sign shall be placed on the westbound Aten Road in advance of the stop.)

Aten Rd.

Old Ridge

(3-way stop as at Cranbrooke, including "Stop Ahead" sign on eastbound Aten Rd.)

Balsam Drive

Birch Street

[Added 6-12-96 by Ord. No. 253; Amended 2-24-97 by Ord. No. 256]

Birch Street
(Both directions)

Balsam Drive

[Added 2-9-00 by Ord. No. 289]

Birch Street

Engelman Drive

[Added 10-10-01 by Ord. No. 299]

Birch Street

Lodgepole Drive

[Added 05-12-99 by Ord. No. 279]

Birch Street

Pinion Drive

[Added 04-26-99 by Ord. No. 278]

Birch Street

Ponderosa Drive

[Added 04-26-99 by Ord. No. 278]

Stop Sign on

At Intersection of

Birch Street

Stark Avenue

[Added 11-22-93 by Ord. No. 230]

Birch Street Sitka Drive
[Added 05-12-99 by Ord. No. 279]

Birchwood Lane Oakwood Lane
[Added 03-09-16 by Ord. No. 404]

Bryan Drive Pepper Drive
[Added 10-10-01 by Ord. No. 299]

Burns Street Anna Street
[Added 10-11-06 by Ord. No. 337]

Burns Street Church Street
[Added 10-11-06 by Ord. No. 337]

Cemetary Lane Church Street
[Added 10-11-06 by Ord. No. 337]

Cliff Mine Road Steubenville-Enlow Road
 (3-way stop; one STOP AHEAD sign to alert motorists to STOP sign.
[Added 12-11-91 by Ord. No. 202]

Commerce Drive RIDC Park West Drive

Cranbrooke Robinwood
 (3-way stop to reduce speed along residential area and to reduce hazard due to restricted visibility.)

Cranbrooke Pembrooke
 (3-way stop to reduce speed along residential area and to reduce hazard due to restricted visibility.)

Cranbrooke Escalon (north entry)
 (one STOP sign on Escalon to reduce hazard due to "T" intersection.)

Stop Sign on At Intersection of

Cranbrooke Escalon (south entry)
 (4-way stop to reduce speed along residential area, and eliminate hazard due to cross-road condition.)

Cranbrooke Rogers Drive
 (two STOP signs, on northern and southern side of Cranbrooke)
[Added 6-10-92 by Ord. No. 211]

Cranbrooke Westbrooke Lane
 (one STOP sign on Westbrooke (from cul-de-sac street) to
 reduce hazard due to "T" intersection.

Elm Street Berry Street in Imperial
[Added 9-6-95 by Ord. No. 244]

Engelman Drive Birch Street
[Added 6-12-96 by Ord. No. 253; Amended 2-24-97 by Ord. No. 256]

Gregg Lane Elm Street
 (two STOP signs, northbound and southbound)
[Added 12-11-91 by Ord. No. 202]

Gregg Lane Grandview Avenue
 (two STOP signs, northbound and southbound)
[Added 12-11-91 by Ord. No. 202]

Hebron Road Spur Strouss Road
[Added 10-11-06 by Ord. No. 338]

Hebron Spur Hebron Road
 (yield sign)
[Added 10-11-06 by Ord. No. 338]

Hemlock Court Old Ridge Road
[Added 09-10-97 by Ord. No. 261]

Heron Court Old Ridge Road
[Added 09-10-97 by Ord. No. 261]

George Street Craig Street (sign on George Street)
[Added 07-12-17 by Ord. No. 414]
Stop Sign on At Intersection of

High Street Ida Street in the Village of Imperial
[Added 5-14-97 by Ord. No. 259]

Holland Court Old Ridge Road
[Added 09-10-97 by Ord. No. 261]

Ida Street Main Street
[Added 05-24-99 by Ord. No. 280]

Ida Street Marshall Street
 (two STOP signs, on eastern and western side of Ida)

[Added 12-2-98 by Ord. No. 274]

Kearns Street Anna Street
[Added 10-11-06 by Ord. No. 337]

Kearns Street Church Street
[Added 10-11-06 by Ord. No. 337]

Larchmont Drive Hemlock Road
[Added 11-22-93 by Ord. No. 230]

Lindenwood Drive Hemlock Road
(one STOP sign on the western side of Lindenwood Drive)
[Added 10-23-95 by Ord. No. 247]

