

Ordinance #4 of 2020

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REILLY ASSOCIATES MARCH 25, 2020 TRAFFIC CONTROL ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDING THAT THE INTERSECTION OF CHARLES AND PANCOAST BE REVISED TO AN ALL-WAY STOP CONTROL.

WHEREAS, Throop Borough Council is aware of a potential safety issue as vehicles approach the intersection of Charles Street and Pancoast Street; and

WHEREAS, Throop Borough Council authorized its Engineer, Reilly Associates to conduct a Traffic Control Assessment to specifically address the lack of a stop sign on Pancoast Street at its intersection with Charles St.

WHEREAS, Reilly Associates conducted an inspection and prepared a report dated March 25, 2020 which concludes that the intersection should be changed to an "all-way stop" (which requires placing a stop sign on Pancoast Street) to eliminate the unusual stopping condition that currently exists due to restricted intersection sight distances.

NOW THEREFORE, Throop Borough Council hereby ordains and declares as follows:

- 1. The Street Commissioner and/or other Throop Officials responsible for the installation of traffic signs is authorized to install a stop sign on Pancoast Street at its intersection with Charles Street as recommended by Reilly Associates March 25, 2020 Traffic Control Assessment Report.*
- 2. In addition the Street Commissioner or other responsible Throop Official is authorized to install or remove any other traffic control signs necessary to implement Reilly's March 25, 2020 Traffic Control Assessment Report.*
- 3. Subsequent to installation of the stop sign, enforcement will be handled 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 its enactment.

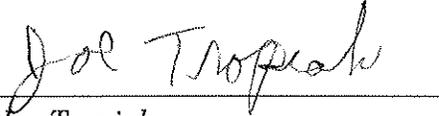
SECTION 3.

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.

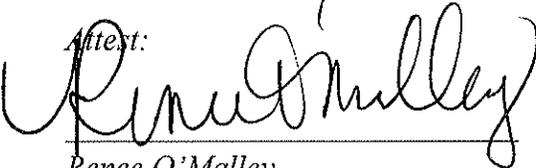
Ordained and enacted this 26th day of May, 2020.



Richard Kacharski
Council President



Joe Tropiak
Mayor

Attest:


Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary