

ORDINANCE NUMBER 4 OF 2016

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF BOULEVARD AVENUE BETWEEN THE I-81 OVERPASS AND THE BRIDGE OVER THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY RIVER, A DISTANCE OF 0.3 MILES

WHEREAS, Throop Borough Council identified potential safety concerns due to the existing lane width on Boulevard Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, as a result Throop Borough requested PennDOT to conduct an engineering and traffic study to determine if parking can be eliminated on the easterly side of Boulevard Avenue between the I-81 overpass and the bridge over the Lackawanna River, a distance of 0.3 miles ; and,

WHEREAS, PennDOT completed its study and in an April 21, 2016 correspondence authored by Mr. Robert Wasilchak, P.E. District Traffic Study/Safety Supervisor did confirm and conclude that due to the existing lane width and potential safety concerns, PennDOT concurs with Throop Borough's request to eliminate parking along the easterly side of Boulevard Avenue.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto intending to be legally bound hereby agree as follows:

1. As per PennDOT's Engineering and Traffic Study, parking is eliminated and prohibited along the easterly side of Boulevard Avenue between the I-81 overpass and the bridge over the Lackawanna River, a distance of 0.3 miles.
2. Throop Borough is responsible for the purchasing, installation and maintenance of the required "NO PARKING" signs which must comply to and be installed according to PennDOT's standards and specifications.
3. PennDOT's correspondence authorizing the action in this Ordinance along with proper signage is attached to this ordinance as Exhibit "A".
4. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Throop Police Department and penalties for violation will be as identified in Pennsylvania Statutes and Vehicle Code.

SECTION 1.

If any section, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The Borough of Throop reserves the right to amend this Ordinance or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem

advisable in the best interests of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance and the effective administration thereof.

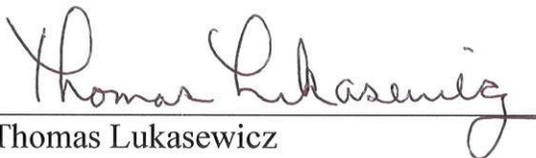
SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

SECTION 3.

This Ordinance is enacted by the Council of the Borough of Throop under the authority of the Act of the Legislative, as amended, December 12, 1990, P.L. 1994, No. 220, and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 13th day of June, 2016.



Thomas Lukasewicz
Council President



Wayne Williams
Mayor

Attest:


Renee O'Malley
Secretary