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PROHIBITING THE OBSTRUCTION OF THE PUBLIC SQUARES,
STREETS, AVENUES, SIDEWALKS AND ALLEYS OF THE BOROUGH OF
BENTLEYVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND FIXING
PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

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BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED By the Burgess and Town
Council of the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington County,
Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the
authority of the same:

SECTION I. That no person shall place or cast,
or cause to be placed or cast, any earth, brick, stone,
coal, wood, filth, ashes, mortar, lime, shavings, goods,
wares or merchandise of any kind, except articles for the
purpose of immediately loading or unloading, removing or
storing away, on any public square, street, avenue, side-
walk or alley within the said Borough; provided, that this
section shall not apply to building materials or other
obstructions reasonably placed for the erection and con-
struction of new buildings or the repairing of buildings
heretofore erected, if authorized by a proper permit from
the proper Borough authorities under ordinances hereafter
to be enacted, nor to the temporary placing of scaffolding
or ladders for the repairs to structures or buildings under
such permits; provided further, that merchants and others
occupying stores and warerooms, and engaged in selling goods,
wares and merchandise, may use not exceeding two (2) feet
of the sidewalk next to and adjoining their several stores
and warehouses for the display of such goods, wares and mer-

chandise, during ~~such~~ ^{each} secular day and until eight o'clock P. M., at which time all goods, wares and merchandise on stands in use for displaying the same shall be removed from the sidewalk.

SECTION II. The Street Commissioner and the several police of the said Borough are hereby authorized and directed, upon the default of any person or persons, or the commission of any acts in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, to notify such person or persons to remove such obstruction or obstructions within two (2) hours after notice thereof given, either personally or by notice posted on the premises, and in default of such person or persons so to do, to cause said obstructions to be removed, and to arrest such person or persons and bring them forthwith before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace in the said Borough, who shall proceed to determine the guilt or innocence of such person or persons, and upon conviction thereof, the said magistrate shall order and direct that such person or persons shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding Twenty (20) Dollars for each such offense, the costs of prosecution and the expenses of removing such obstruction, if the same be removed by the officers of the said Borough, or the employees thereof, and in default of the payment thereof, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of the said Borough regulating summary convictions.

SECTION III. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, in so far as the same

conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED Into an ordinance this 5th
day of Sept, A. D. 1910.

Thos Tudor
President of Council.

ATTEST:-

Geo Beck
Clerk.

APPROVED This _____ day of _____,
A. D. 1910.

W M Johnson
Burgess.

ATTEST:-

Geo Beck
Clerk.

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