

**BOROUGH OF ROYALTON
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 240

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 222 INVOLVING FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT IN THE BOROUGH, AND PROVIDING FOR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES IN THE FLOODPLAIN ZONE AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR ANY PERSONS OR BUSINESSES WHO FAIL, OR REFUSE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OR PROVISIONS OF THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Royalton Borough Council (“**Council**”) of the Borough of Royalton (“**Borough**”) Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, **AND** it is hereby enacted and ordained by the **Authority** of the same as follows:

SECTION I

SECTION 5.07 – “SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES” IS DELETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- A.** Recreational vehicles in any identified floodplain zone must:
- 1.** Be on the site for fewer than 180 consecutive days; (this time limit also excludes the period from December 1st through March 1st of each calendar year due to the potential for ice damming or flooding.)
 - 2.** Truck campers, camper trailers, boats and trailers and utility trailers (and other types of self-propelled motor homes or trailers) must be maintained in a mobile status while parked in the **Floodplain Management Zone**.
 - 3.** All vehicles and trailers as noted in **A.2.** must be fully licensed and meet all applicable inspection requirements, and be ready for highway use.
 - 4.** All recreational vehicles must be self-contained for purposes of sanitary water and its disposal. Any vehicle that is habitable must contain potable water dispensing fixtures and sanitation fixtures that drain and collect in sewage holding tanks. Portable stand-alone bathroom facilities are not permitted. Any recreational vehicle in the floodplain zone must provide proof of proper sanitary disposal upon request.
 - 5.** Alternatively, recreational vehicles as noted in **A.2.** may meet the permit requirements for manufactured homes in **Section 5.06**.
 - 6.** Utility hookup: Water, sewer and electric services will be regulated by the **2009 International Building Code**, the **2009 International Residential**

Code and other relevant provisions of the Royalton Borough Floodplain Management Ordinance.

B. The piling of firewood for recreational purposes is specifically prohibited in the **Floodplain Management Zone.**

SECTION II.

SECTION 5.02 – SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS IN IDENTIFIED FLOODPLAIN AREAS

Section A.4. in Section 5.02 of the Floodway Management Ordinance will be amended to add a new sentence, which shall read as follows:

“No permanent boat docks are permitted to be constructed at the water edge, and portable docks need to be removed from the floodway zone during the period of December 1st through March 31st of each calendar year.”

SECTION III

The provisions of this Ordinance, as far as they are the same as those of ordinances in force immediately prior to the enactment of this Ordinance, are intended as a continuation of such ordinances and not as new enactments. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not affect any such suit or prosecution pending, or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty, or to punish any offense under the authority of any ordinance repealed by this Ordinance.

SECTION IV

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision not been included herein.

SECTION V

This **Ordinance** shall take effect immediately.

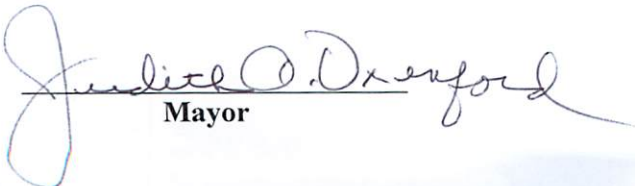
ENACTED AND ORDAINED into an Ordinance this 6th day of December, 2016.

Attest:
(Corporate Seal)

Borough of Royalton


Secretary

By 
Council President


Mayor