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PART 1

DRIVEWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

§21-101. Permit Required Before Construction Commences; Fee.

Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to construct a private driveway entering upon any street, alley or highway of the Township of Richland shall be required, before starting construction, to secure a written permit therefore from the Secretary of the Township of Richland, having first paid to the Township Treasurer a fee for said permit as determined by the Township Supervisors.

(Ord. 75, 11/21/1972, §1)

§21-102. Plan to be Filed.

Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to construct a private driveway entering upon any street, alley, or other highway of the Township of Richland shall submit to the Township Supervisors a plan indicating the location and size and grade of said driveway.

(Ord. 75, 11/21/1972, §2)

§21-103. Requirements of Plan.

The plan to be submitted for securing a driveway permit shall conform to the following requirements:

- A. The slope of the berm or shoulder of the road shall continue at a slope of approximately one-half (1/2) inch per foot from the edge of the cartway (or paving) to the center line of the drainage course along the road. The entering driveway shall intersect this point within two inches of the elevation of the drainage course center line.
- B. The installation of a culvert pipe under the driveway may be permitted when the following or related conditions exist:
 - (1) When the slope of the driveway toward the road is great enough to create a dip at the intersection which would cause a vehicle to drag when crossing.
 - (2) When the drainage along the road is carried in a ditch.

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- (3) Driveways sloping down from the road edge or drainage course along the roadway should have sufficient rise beyond the drainage course to prevent drainage from being diverted down the driveway.
- (4) In no case will the driveway be permitted to intersect the cartway or edge of paving at an elevation higher than the edge of the cartway or edge of paving.

(Ord. 75, 11/21/1972, S3; as amended by Ord. 278, 9/18/1991)

§21-104. Owner Responsible for Maintaining Portion of Driveway in Right-of-Way.

The owner shall be required to maintain that portion of the driveway within the legal road right-of-way in accordance with the approved plan.

(Ord. 75, 11/21/1972, §4)

§21-105. Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$500 and costs and, in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 75, 11/21/1972, 55; as amended by Ord. 135, 11/21/1978; by Ord. 278, 9/18/1991; by Ord. 325, 7/3/1996; and by Ord. 336, 2/5/1997)

PART 2

STREET EXCAVATIONS

§21-201. Definitions and Interpretation.

1. The following words, when used in this Part, shall have the meanings hereby respectively ascribed thereto, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates otherwise:

PERSON — any natural person, partnership, association, municipal authority, firm, corporation or other legal entity.

STREET — any public street, avenue, boulevard, road, alley or highway, except State highways, located in the Township and established for the use of vehicles.

2. In this Part the singular shall include the plural; the plural shall include the singular; and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

(Ord. 135, 11/21/1978)

§21-202. Permit Required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to make any opening or excavation of any kind in any street in the Township without first having obtained from the Township Secretary a permit therefore, as hereinafter provided

(Ord. 135, 11/21/1978)

§21-203. Application for Permit.

No permit shall be granted under this Part unless the person desiring the same shall have made application therefore, and shall have paid a permit fee to be set by the Board of Supervisors. Such application shall comprise an agreement by the applicant that he shall adhere to all the terms of this Part and that any failure to do so shall constitute a violation.

(Ord. 135, 11/21/1978)

§21-204. Surety Bond.

No permit shall be granted until the applicant therefore shall have filed a surety bond in the amount prescribed by the Township Secretary, based upon the extent of the work and the character of the street and street surface disturbed by the opening or excava-

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tion. Such bond shall guarantee that the permit holder shall be responsible for maintaining the portion of the street disturbed by such opening or excavation, and the restored surface thereof for a period of 12 months after the completion of the resurfacing thereof.

(Ord. 135, 11/21/1978)

§21-205. Liability Insurance.

No permit shall be granted until the applicant therefore shall have shown that he carries public liability insurance in an amount and with a company deemed satisfactory to the Township Secretary.

(Ord. 135, 11/21/1978)

§21-206. General Provisions and Specifications.