Lodgepole Drive Birch Street
[Added 6-12-96 by Ord. No. 253; Amended 2-24-97 by Ord. No. 256]

Maplewood Lane Birchwood Lane
[Added 03-09-16 by Ord. No. 404]

Marshall Street Church Street
[Added 10-11-06 by Ord. No. 337]

McCullough Road Hebron Road
(one STOP sign on the western side of McCullough Road)
[Added 10-23-95 by Ord. No. 246]

Stop Sign on

At Intersection of

Mercantile Drive Industry Drive
(one STOP sign on the southern side of Mercantile Drive)
[Added 9-8-93 by Ord. No. 225]

Moore Lane Moody Road
[Added 3-10-04 by Ord. No. 322]

Nancy Street Anna Street
[Added 10-11-06 by Ord. No. 337]

Nancy Street Church Street
[Added 10-11-06 by Ord. No. 337]

Oak St. Stark Ave.
[Added 7-9-03 by Ord. No. 315]

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Old Ridge Escalon
(one STOP sign on Old Ridge Road at intersection with Escalon
traveling south).

[Added 4-11-01 by Ord. No. 296]

Old Ridge Valley Green Drive
(both directions)

[Added 12-5-01 by Ord. No. 301]

Old Ridge Westbrooke Lane

[Added 09-10-97 by Ord. No. 261]

Old Timber Ridge Lane Spring Run Road Extension
(erected by Moon Township)

[Added 6-10-92 by Ord. No. 210]

Parkwest Drive (East) Industry Drive

[Added 10-13-99 by Ord. No. 283A]

Stop Sign on

At Intersection of

Parkwest Drive
(RIDC Parkwest)

Industry Drive

[Added 1-15-97 by Ord. No. 255]

Pinion Drive

Birch Street

[Added 6-12-96 by Ord. No. 253; Amended 2-24-97 by Ord. No. 256]

Ponderosa Drive

Birch Street

[Added 6-12-96 by Ord. No. 253; Amended 2-24-97 by Ord. No. 256]

RIDC Park West Drive
(northerly side)

Technology Drive

Connecting Road between RIDC Park West Drive
and Cliff Mine Road (westerly side)

Cliff Mine Road

Connecting Road between RIDC Park West Drive
and Cliff Mine Road (easterly side)

RIDC Park West Drive

Robert Street
(Both approaches)

Craig Street

[Added 01-11-17 by Ord. No. 408]

Rodgers Drive
(Phase II section of Westchase)

Cranbrooke Drive

[Added 11-22-93 by Ord. No. 230]

Sitka Drive

Birch Street

[Added 6-12-96 by Ord. No. 253; Amended 2-24-97 by Ord. No. 256]

Stark Avenue
(allowing right turns without stopping)

Birch Street

[Added 7-09-03 by Ord. No. 315]

Stop Sign on

At Intersection of

Stark Avenue
(Two stop signs)

Van Street

[Added 7-09-03 by Ord. No. 315]

Station Street
(Stop signs to be located on the east and west side of Station Street creating a through condition for Station Street Ext.)

Station Street Ext.

Strouss Road
[Added 10-11-06 by Ord. No. 338]

Hebron Road

Tamarack Drive
[Added 6-12-96 by Ord. No. 253; Amended 2-24-97 by Ord. No. 256]

Birch Street

Technology Drive
(easterly side)

RIDC Park West Drive

Trotter Lane
[Added 3-8-17 by Ord. No. 410]

Horse Shoe Drive

Van St.

Stark Ave.

§ 115.9. Vehicle weight limits.

115.9.1. The operation of any vehicle on any roads in Findlay Township which are owned and/or maintained by the Township, having a gross weight, including its load, in excess of ten (10) tons is hereby prohibited. This restriction is imposed under the authority of Section 4902(a) of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code inasmuch as it has been determined by the Supervisors of Findlay Township that the said roads may be damaged or destroyed unless the weight of vehicles is restricted to ten (10) tons.

115.9.2. Signs designating the aforesaid weight limit shall be placed at each end of the weight-restricted roads and also shall be placed at intersections of those weight-restricted roads with other roads within the Township which are not restricted as to weight and which are through roads to other highways or roads which would allow drivers to avoid the weight-restrictions of this Chapter.

