

**BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS  
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Ordinance No. 388

(Duly Adopted September 12, 2001)

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR PROMPT PAYMENT OF PARKING AND OTHER VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS UNDER CHAPTER 129 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS FROM THREE DOLLARS (\$3.00) TO TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) FOR PAYMENT WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS, AND FROM FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00) FOR PAYMENT AFTER SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS BUT WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS.

**WHEREAS**, Sections 6301 of the Vehicle Code, 75 PA. CONS. STAT. § 6301 permits municipalities to prescribe fines for parking violations and may authorize the payment of penalties in lieu of fines and costs under prescribed conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, under § 129-16 of the Code of the Borough of Alburdis, Council has provided for payment of reduced penalties in lieu of fines and costs in the event the violator pays a ticket promptly; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount of the reduced penalties has not changed since 1984, and no longer covers the costs of enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, Council has determined that amount of the penalties should be increased;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Alburdis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 129-16 of the Code of the Borough of Alburdis (relating to Vehicles and Traffic—Notice of Violation—Authority to Place Notice on Vehicle;

Payment), as added by Ordinance 233 (adopted July 11, 1984), shall be amended as follows (with insertions indicated by double underlining, and deletions by ~~strike-outs~~):

**§ 129-16 Authority to place notice on vehicle; payment.**

Police officers shall place on any vehicle found to be in violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 129 a notice to the owner or operator of such vehicle, of the date, time and place of such violation. Such notice shall allow for prompt payment of penalties as follows:

**A.** ~~For the violation of § 129-2A and B, the~~ The owner or operator may, within seventy-two (72) hours of the time when such notice was attached to his vehicle, pay the sum of ~~three dollars (\$3.)~~ Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in full satisfaction; after seventy-two (72) hours, but within ten (10) days of the violation, the sum of ~~five dollars (\$5.)~~ Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) in full satisfaction.

**B.** Where the owner or operator of the vehicle shall fail to make payment of such penalty within ten (10) days from the date when such notice was attached to the vehicle, the owner or operator shall be subject to the payment of the penalty provision otherwise set forth in § 129-3, 129-7 or 129-15 as they may relate to the violation.

**DULY ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH COUNCIL  
BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS

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Steven R. Hill, President

Attest:

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Melanie Hansen, Secretary

**AND NOW**, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001, the above Ordinance is hereby  
APPROVED.

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Ronald J. Delaco, Mayor