1. The work authorized by this permit shall be done at such time and in such a manner as shall be consistent with the safety of the public and shall conform to all requirements and standards of the Township, designated herein as the Township. If any time it shall be found by the Township that the work is not being done or has not being properly performed the permittee and/or its contractor upon being notified in writing by the Township, shall immediately take the necessary steps, at its own expense, toward placing the work in condition to conform to said requirements or standards.
2. In the event of willful failure or neglect by said permittee and/or its contractor or their employees to perform and comply with the conditions, restrictions, and provisions of this permit, the Township may revoke and annul this permit and order and direct said permittee and/or its contractor to remove any or all structures or property belonging to said permittee and/or its contractor from the legal limits of highway right-of way and to restore the highway right-of-way to its former condition.
3. If work is stopped on a project for any reason, and any ditch or trench, in the opinion of the Township, remains open for an unreasonable period, the permittee and/or its contractor, if so directed, shall refill the ditch or trench and work shall not be resumed thereon until the permittee and/or its contractor is prepared to proceed with the work until completion. In the event that the permittee and/or its contractor fails to refill the ditch or trench or proceed until completion of the work upon notice from the Township to do so, the Township may perform the necessary and required work subject to reimbursement by the permittee and/or its contractor.
4. The permittee shall pay all costs and expenses incident to or growing out of the project including the prescribed fees for the same, the cost of making and main-

taining the temporary restoration of the disturbed areas and making permanent restoration, and further shall reimburse the Township for any inspection costs which the Township may deem it necessary to incur, and the permittee shall reimburse the Township for said costs within 30 days after receipt of the statement setting forth sums expended therefore by the Township.

5. If the permittee and/or its contractor, after making an opening in the highway to place or repair pipe for any other purpose, fails to restore any portion of highway right-of-way to conform with specifications of the Township, the Township reserves the right to do the work and bill the permittee for the cost of the restoration.
6. The permittee will submit to the Township, certificate or certificates of insurance for public liability and property damage, in sufficient amounts to cover any loss, that may be incurred for or on account of any matter, cause or thing arising out of the construction, reconstruction, repair, relocation or installation of the permitted facilities, except in those instances, where the Township by prior arrangement has authorized the permittee to provide other means of protecting the Township and its employees.
7. The permission herein granted does not relieve the permittee and/or its contractor from obtaining any consent otherwise required from the owner or owners of the abutting property and does not confer upon the permittee and/or its contractor the right to cut, remove or destroy trees or shrubbery within the legal limits of the highway except under such conditions, restrictions and regulations as the Township may prescribe.
8. If at any time the structure or facility shall become a hazard from any cause whatsoever, the permittee and/or its contractor shall have the same removed or repaired within 48 hours after receipt of written notification, except at times of extraordinary happenings when extension of such time limit may be given by the Township.
9. After each and every excavation made by the permittee and/or its contractor in any road or highway right-of-way covered by this permit incident to the erection, repair, resetting or removal of any poles, manholes, conduits, water, steam, oil, gas pipes, sewers or any other obstructions or construction, said permittee and/or its contractor shall, under the supervision and direction of the Township, restore the road to a condition conforming to requirements and/or specifications of the Township. So long as said permittee and/or its contractor operates and leaves in place such structures and appliances, in, upon or along said highway right-of-way, the permittee and/or contractor shall maintain and keep in good order and repair the said structures and appliances. The permittee covenants and agrees to fully indemnify and save harmless the Township of and from all liability for damages or injury occurring to any person or persons or property at or on said roads through or in consequence of any act or omission of any contractor, agent, servant, employee or person engaged or employed in, about, or upon the said work, by, at the instance, or with the approval or consent of the permittee, or from the failure

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of the permittee and/or its contractor to comply with the provisions set forth herein.

