

Ordinance #4 of 2021

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REILLY ASSOCIATES AUGUST 24, 2018 TRAFFIC CONTROL ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDING THAT STOP SIGNS BE PLACED ON COPPERNICK STREET AT EACH APPROACH TO THE INTERSECTION WITH EDGAR STREET.

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

WHEREAS, Throop Borough Council authorized its Engineer, Reilly Associates to conduct a Traffic Control Assessment to specifically address the intersection of Coppernick and Edgar Street.

WHEREAS, Reilly Associates conducted an inspection and prepared a report dated August 24, 2018 which concludes that the intersection should be changed to an "all-way stop" which requires placing stop signs on Coppernick Street at each approach to the intersection with Edgar Street.

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 stop signs to each approach on Coppernick Street, at the Edgar Street intersection. "All-Way" plaques should be added to all three of the stop signs. If needed, stop bars can be added on all three approaches to the intersection to raise awareness of the intersection. Also it is recommended to add flashing red lights to the new stop signs on Coppernick Street for 30 days to raise awareness of the altered traffic control, as recommended by Reilly Associates August 24, 2018 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 August 24, 2018 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 28th day of June, 2021.



Richard Kucharski
Council President



Joe Tropiak
Mayor

Attest:



Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary