

ORDINANCE 2008-4

**BOROUGH OF KULPMONT
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

THE BOROUGH OF KULPMONT INTENDS PASSAGE OF THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE AT ITS NEXT DULY CONVENED PUBLIC MEETING, THIS BEING AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF KULPMONT, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF RESERVED PARKING WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF KULPMONT.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kulpmont, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ORDAINED and ENACTED as follows:

SECTION I. - PURPOSE

The Council of the Borough of Kulpmont recognizes the need for reserved parking for the special needs of handicapped persons in the Borough of Kulpmont and does hereby establish a Reserved Parking Program, which will facilitate access to and from the handicapped person's place of residence.

SECTION II. - RESERVED PARKING

- A. The Borough of Kulpmont promulgates and has available applications for reserved parking signs, which can be obtained at the Borough Office. A \$5.00 non-refundable processing fee is required.
- B. Handicap parking applicants seeking a reserved parking sign must possess a handicap plate or handicap placard in order to submit an application for approval.
- C. Handicap parking applicants must submit a written statement from his or her physician describing the disability at the time of the application, including the anticipated duration of the disability.

- D. Handicap parking applicants may be required to attend an independent medical evaluation performed by a physician of the Borough's choice.
- E. Applicants with available or acquired off-street parking, i.e. car ports, garages, driveways, etc. may not be considered for a reserved parking sign.
- F. Approval or denial of the application will be made within ninety (90) days.
- G. Upon approval, the Borough of Kulpmont will erect a reserved parking sign at the nearest possible spot (as determined by the Borough of Kulpmont) to the applicant's residence. The applicant must pay a one time cost for these materials.
- H. Each year the applicant shall submit a \$5.00 processing fee in order for the Police Department to verify the applicant's status. It is the holder himself or herself who is solely responsible for making payment in full on or before January 31st of each calendar year. Nonpayment of the processing fee will result in the removal of the reserved parking sign.

SECTION III. - SEVERABILITY

If any sentence, clause, section or other part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not effect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Borough of Kulpmont that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION IV. - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective on the 8th day of April, 2008.

BE IT ORDAINED and ENACTED this 8th day of APRIL, 2008.

ATTEST:

**ROBERT M. SLABY
MAYOR**

**JOSEPH A. WINHOFER
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

**ROBERT M. SLABY, JR.
BOROUGH SECRETARY**