10. If at any time in the future the highway is widened or the alignment or grades are changed, the permittee further agrees to change or relocate, any part of the structures covered by this permit which interferes with the improvement of the highway, at its own expense, to the extent now or hereafter required by law.
11. During the time when the highway right-of-way covered by this permit is under process of construction and/or until said road or highway is accepted by the Township, no permittee and/or its contractor will be authorized to enter upon said highway right-of-way for the purpose of erecting poles, laying conduits, water, steam, oil or gas pipes or sewers, or doing any other work whatsoever which might interfere with the construction of the road or highway, unless said permittee and/or its contractor shall first file with the Township a duly attested certificate, signed by the contractor or other authority constructing said road or highway, containing the full consent to such proposed work of said permittee and/or its contractor within the lines of the said highway right-of-way, together with a satisfactory waiver, release and quit-claim to the Township, of all damages and all defenses whatsoever for delays by reason of such work and occupation of said roadway by said permittee and/or its contractor, or from any cause whatsoever resulting by reason of such work and occupation, provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply in case of emergency; in such case the permittee and/or its contractor shall procure the written consent of the Township to do such work as may be deemed necessary to correct the existing emergency conditions.
12. Any work done under this permit shall be subject to the conditions, restrictions, and provisions of this permit which shall govern all excavations, opening and trenches for the purpose of making repairs to any poles, conduits, water, steam, oil, gas pipes or sewers, or other structures, or property and appurtenances thereto belonging, erected on or in the highway right-of-way.
13. This permit is issued subject to any additional rights which the Township in which the work is to be done may have in such matters.
14. After a permit is granted by the Township it shall not be assigned nor transferred without prior written approval from the Township.
15. To protect the highway surface or pavement on said projects, all equipment used by the permittee and/or its contractor shall be approved by the Township. Such equipment shall have rubber runners or wheels. In the event that other than rubber equipped machinery is used, the pavement shall be protected by the use of heavy rubber or similar matting which shall be a minimum of four inches wider on each side than the tracks or wheels of the equipment used.
16. Information as to the date and character of construction or reconstruction of the Township road or street may be obtained by contacting the Township.

17. If, in the construction work the permittee will be required to use certain blasting operations in the excavation the permittee agrees to make, execute and deliver to the Township, a bond in the sum stipulated by the Township with surety in the form of a surety company, duly registered and authorized to do business in Pennsylvania, conditioned that the permittee will save harmless the Township, from any damages whatsoever to its subgrade, subbase, modified subbase, drainage facilities road metal, any other installations or matters in, under or upon the highway right-of-way for a period of two years from the date of the completion of the last work covered by this permit.
18. Maintenance and protection of traffic for work authorized by this occupancy permit must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Township, in this connection, the permittee shall provide and maintain all necessary precautions to prevent injury or damage to persons and property from operations covered by this permit. A traffic control plan may be required as directed by the Township.
 - A. Warning signs shall be placed beyond each end of the actual operation in such a manner as to be visible to the traveling public and meet the requirements of the Township. These signs shall display the name of the permittee and/or its contractor on the back of the sign. Special employees shall be assigned by the permittee and/or its contractor to direct traffic when it becomes necessary to limit it to one way. Advance permission must be obtained from the Township, or its authorized representative before directing traffic through one lane. Substantial barricades with adequate illumination shall be provided and maintained for any open trench or hole in the highway right-of-way in a manner approved by the Township.
 - B. Flagman will be provided as specified and in accordance with the requirements of PennDOT.
19. Subsurface Operations.
 - A. Any opening or impairment of any nature whatsoever of any improved surface within the Township right-of-way as authorized by Township permit of any kind shall be made in accordance with the following specified provisions.
 - (1) Plates or bridging will be required on all openings made within the improved surface which have a shortest dimension in length or width of six feet or less whenever work cannot be completed prior to peak traffic hours within the same day, or in the manner specified on the permit. The plate or bridging is to be extended a minimum of 18 inches on either side of the opening and tied into the existing cartway.
 - (2) A marker for identification showing the name of the permittee or a symbol assigned to the permittee shall be placed at each opening or impairment made for service installations or repairs within the improved surface of Township highways. It shall be placed at the nearest

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edge of the cut closest to the edge of the improved surface and shown on plans attached to the application.

