Press Release

Kulpmont Police Chief Edward R. Grego announces that Borough Council, at its November 13, 2007 meeting, passed Ordinance 2007-4 regarding disabled and/or inoperable vehicles on borough streets, highways, alleys or on any other public property, and prescribing penalties for violation.

As stated in the Ordinance "a disabled or inoperable vehicle shall be a vehicle that is not capable of being moved under its own power, or a vehicle with a deflated tire or tires; or is partially disabled, wrecked or junked; or is not displaying current Registration plate(s) and Inspections stickers."

Any such vehicles parked on the Borough's streets, highways, alleys or other public property will be ticketed and/or towed starting on Monday, November 19, 2007. The vehicle owner or responsible person must pay the fine of \$15.00 and remove the vehicle within 48 hours. If said vehicle is not removed within 48 hours, the Kulpmont Police Department may then order the vehicle(s) removed and stored at the owner or responsible person's expense.

Also included in Ordinance 2007-4, no one may perform or permit another person to perform mechanical repairs upon any vehicle while it is parked or left standing on any borough streets, highways, alleys or other public property. These repairs include the changing of a motor transmission, drive shafts, exhaust systems, the changing of vehicle fluids, or the changing of body parts.

If mechanical repairs are being performed and/or fluid leakage occurs fines and costs may be imposed through the filing of a citation by the Kulpmont Police Department.

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