



BOROUGH OF TARENTUM

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania



ORDINANCE #22-04

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHICH PROHIBITS AFFIXING OR PLACING ANY SIGN, ADVERTISEMENT, NOTICE OR PLACARD ONTO TRAFFIC SIGNS AND UTILITY POLES BELONGING TO OR BEING USED BY THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Tarentum owns and maintains utility poles within the boundaries of Tarentum Borough; and

WHEREAS, linemen and other workers of the Borough of Tarentum must work with or use traffic signs and utility poles belonging to the Borough and other poles which the Borough has rights of use; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the health, safety and welfare of the Borough employees that traffic signs and utility poles be kept safe and free from danger; and

WHEREAS, signs, placards, billboards, notices and the like are attached to the utility poles and traffic signs with staples, tacks, nails, string, twine, ribbon, tape and other fasteners; and

WHEREAS, the fasteners and the signs themselves are dangerous to the employees and utility workers, cause damage to the poles and signs, and interrupt or interfere with the safe flow of vehicular traffic.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by Council of the Borough of Tarentum, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of same as follows:

SECTION I: No signs, advertisements, notices, notes, placards or communication of any kind unauthorized by Borough Council are permitted to be placed against or attached to traffic signs and utility poles belonging to the Borough of Tarentum and/or utility poles within the borders of Tarentum of which the Borough has use or any poles in the public right-of-way.

SECTION II: No exceptions shall exist for postings of events benefiting any charities or other nonprofit organizations.

SECTION III: It shall be unlawful for any person to violate the provisions of this Ordinance. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense and, upon conviction before a Magisterial District Judge having jurisdiction over same, be sentenced of a fine of not less than three hundred dollars (\$300) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and, in default of payment thereof, be sentenced to the maximum punishment provided for summary offenses under Pennsylvania Law.

SECTION IV: Violators shall be ordered to pay the costs and wages for the removal and disposal of each sign, notice, placard, or communication posted in violation of this article.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Ordinance is duly Ordained and Enacted by the Council of the Borough of Tarentum at a public meeting held this 14th day of June, 2022.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF TARENTUM

Borough Manager

Scott Dadowski, President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 14th day of June, 2022.

Eric H. Dee, Esq., Solicitor

Bob Lang, Mayor

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