- (3) The permittee is responsible for all costs and expenses of making and maintaining temporary or permanent restorations of disturbed areas. When permanent restoration is made the permittee shall be responsible for such areas for any subsequent failure of the highway surface during a period of two years following completion of the permanent restoration work.
20. No openings for the purpose of placing pipe lines or other structures under the improved surface of the road or highway by drilling, boring, driving or tunneling shall be made closer than three feet to the edge of the road metal, and trenches for conduits, water, steam, oil, gas pipes, sewers, and other metal obstructions placed parallel with the road or highway shall be dug so that the near edge of the trench is at least three feet outside of the edge of the road with a minimum depth of three feet below the surface of the road or highway unless the Township shall authorize in writing a lesser clearance. A greater distance shall be used wherever practicable.
21. In case the road or highway is not paved, the trench shall be placed so that its near edge is at least 15 feet from the general center lines of the traveled road or highway unless authorized as provided in paragraph (20). The center line shall be determined by the Township.
22. The trench for such construction shall not be opened for a distance of more than 500 feet at any one time, unless especially authorized by Township. At no time will the permittee be permitted to leave more than 100 feet of trench open at the end of a working day whenever utilizing the shoulder of a Township highway for the utility.
23. In case it is necessary to cross under any improved road or highway, the opening for a pipe line shall be drilled, bored, or driven on a horizontal plane at a minimum depth of three feet below the surface of the road or highway, or the structure may be placed otherwise by tunneling when approved by the Township. Trenching will be authorized by the Township, in writing, where tunneling would be attended with danger to life. Where necessary to cross the improved road or highway by tunneling, the crossing shall be made, except in solid rock formation, under 1/2 of the improved road width, and the pipe or structure placed and the hole carefully backfilled with 1:3:6 concrete of a dry consistency thoroughly tamped, and allowed to stand 24 hours before traffic is permitted to use that half of the road. The second half of the tunneling is to be completed in the same manner, so at least one way traffic will be maintained over 1/2 the improved road or highway while the second half is being tunneled. In solid rock formation the crossing may be made by trenching when approved by the engineer representing the Township, but not more than 1/2 of the width of the pavement shall be opened, the structure placed, the trench backfilled and tamped with an approved mechanical tamper,

unless other methods are approved, before disturbing the remaining 1/2 of the road.

24. Where a tile drain or other structure or facility is encountered, it shall be replaced or restored by the permittee and/or its contractor in accordance with the prevailing standards of the Township.
25. The permittee and/or its contractor shall place the top of manholes so that it shall be even with the elevation of the highway and slope of its shoulder, unless a lower elevation shall be approved.
26. All excess excavated material shall be removed and disposed of outside the legal limits of the highway as the work progresses, unless the approval of the Township is obtained for disposal of the material within the legal limits of the highway. All parts of the highway and various structures disturbed shall be restored to a condition equal to that which existed before starting the work. Guard rails shall be replaced to the present alignment and any guard posts discolored through the work of the permittee and/or its contractor shall be refinished by washing or repainting.
27. All openings required to be made in the cartway or road metal for the installation, renewal or repair of a utility including utilities under the control or owned by a municipality shall be made pursuant to permit, or written authorization issued to the municipality, by the Township in accordance with the following requirements on backfilling and pavement replacement as specified by Township ordinance or minimum State specifications.

Surface or Overhead Operations

28. On highways other than limited access highways, utility poles, guys and other ground mounted utility appurtenances shall be placed at least 30 feet from the edge of the traveled roadway where sufficient right-of-way is available. When sufficient right-of-way is not available the poles shall be placed as near to the right-of-way as possible. No poles or other overhead structure shall be placed where they will obstruct the view of traffic on the highway, nor within five feet of any warning or direction sign, unless specifically permitted in writing.
29. All wires, except power transmission and supply lines, appurtenances, or supports attached to poles which cross the highway shall be placed or erected so as to provide a minimum vertical clearance of 18 feet within right-of-way limits of highway. Where power transmission and supply lines cross over a highway in urban and rural areas, vertical clearance and other requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code must be complied with. All guys shall be placed so as to avoid interference with traffic of all kinds on the highway, and must present a neat appearance when installed; if for electric light or power lines they must be adequately insulated at a point not less than 10 feet vertical above the ground; if for telephone lines when in proximity to electric light or power lines they must be adequately insulated at a point not less than eight feet vertical above the ground.

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- A. Exception: When guys are permanently grounded in conformity with accepted grounding practice, insulators may be omitted; provided, however, the permittee stated in the application for permit the method whereby such guys, when installed, will be properly grounded, and will, thereafter, be maintained, through periodic inspection of all ground connections. This exception applies primarily to guys exposed to circuits carrying more than 14,000 volts and to guys permanently grounded throughout in connection with any grounded supply circuits using continuous ground wires.
30. All poles installed on the right-of-way of a Township highway which requires marking, shall be equipped at the time of installation, with three size (A) crystal colorless reflector buttons, mounted in a vertical row, spaced six inches apart, six feet above the grade of the crown of the road. The row of buttons shall face approaching traffic, forming an axis with a 5° angle toward the roadway, as indicated by the current standards of PennDot. When present pole markings are in need of replacement or repainting, the reflector buttons shall be installed on those poles, in conformity with aforesaid standards.
31. All poles that may be erected shall be numbered and each number together with the initials of the permittee, shall be plainly designated thereon by and at the expense of said permittee.

