

## **ORDINANCE NO. 456**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FOR HANDICAPPED ON STREET PARKING SPACES**

WHEREAS, any individual requesting an on street handicapped parking space within the Borough of Southmont shall submit an application to the office of the Borough of Southmont; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and the Mayor of the Borough of Southmont, shall review the application and do an annual review of prior approved handicapped spaces to continue the parking space and make any recommendations to the council of the Borough of Southmont.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the council of the Borough of Southmont as follows:

1. Any individual requesting an on-street handicapped parking space shall submit proof to the Southmont Borough Office that he or she has qualified for a handicapped persons license plate under the regulations issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.
2. No more than one handicapped parking space shall be issued to any one individual within the Borough of Southmont.
3. No more than one handicapped parking space shall be provided per dwelling unit within the Borough of Southmont.

4. No handicapped parking space shall be provided if there exists a reasonable, accessible and practical off-street parking space to serve the individual or dwelling unit.

5. If the on-street handicapped parking space is approved by the council of the Borough of Southmont, the applicant shall pay \$50.00 to the Borough of Southmont to cover the costs of the erection of appropriate signs and materials used to mark the on-street handicapped parking space.

6. The council of the Borough of Southmont at its discretion can grant or deny the request for a handicapped parking space as it deems appropriate.

7. For an individual to maintain a handicap parking space, the parking space shall be utilized for parking a vehicle.

8. On or before January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year an individual shall notify the Borough in writing the need for the handicap parking space. The individual shall provide to the Borough a copy of a Doctor's statement and the vehicle license(s) plate for handicap parking.

9. Should an individual who is not qualified to use an on-street handicapped parking space under the rules and regulations of this Ordinance and the rules and regulations of PennDOT use the parking space for parking, the Borough Police Department shall have the authority to issue a citation to the individual for the appropriate violation of

PennDOT regulations and the individuals shall be responsible to pay any fines and costs.

10. Any Resolution or Ordinance or parts thereof deemed inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.