

BOROUGH OF FOREST CITY

ORDINANCE #499 – 2014

RESCIND PAVE CUT MORATORIUM (ORDINANCE #492)

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF FOREST CITY TO WITHDRAW ORDINANCE #492 THAT PLACED A MORATORIUM ON PAVE CUTS WITHIN THE BOROUGH FOR A PERIOD OF 2 YEARS EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 2013

WHEREAS, Forest City Borough Council members hereby rescind pave cut restrictions at the request of borough residents who found the pave cut moratorium to be burdensome and unjustifiably restrictive preventing the installation of gas lines where a potential pave cut may be necessary thereby preventing access to properties not already provided with a connection to this utility service.

AND

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Borough of Forest City hereby reverts back to Ordinance #436 governing pave cuts and although in an abbreviated form, the following represents a sampling of requirements including but not limited to:

1. It is **unlawful** to make an opening or excavation of any kind in any of the streets in the Borough of Forest City without first securing a permit;
2. The **responsibility to notify** all utilities through the PA One Call System falls on the party performing the pave cut;
3. **Restoration** of surface and responsibility for defects occurring within 2 years is the responsibility of the excavator;
4. **Correction of unsatisfactory or incomplete** work is required;
5. **Notification that work is to begin** must be reported to the borough office so that a borough employee can be dispatched to the site.

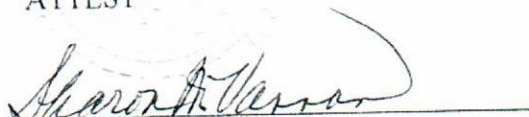
RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of JUNE, 2014.

Borough of Forest City

By:


Barbara L. Mihelc, Council President

ATTEST


Borough Secretary/Treasurer