

ORDINANCE NUMBER 4 OF 2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THROOP BOROUGH, COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF MEADE STREET IN BETWEEN THE FIREHOUSE DRIVEWAY AND DUNMORE STREET FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND TO RESTRICT PARKING ENTIRELY ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF MEADE STREET BETWEEN GREEN STREET AND DUNMORE STREET.

WHEREAS, the Borough Fire Chief expressed concern regarding on street parking on the northerly side of Meade Street in between the firehouse driveway and Dunmore Street for volunteer firefighters and to restrict parking entirely on the southerly side of Meade Street between Green Street and Dunmore Street; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above, Throop Borough Council ordered an engineering and traffic study to be performed; and

WHEREAS, Throop Borough Engineers, Reilly Associates, performed an engineering and traffic study on the northerly side of Meade Street between the firehouse driveway and Dunmore Street and on the southerly side of Meade Street, Green Street and Dunmore Street; and

WHEREAS, it is Throop Borough's Council intention to incorporate Reilly's recommendations which appear in its report dated June 28, 2022; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF THROOP AS FOLLOWS:

1. "Parking along the South side of Meade Street from the intersection of Green Street to the intersection of Dunmore Street shall be restricted and/or prohibited entirely. Parking on the northerly side of Meade Street from the easterly edge of the driveway to the Throop Volunteer Hose Company No. 3 eastward to a point 20 feet westerly of the back of the crosswalk crossing Meade Street at Dunmore Street shall be reserved for volunteer firefighters during emergency events and shall otherwise be restricted and/or prohibited."
The limits of the no parking zone are delineated on Page 8 of the report attached.
2. The engineering and traffic study dated June 28, 2022 is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

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 30th day of August, 2022.



Rich Kucharski
Council President



Joe Tropiak
Mayor

Attest:


Renee O'Malley
Secretary