## TOWNSHIP OF KENNEDY Allegheny County, Pennsylvania ORDINANCE NO. 518

## **Amendment to Ordinance 489**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KENNEDY, AMENDING ORDINANCE 489
PROVIDING FOR SAFE CONDITIONS FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND OTHER ROADRELATED MAINTENANCE

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Kennedy Township (Township) Board of Commissioners (Board) and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

WHEREAS, the Board believes that the existence of temporary or portable impediments, such as basketball hoops, hockey goals, large decorations, and other devices, when left on public roadways or right-of-ways during winter months has caused, and will continue to cause needless difficulties for effective snow removal.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained, and the Board of Commissioners does hereby adopt the following amendment to Ordinance 489 as follows:

## Section 2:

Duty to remove any portable or temporary impediments, including specifically sports equipment and the like, from any Township-owned roadway or Right of Way between November 1 and March 31.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person who has placed any form of portable or temporary impediment on any Township-owned roadway or Right of Way for use, not to remove such instrumentality from the Township-owned roadway, or to allow the same to remain in the appropriate Right of Way, which shall be considered to be at least 50 feet from the center of the roadway, into the adjoining property. This restriction shall exist between November 1 and March 31. Portable or temporary impediments shall specifically include, but not be limited to, any form of sports equipment, such as basketball stands, hockey goals, and other such matters. Should any portion of such impediment extend onto the Township-owned roadway or into the Right of Way, the entire impediment shall be considered to be on the Township-owned roadway or Right of Way and subject to this Ordinance. Any violation of this provision shall constitute a summary criminal offense.

- 2. The enforcement of Section 2 shall be the responsibility of the Kennedy Township Police Department. Enforcement procedures shall be in accordance with the procedures governing summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. Upon conviction, any person determined to have violated this Ordinance shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300.00 for each offense.
- 3. The Township shall not, in any manner, be liable for any damage to any form of temporary impediment or equipment, including specifically damage that may be caused by snow removal or other Township work.

Any ordinance or any part of any ordinance which is in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and from and after its passage and/or enactment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Kennedy have adopted this Ordinance, and do enact and ordain the provisions set forth herein.

Adopted this 14th day of February 2017.

TOWNSHIP OF KENNEDY

Anthony M**b**lli&a, President

Kennedy Township Board of Commissioners