

GENERAL FILE NO. 3163.1

CALENDAR NO. 7

SESSIONS 2023

AMEND ORDINANCE GENERAL FILE NO. 3163

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRADFORD, MCKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING THE AUTHORITY TO REMOVE AND IMPOUND ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES.

§ 210-42 Authority to remove and impound illegally parked vehicles.
[Amended 6-11-1974 by Ord. No. 2924; 11-28-1995 by Ord. No. 3163]

Whenever any vehicle shall be found parked on a roadway in violation of any law or any ordinance of the City of Bradford now or hereafter in force, such vehicle shall be removed (towed), upon the authorization of the City Council or City Police Department, or its authorized representative. To be considered a legally parked vehicle the following requirements must be met. (a)The vehicle must include valid required financial responsibility (insurance), (b) valid state registration, (c) valid state inspection, (d) the vehicle must be in operable condition and (e) the vehicle is not unduly interrupting traffic flow or impeding response of emergency vehicles. If the vehicle owner or possessor is present at the time and expresses a willingness and intention to immediately remove such vehicle, they then shall be given that opportunity to take immediate action. When a vehicle is towed, the Officer shall consider this determination in the best interest of safety and/or verify the vehicle is not legally parked, or not in conformance with one or all of the requirements listed above. The Authority for this is established in the PA vehicle Code Section 3351, 3352, and 3352(c)(4) and City Ordinance #3163/ 210-42.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

INTRODUCED THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 2023

FINALLY PASSED THIS 9th DAY OF MAY, A. D., 2023

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

MAYOR