(Ord. 135, 11/21/1978; as amended by Ord. 278, 9/18/1991)

§21-207. Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$500 and costs and, in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 135, 11/21/1978; as amended by Ord. 278, 9/18/1991; by Ord. 325, 7/3/1996; and by Ord. 336, 2/5/1997)

PART 3

OBSTRUCTIONS

§21-301. View Obstruction Constitutes Nuisance.

All plantings, structures, vehicles, or other things, located either within a public right-of-way or on private property, which constitute an obstruction to the clear view and exist within a clear sight triangle, as defined in the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance [Chapter 22], making their removal necessary for the traffic safety of motorists on roads, streets, and highways in the Township of Richland are hereby declared to be a nuisance and a traffic hazard.

(Ord. 67, 10/21/1969, §1; as amended by Ord. 342, 9/3/1997)

§21-302. Persons Subject to Penalties.

Any person creating a nuisance as provided for in §301 is subject to the penalties provided herein.

(Ord. 67, 10/21/1969, §2)

§21-303. Abatement of Nuisance; Notice; Township May Do Work upon Default of Owner or Occupant.

Any owner, occupant or tenant of property who receives notice from the Secretary of Richland Township to abate such nuisance shall do so within 10 days thereafter. If such nuisance is not abated and removed, the Township may remove and abate the nuisance at the expense of the said owner or owners, lessee or occupant of the premises. Such expenses together with costs shall be recovered by the Township of Richland as provided by law for the collection of municipal claims in addition to any other penalties provided by this Part.

(Ord. 67, 10/21/1969, §3)

§21-304. Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$500 and costs and, in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 67, 10/21/1969, §4; as amended by Ord. 135, 11/21/1978; by Ord. 278, 9/18/1991; by Ord. 325, 7/3/1996; and by Ord. 336, 2/5/1997)

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PART 4

BEFOULING OF STREETS

§21-401. Littering from Vehicles Prohibited.

No person, firm or corporation shall drive or move any truck or other vehicle within the Township of Richland unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any load, contents or litter from being blown or deposited upon any street or road in the Township.

(Ord. 108, 3/15/1977, §1)

§21-402. Wheels of Vehicles not to Befoul Streets.

No person, firm or corporation shall drive or move any truck or other vehicle within the Township of Richland, the wheels of which carry onto or deposit on any street or road in the Township mud, dirt, sticky substance, litter or foreign matter of any kind.

(Ord. 108, 3/15/1977, §2)

§21-403. Carryover Material from Property onto Streets Prohibited.

All owners of property in the Township shall maintain their property in such a manner that no dirt,-mud, stones or other material shall wash onto any street or road in the Township as the result of rainfall or drainage.

(Ord. 108, 3/15/1977, §3)

§21-404. Responsibility During Construction or Development.

If, in the course of excavation, building, construction or development of any property any mud or dirt or any other foreign substance is unavoidably carried onto any street or road in the Township, it shall be the duty of the property owner and/or contractor having supervision over the job to remove the same at the end of each work day so as to make the street or road clean and safe for the passage of normal vehicular traffic. If any mud or dirt or any other foreign substance is unavoidably washed onto any street or road in the Township, it shall be the duty of the property owner to remove the same within 24 hours.

(Ord. 108, 3/15/1977, §4)

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§21-405. Depositing Snow on Public Roads Prohibited.

No person, firm or corporation shall shovel or otherwise deposit snow from their property onto public roads in the Township.

(Ord. 123, 3/21/1978)

§21-406. Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$500 and costs and, in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 108, 3/15/1977, §5; as amended by Ord. 135, 11/21/1978; by Ord. 278, 9/18/1991; by Ord. 325, 7/3/1996; and by Ord. 336, 2/5/1997)

PART 5
SIDEWALKS

§21-501. Definition.

For purposes of this Part, “sidewalk” is defined as a portion of land or right-of-way that is graded, improved or used by pedestrians.

(Ord. 328, 12/4/1996, §501)

§502. Responsibility for Repair Required.

All property owners of land abutting a sidewalk or abutting a strip of land containing a sidewalk have the responsibility and liability to keep same in a state of good repair and at such grade as shall be required by the Township Building Inspector.

