

ORDINANCE NO. 201

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF KOPPEL,
BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, MAKING
RECKLESS DRIVING UNLAWFUL ON THE HIGH-
WAYS, ROADS AND STREETS THEREOF, AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION
THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL
OF THE BOROUGH OF KOPPEL, AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND
ORDAINED BY AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:

SECTION 1. RECKLESS DRIVING ON THE HIGHWAYS,
ROADS AND STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF KOPPEL IS UNLAWFUL AND,
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ORDINANCE, IS CONSTRUED TO INCLUDE
THE FOLLOWING:

(A) ANY PERSON WHO DRIVES ANY VEHICLE OR
TRACKLESS OMNIBUS UPON A HIGHWAY, ROAD AND STREET CARE-
LESSLY AND WILFULLY, OR WANTONLY DISREGARDING THE RIGHTS
OR SAFETY OF OTHERS, OR IN A MANNER SO AS TO ENDANGER ANY
PERSON OR PROPERTY.

(B) IF INVESTIGATION INTO AN ACCIDENT ARISING FROM THE USE AND OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DISCLOSES THAT THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED DUE TO THE FRONT SEAT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE HAVING BEEN OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN THREE (3) PERSONS: PROVIDED, THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO A MOTOR VEHICLE, THE FRONT SEAT OF WHICH HAS BEEN CON-
STRUCTED TO ACCOMMODATE MORE THAN THREE (3) PERSONS: AND FURTHER PROVIDED, THAT THERE IS SIXTEEN (16) INCHES OF SEATING CAPACITY FOR EACH PASSENGER OR OCCUPANT SO ACCOMMODATED ON SAID FRONT SEAT.

(c) ANY PERSON WHO SHALL PARTICIPATE IN ANY PHYSICAL ENDURANCE TEST, OR ANY RACE OR SPEED CONTEST, WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE ON ANY HIGHWAY, ROAD AND STREET.

SECTION 2: ANY PERSON CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING, SHALL, UPON SUMMARY CONVICTION BEFORE A MAGISTRATE, BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS NOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE (\$25.00) DOLLARS AND COSTS OF PROSECUTION, AND, IN DEFAULT OF THE PAYMENT THEREOF, SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN TEN (10) DAYS.

SECTION 3. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 29 DAY OF AUGUST 1957.

~~BOROUGH OF KOPPEL~~

By Milton Martin
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

[Signature]
SECRETARY

EXAMINED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 1957.

~~BURGESS~~

LAW OFFICES OF SWANEY & WHITMIRE, BEAVER FALLS, PA.