

**BOROUGH OF MOSCOW  
LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE #224 - 2013**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING DEPOSIT OF MATERIALS ON PUBLIC STREETS  
AND REQUIRING SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS, PATHWAYS, CROSSWALKS  
AND RAMPS LEADING TO A CROSSWALK, CURB OR STREET WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF MOSCOW  
AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough of Moscow, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby Ordained by and with the authority of same, as follows:

**ARTICLE I. GENERAL**

The provisions listed herein are general provisions for regulating the deposit of materials on public streets and requiring snow and ice removal from sidewalks, pathways, crosswalks, and ramps leading to a crosswalk, curb or street (including the corner crosswalk area for property owners with corner lots or those whose property abuts a midblock crosswalk) within the Borough of Moscow.

**ARTICLE II: SIDEWALK SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL**

Every owner, tenant, lessee, or person in charge of and in possession and/or control of any occupied or unoccupied building or lot of land abutting or adjacent to the streets within the Borough of Moscow, shall remove and clear away, or cause to be removed and cleared away, all snow, ice, sleet, hail, or freezing rain from sidewalks, pathways, crosswalks, and ramps leading to a crosswalk, curb or street (including the corner crosswalk area for property owners with corner lots and those whose property abuts a midblock crosswalk) if any, of such property. A path the full width and length of said sidewalk, pathway, crosswalk, and ramp leading to a crosswalk or curb (including the corner crosswalk area for property owners with the corner lots) shall be cleared within twenty-four (24) hours of cessation of aforementioned precipitation subject to a penalty of a Twenty- Five (\$25.00) Dollar fine for each day violation exists.

**ARTICLE III: DEPOSIT OF MATERIAL ON PUBLIC STREETS**

**Section I.** No person, owner, tenant, lessee, or person in charge and in possession and/or control of any occupied or unoccupied building or lot of land abutting or adjacent to the streets within the Borough of Moscow, shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any snow or ice beyond the boundaries of their own property. It is also prohibited to plow, shovel, blow, or otherwise deposit snow or ice on any public street within the Borough of Moscow.

**Section II.** No person, contractor, business, or any individual shall deposit dirt, mud, stones, or debris on public streets or sidewalks within the Borough of Moscow during lot excavation, well drilling, building construction, remodeling, delivery of building supplies, landscaping, or similar projects.

**Section III.** Any individual who violates any provision of Article II shall be subject to a fine of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars, and also assumes responsibility, and/or costs of removing said debris or snow and ice within twenty-four (24) hours.

**ARTICLE IV. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**

Any persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined as indicated. Failure to pay said fine within three (3) days will result in prosecution, with the violator paying any and all costs of prosecution.

**ARTICLE V. SEVERABILITY**

If any portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such ruling shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

**ARTICLE VI. ENFORCEMENT**

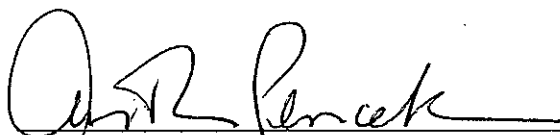
The Chief of Police, or any police officer, of the Borough of Moscow, shall have the authority and duty to enforce and/or prosecute accordingly in regard to matters as stipulated within this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE VI**

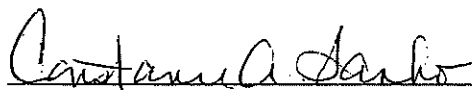
All prior Ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

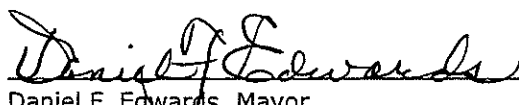
ADOPTED BY MOSCOW BOROUGH COUNCIL this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

BOROUGH OF MOSCOW

  
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Arthur Pencek, President

ATTEST:

  
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Constance A. Sanko, Secretary

  
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Daniel F. Edwards, Mayor