(Ord. 328, 12/4/1996, §502)

§21-503. Supports Under Sidewalks and Curbs.

Where a sidewalk or curb is to be paved, repaved or repaired over a void or an excavation, such sidewalk shall be supported by iron or steel beams, girders, stone or concrete arches. Any support of wood or perishable material shall be prohibited.

(Ord. 328, 12/4/1996, §503)

§21-504. Notice to Do Work.

Notice to pave, repave and repair sidewalks shall be given by registered or certified mail to abutting property owners and such owners shall have 20 days to comply with said notice in conformity with any construction specifications prescribed by the Township Building Inspector.

(Ord. 328, 12/4/1996, §504)

§21-505. Inspection.

At any time during the performance of the required work, the Township Building Inspector may inspect the work to determine whether construction specifications are being observed.

(Ord. 328, 12/4/1996, §505)

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§21-506. Township May Do Work and Collect Costs.

Upon the failure of any property owner to pave, repave or maintain any sidewalk in compliance with notice to do so, the Township may do the same or cause the same to be done, and may levy the cost of its work on such owner as a property lien to be collected in the manner provided by law.

(Ord. 328, 12/4/1996, §506)

§21-507. Temporary or Emergency Repairs.

Where, in the opinion of the Township Building Inspector a dangerous condition exists that can be repaired by an expenditure of \$100 or less, the township shall send such property owner notice by registered or certified mail stating emergency repairs are required. Upon failure of such owner to comply with the notice within 48 hours after receiving it, the Township may make temporary or emergency repairs, and levy cost of its work on such owner as a property lien to be collected in the manner provided by law.

(Ord. 328, 12/4/1996, §507)

§21-508. Construction and Repair Done on Owner's Initiative Without Notice.

Any property owner not required by notice to pave, repave or keep in repair sidewalks may construct, pave, repave or repair the sidewalk abutting his property; provided, such owner shall make application to the Township before commencing work, shall conform to the provisions of this Part and other regulations as to specifications for construction and repair work and shall notify the Township Building Inspector within two days after completion of his work.

(Ord. 328, 12/4/1996, §508)

§21-509. Responsibility for Removal of Snow and Ice From Sidewalks.

Every person in charge or control of any building or lot of land containing a sidewalk or fronting or abutting on a strip of land or right-of-way containing a sidewalk, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall remove and clear away or cause to be removed or cleared away, snow and/or ice from a path of at least 30 inches in width and for the entire length of so much of said sidewalk as is in front of or abuts on said building or lot of land.

- A. Except as provided in subsection (B), hereof, snow and ice shall be removed from sidewalks within two hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet

or freezing rain, except that removal need not be performed between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

- B. In the event the snow and/or ice on a sidewalk has become so hard that it cannot be removed without likelihood of damage to the sidewalk, the person charged with its removal shall, within the time mentioned in subsection (A), hereof, cause enough nonsalt melting agent, sand or other abrasive to be put on the sidewalk to make travel reasonably safe; and shall, as soon thereafter as weather permits, cause to be cleared a path in said sidewalk of at least 30 inches in width.

(Ord. 328, 12/4/1996, §509)

§21-510. Depositing of Snow and Ice Restricted.

No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice on or immediately next to a fire hydrant or on any sidewalk, roadway or loading and unloading areas of a public transportation system, except that snow and ice may be mounded by the Township on public cartways incident to the cleaning thereof or mounded on curbs or sidewalks incident to the clearing of streets.

(Ord. 328, 12/4/1996, §510)

§21-511. Procedure for Driving on Curbs or Sidewalks.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to drive or cause to be driven any vehicle on, over and across any curb or sidewalk before first obtaining permission of the abutting property owner, and the placing of a proper platform, covering or other device for the protection of the sidewalk and curb.

(Ord. 328, 12/4/1996, §511)

§21-512. Report Required of Damage to Curbs or Sidewalks.

Any depression, break or damage caused to any curb or sidewalk by any vehicle or by any other agency shall be reported to the Township within 24 hours after the damage has occurred, and emergency repairs must be made by the property owner, tenant or agent within 48 hours after such report.

(Ord. 328, 12/4/1996, §512)

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

§21-513. Penalty.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$600 plus costs and, in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 328, 12/4/1996, §513; as amended by Ord. 336, 2/5/1997)