115.9.3. The weight limitation herein established shall

not apply to school buses, emergency vehicles, and vehicles making local deliveries or pick-ups.

115.9.4. It shall be unlawful to understate the maximum gross weight of any motor vehicle required to be licensed pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.

115.9.5. Any person understating the maximum gross weight of any motor vehicle required to be licensed under Section 115.9 in an application for a license, shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 5, "Enforcement of Ordinances; Penalties."

§ 115.10. Securing loads in vehicles.

115.10.1. It shall be unlawful for any driver and/or owner to operate or allow to be operated on any roadway within the limits of Findlay Township any vehicle hauling dirt, sand, lime rock, gravel, silica, coal, or any other similar aggregate which is so located that it may fall or be blown from the vehicle unless that load is covered and secured by a close-fitting tarpaulin or other appropriate cover. For the purpose of this Chapter, any vehicle being driven with any portion of its load even with or flush against the top of the back or sides of the trailer or the load containing portion of the vehicle, or being driven with any portion of its load more than one (1) foot above the top of the back or sides of the trailer or the load containing portion of the vehicle, shall be in violation of this Chapter unless covered and secured with a close-fitting tarpaulin or other appropriate cover.

115.10.2. This Chapter shall not apply to any authorized vehicle as defined in Purdon's Statutes, Title 75, for which special privileges are given by law or regulation for work within a highway.

§ 115.11. Off-road vehicles.

115.11.1. Purpose. The purpose of this Section is to prevent the inconvenience and nuisance to persons on public and private property from the activities prohibited hereby.

115.11.2. Prohibited acts. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile, motorcycle, dirt bike or minibike on any private property without the permission of the owner or owners thereof and on any property owned by Findlay

Township without the permission of the proper Township officials.

115.11.3. Private property. Prior to operating any such vehicle as hereinbefore described on private property, the operator must request and receive the permission of the owner of the property. Where private property is owned by more than one person, it shall be insufficient compliance with this Section to request and receive the permission of any one of the owners, unless the operator knows that another owner objects thereto. It is the intent of this section to prohibit the operation of such off-road vehicles on property owned by more than one person if any of the owners object, but to permit an operator who has received permission from one of the owners to presume that he has permission of all of the owners unless he knows otherwise.

115.11.4. Public property. Prior to operating any such vehicle as hereinbefore described on property owned by Findlay Township, the operator must request and receive the permission of either the Chief of Police or a majority of the Supervisors.

115.11.5. General permission by resolution. The Supervisors, by resolution, may establish trails or otherwise define places permitting the operation of such vehicles as are hereinbefore described on public property owned by Findlay Township. Such resolutions may limit the operation of such vehicles to such days of the week, hours of the day, or otherwise as the Supervisors sees fit. Such resolutions may also limit the number of vehicles to be operated at any given time or attach any other conditions to be operation of such vehicles as the Supervisors sees fit.

115.11.6. Revocation of permission. Any permission granted hereunder may be revoked at the will of the private property owner respecting private property and of the Township Authority respecting public property. Upon the request of any owner of private property, the operator shall immediately remove his vehicle from the private property. Upon request of the Township Officials granting permission to operate the vehicle on public property, the operator shall immediately remove his vehicle from such public property.

§ 115.12. [Added 07-03-02 by Ord. No. 308] No Left Turn.

115.12.1. In accordance with and under the authority of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, left turns are hereby prohibited at the following Township intersections:

Summit Park Drive at its intersection with Cliff Mine Road

Parkwest Drive in the R.I.D.C. from the Parkwest Corporate Center Driveway between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. [Added 01-25-07 by Ord. No. 340]

115.12.2. Proper signs shall be erected to give notice of the "no left turn" restriction in accordance with the said Vehicle Code.

115.12.3. Any person violating the "no left turn" restrictions established by this Chapter shall be subject to a fine as prescribed by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

§ 115.13.-.15 (Reserved)

ARTICLE III
Parking Regulations

§ 115.16. Parking prohibited.

