

ORDINANCE NO. 15009

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 38

JUNE 20, 2012

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Article 531.99 NOTICE OF VIOLATION; WAIVER, relating to the penalties and fines for double parking by establishing an additional \$100 penalty for lazy parkers – operators of double-parked vehicles that are within 10 feet of an open public space and establishing escalating fines for repeat double-parking offenders.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That Article 531.99, Notice of Violation; Waiver, is amended to include the following in Section D:

531.99 NOTICE OF VIOLATION; WAIVER

Any police officer or duly authorized Parking Authority employee shall place on motor vehicles/ conveyances parked in violation of the provisions of the following sections, a notice for the owner or operator to report to such place as may be designated by the Parking Authority in regard to the violation. (12659 §1 6/5/85)

A. For violation of Sections 531.02, Parking Limited in Designated Areas and 531.09, Parking of Inoperable or Illegally Registered Vehicles, the owner or operator within ten (10) days of the time when such notice was attached to his motor vehicle/ conveyance, pay as a penalty and in full satisfaction of each violation, the sum of Fifteen (\$15) Dollars, and after ten (10) days, but within Twenty (20) days of the violation, the sum of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars. (12659 §1 6/5/85; 13069 §1 8/8/91; 13227 §1 12/1/93; 13389 §1 3/25/96; 13901 §2 4/19/01)

B. For violation of Article 531.03, Parking Prohibited in a Lane Ordinarily used by moving traffic or on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the curb or edge of the highway, and 531.10, Parking Prohibited on Private Property, the owner or operator within ten (10) days of the time when such notice was attached to his motor vehicle/conveyance, pay as a penalty and in full satisfaction of each violation, the sum of Thirty-five (\$35) Dollars, and after ten (10) days, but within twenty (20) days of the violation, the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars. (12659 §1 6/5/85; 13069 §1 3/25/96; 13901 §1 4/19/01; 14025 §1 10/4/02; 14059 §1 2/21/03)

C. Violation of Section 531.03 J, Parking Prohibited (Double Parking)

1. For violation of Section 531.03 (J), Parking Prohibited in a lane ordinarily used by moving traffic or on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the curb or edge of the highway, the owner or

operator, within ten (10) days of the time when such notice was issued attached to his motor vehicle/conveyance, pay as a penalty and in full satisfaction of each violation, the sum of One Hundred (\$100) dollars, after ten (10) days, but within twenty (20) days of the violation, the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150) Dollars. On the second violation offense, the owner or operator, within ten (10) days of the time when such notice was issued, pay as a penalty and in full satisfaction of each violation, the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) dollars, after ten (10) days, but within twenty (20) days of the violation, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars. On the third and subsequent violation offense, the owner or operator, within ten (10) days of the time when such notice was issued, pay as a penalty and in full satisfaction of each violation, the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) dollars, after ten (10) days, but within twenty (20) days of the violation, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350) Dollars.

2. Lazy Parker Provision: If the violator of Section 531 J, is **adjacent to an open space** within ten feet of an available parking space, an additional \$100 shall be added to the penalty (14059 §1 2/21/03; 14490 §1 6/8/07; 14787 § 03/03/10)

SECTION TWO: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION THREE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Joe Davis	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Ray O'Connell, VP	X	
Mike Schlossberg	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Julio A. Guridy, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on August 15, 2012 and signed by the Mayor on August 21, 2012.



 CITY CLERK