

**ORDINANCE 2026-05**

**AN ORDINANCE OF HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2005-01, RELATING TO THE PARKING AND USE OF PUBLIC STREETS DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES**

**WHEREAS**, Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania is a township of the second class, organized and existing pursuant to Pennsylvania's Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. § 65101, *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 2, 2005, the Board of Supervisors of Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania, enacted Ordinance No. 05-01, prohibiting the parking on public streets and roadways during a snow emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 05-01 further prohibited the use of certain equipment on public streets and roadways during a snow emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, through the management of snow emergencies since enactment, the Township has identified operational improvements to better supplement Ordinance 05-01; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors may enact, amend, and repeal ordinances from time to time for the proper management, care and control of the Township to serve the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the Township and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors now wish to amend Ordinance No. 05-01, to update authorizations and designated prohibited public streets during snow emergencies.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of Supervisors of Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania, enacts and ordains as follows:

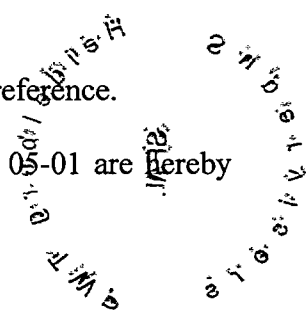
**SECTION 1: Recitals.** The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2: Enactment.** The following Sections of Ordinance No. 05-01 are hereby amended to read as follows:

A. Section 1: Authorization to declare emergency.

The Road Master (or in his absence, the Township Manager) is hereby directed and authorized to ascertain, determine and declare an ice or snow emergency whenever there is such an accumulation or impending accumulation of ice or snow as will constitute a hazard for vehicular traffic upon streets within Heidelberg Township. In addition to providing notice, the Board of Supervisors may erect signs on certain streets and roadways within Heidelberg Township regarding this ordinance as needed.

B. Section 3: Unlawful acts during emergency.



During the periods that such an ice or snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle or to park or place anything within the right-of-way of any Township public street or roadway.

**SECTION 3: Repealer.** The provisions of Ordinance No. 05-01, as amended and supplemented, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are expressly repealed to the extent of any inconsistency.


**SECTION 4: Savings Clause.** In all other respects, Ordinance No. 05-01, as amended and supplemented, shall remain as enacted and ordained.

**SECTION 5: Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any of its sections, clauses, or sentences shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional, such provision shall not affect or impair any remaining sections, clauses, or sentences of the same.

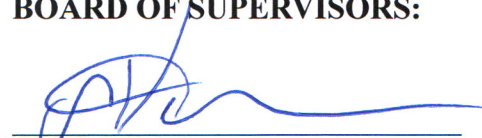
**SECTION 6: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with law.

**IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of Heidelberg Township this 1 day of April, 2026 at a meeting duly and legally held at which a quorum was present.

**ATTEST:**

  
Secretary

**HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

  
Timothy Hansen, Chairman