115.16.1. In accordance with and under the authority of 75 PCS 3353(d) and 75 PCS 6109, it shall be illegal for any person to park, stand or stop on any trafficway, highway or public roadway within the municipal boundaries of Findlay Township in violation of any officially posted traffic control devices, signs or markings. **[Amended 7-13-94 by Ord. No. 235]**

115.16.1.1. The locations subject to this prohibition, include but are not limited to: A distance of eight hundred seventy-five feet (875') to the left and right of the entrance driveways to the now or formerly Kosis Convenience Center on both the north and south side of Route 30. **[Added 10-08-08 by Ord. No. 356]**; Oak Street for 100 feet on both sides from its intersection with Stark Avenue **[Added 01-13-10 by Ord. No. 358; Amended 07-14-10 by Ord. 363]**; Heron and Hemlock Courts on entrance driveways when existing; Old Ridge Road just beyond Escalon Drive to Westbrooke Lane; Escalon Drive from Cranbrooke Drive to Old Ridge Road; Rodgers Drive southern entrance on both sides; Robinwood Drive on curve from Cranbrooke Drive to #9 Robinwood Drive; Hemlock Road both sides of street; Valley Greed Drive at corner on both sides of street; Cranbrooke Drive from Escalon Drive to Westbrooke Lane except in established parking areas; Cranbrooke Drive along curve at #118 and #120 both sides of street; Aten Road ball field parking adjacent to Fire Sub-station only overnight. **[Added 07-13-11 by Ord. 373]**; all streets in RIDC Parkwest, which includes - RIDC Parkwest Drive, Industry Drive, Technology Drive, and Enterprise Drive **[Added 11-09-11 by Ord. 374]**; Pappan Drive in its entirety; Imperial Drive in its entirety **[Added 10/25/12 by Ord. No. 383]**; Westbrooke Lane in the Westbrooke Townhouse Complex **[Added 02-02-14 by Ord. No. 390]**; Trotter Lane - Phase I **[Added 9-25-14 by Ord. No. 394]**; Oak Street Extension **[Added 7-08-15 by Ord. No. 400]**

115.16.2. Proper signs shall be erected to give notice of the aforementioned prohibitions and restrictions in

accordance with Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, commonly referred to as the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Manual on Signs, Signals and Markings. **[Amended 7-13-94 by Ord. No. 235]**

115.16.3. Definitions: **[Added 7-13-94 by Ord. No. 235]**

115.16.3.1. Unless otherwise indicated this chapter incorporates the definitions within 75 PCS 102. **[Added 7-13-94 by Ord. No. 235]**

115.16.3.2. "Official traffic control devices."
Signs, signals, markings and devices placed or erected by authority of the Board of Supervisors, or the Public Works Supervisor, or the Township Roadmaster, or by any person vested with the authority to post such signs, signals, markings or devices by the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of regulating, controlling, or otherwise limiting parking. **[Added 7-13-94 by Ord. No. 235]**

115.16.4. Responsibilities. Consistent with 42 PA CSA 6143, unless a vehicle has been reported stolen to a law enforcement agency, it shall be considered prima facia that the registered owner of any vehicle is responsible for the location in which the vehicle is parked at all times. It shall never be a defense that an owner of a vehicle loaned their vehicle to another person. **[Added 7-13-94 by Ord. No. 235]**

§ 115.17 Parking permitted in no parking areas.

115.17.1. The Police Department of Findlay Township shall have the power to permit parking on streets, where parking is prohibited, under the following circumstances:

115.17.1.1. A timely request is made to the Police Department by the owner or occupant of property fronting on a street where parking is prohibited for temporary permission to park on the street; **[Amended 7-13-94 by Ord. No. 235]**

115.17.1.2. The Police Department finds that

parking on the street is necessary, either because of an emergency or to accommodate the owner or occupant of a family, business or social gathering at the premises that is deemed an unusual occurrence and does not occur more than twelve (12) times annually; **[Amended 7-13-94 by Ord. No. 235]**

115.17.1.3. The parking does not obstruct the entry to other properties; **[Amended 7-13-94 by Ord. No. 235]**

115.17.1.4. The owner or occupant has the permission of the owners of property in front of which the vehicles are to be parked; and

115.17.1.5. The on-street parking is limited to one side of the street and done in a manner so as not to unduly obstruct or interfere with other traffic, police vehicles, fire vehicles, ambulances, or other emergency vehicles.

115.17.2. The request shall be made reasonably promptly and, except in cases of emergencies or other unforeseen conditions, at least three hours prior to the time when the vehicles will be parked on the street.

115.17.3. The owner or occupant shall specifically advise the Police Department of the date and hours when the vehicles are expected to be on the street.

115.17.4. The request made pursuant hereto may be made either orally or in writing.

115.17.5. The Police Department shall keep a written record respecting each request. Such record shall state the name of the person making the request, the location of the requested parking, the date, and whether permission is granted or refused.

§ 115.18. Violations and Penalties. [Amended 7-13-94 by Ord. No. 235; Amended 07-09-08 by Ord. No. 355]

115.18.1. Violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter relating to parking regulations is a summary offense, and any person, firm or corporation violating such regulations shall be subject to the following penalties.

115.18.1.1. Any person, firm or corporation receiving a parking ticket may plead guilty to the violation indicated thereon by remitting a fine of Five (\$5.00) Dollars within five (5) days of the date of the ticket;

115.18.1.2. If the aforementioned fine is not paid (or postmarked, if remitted through the mail) within the five-day fine limit, then the fine for each outstanding violation shall be in accordance with Title 75 of the PA Motor Vehicle Code or any/all state statutes. In addition, the Defendant shall pay costs if the Police Department is required to issue a Summons in order to collect the fine.

§ 115.19. Towing. [Added 7-13-94 by Ord. No. 235]

115.19.1. Any person parked in violation of sections or subsections of 115.16 and/or 115.17 shall have their vehicles towed at the discretion of the Police Department at the owner's expense.

§ 115.20. Additional Restrictions for Medium Density Residential Districts. [Added 10-23-95 by Ord. No. 248]

115.20.1. Any truck, commercial vehicle and/or construction vehicle (as now defined in Section 102 of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code), whose gross weight exceeds 12,500 lbs., any commercial equipment, construction equipment, trailer, semi-trailer and special mobile equipment (as now defined in the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code) shall not be parked in any district zoned Medium Density Residential in the Township of Findlay.

115.20.2. The provisions of this Chapter shall not be interpreted to include any vehicle and/or equipment being utilized for repair and/or construction purposes or a service call for the situs at which it is parked.

**ARTICLE IV
Engine Brakes**

§115.21.1. Purpose.

The Township of Findlay finds that the operation of motor or engine retarding devices commonly known as "Jake Brakes" (but referred to herein as an "engine retarding device") on gasoline, diesel or other fuel-powered vehicles, whether or not such vehicles are equipped with proper exhaust mufflers or defective or modified exhaust mufflers or systems, creates noise through the use of such devices in the Township that adversely affects the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township.

§115.21.2. Definitions.

As used in this Article, the following term shall have the meaning prescribed below:

"Engine retarding device": any motor/engine retarding device, engine brake retarder, exhaust brake retarder or hydraulic brake retarder, retarding device or system that acts as or is intended to act to supplement the service brakes or wheel brakes, that brakes on the motor, engine or other system other than the wheels for purposes of or as a means of slowing or stopping a truck, truck tractor, motor carrier vehicle, motor vehicle or vehicle.

§115.21.3. Prohibition.

No person, firm, corporation, association or entity shall use an engine retarding device on or along the following roads or highways within the Township of Findlay:

Street

INDUSTRY DRIVE FROM McCLAREN ROAD INTERCHANGE WESTWARD ½ MILE ON INDUSTRY DRIVE

ROUTE 30 BETWEEN MOODY RD. AND CRESCENT DR.

CLINTON RD. BETWEEN CAIN LANE AND ROUTE 30

§115.21.4. Erection of Signs.

Signs shall be erected on highways or roadways as identified in Sec. 115.213 above, notifying persons of the prohibition against the use of engine retarding devices in the Township, which signs

and their specific locations shall be in compliance with any applicable regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

§115.21.5. Emergency Situations.

This Article shall not apply to emergency driving situations requiring the utilization of an engine brake to protect the safety and property of the residents of Findlay Township, other motor vehicle operators, pedestrians and the operator and passengers of the motor vehicle involved in said emergency situation.

§115.21.6. Penalty.

The enforcement of this Article shall be by action before Magisterial District Judge in the same manner as provided for the enforcement of a summary offense. Any person, firm, corporation, association or entity violating any provision of this Article shall, upon conviction, be subject to pay a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Township plus costs of prosecution and, in default of the payment thereof, be sentenced to undergo imprisonment as allowed by law for the punishment of summary offense.

§115.21.6. Enforcement.

This Article shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer of the Township of Findlay.

[Section Amended 06-19-17 by Ord. No. 413]