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ORDINANCE NO. 397 Prosposed

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC, PARKING GENERALLY AND IN CERTAIN STREETS PARTICULARLY.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Susquehanna Depot, to provide for the protection and safety of the residents of this Borough in compliance with 75 Pa. C.S.A., the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, Section 6109, in Susquehanna County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Susquehanna Depot, that:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this ordinance the following words shall have the meanings herein given, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the singular the plural.

A. Borough Shall refer to this Borough of Susquehanna Depot.

B. Street Shall refer to any public street, highway, avenue, lane, alley or other public highway of the Borough, any part of which is intended and publicly maintained and open for the use of motor vehicles by the general public.

C. Traffic Sign Shall be of type and design as to regulate and control traffic flow within the Borough.

D. Vehicle Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway except those used exclusively on a track or rail.

E. Traffic Pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, street cars and other conveyances, whether singly or together using any highway for purposes of travel.

F. Traffic Way

The entire width between property lines or other boundary lines of every way or place of which any part is open to the public for purposes of travel.

G. Parking, Park (1) When permitted, means the temporary storing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, off the roadway.

(2) When prohibited, means the halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers.

H. Handicap Those vehicles with special license plates or window plaque or decal used by disabled persons.

I. Registration

The authority for a vehicle to operate on a highway as evidenced by the issuance of an identifying card and plate or plates.

- J. Registered
 Gross Weight
- (1) The maximum gross weight at which a vehicle or combination is registered in this Commonwealth to operate upon a highway, which shall include the weight at which a vehicle or combination is registered for operation in this Commonwealth under any system of proportional registration pursuant to Subchapter C of Chapter 61 (relating to reciprocity) of the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania.
- (2) For the purposes of Chapter 49 (relating to size, weight and load), Chapter 99 of the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania (relating to axle tax for highway bridge improvement) and the definition of "motor carrier vehicle", if there is no registered gross weight as defined in paragraph (1), then the term shall mean the maximum gross weight at which a vehicle or combination registered in another state is registered or otherwise authorized to operate by such state.
- K. Police Department

The Police Department of the Borough of Susquehanna Depot

L. Street
Department

Department charged with the maintenance of the Borough streets, signs and property.

M. Parking Authority Separate Authority organized by the Borough Council, under the procedure provided in 53 P.C.S.A. Section 341 et seq., to make, plan and regulate parking in the Borough.

N. Penalty

Fine for violation of this Ordinance.

All words used herein, if not specifically defined herein, shall have the meanings given in 75 Pa. C.S.A. Section 102 (The Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania).

SECTION 2: PERMANENT PARKING BAN Church Hill

1. BROAD AVENUE

No parking both sides from East Main Street to Turnpike Street

2. CHURCH STREET

No parking north side from Jackson Avenue to Broad Avenue.

3.	COLUMBUS	AVENUE	Но р	arking	both	sides	from	Laure	l Street	to Ma	ole	Avenue,
			Mapl	e Aveni	ue to	Jacks	on Ave	enue,	Jackson	Avenue	to	Borough
			line	н								

 EAST CHURCH No parking south side from Broad Avenue to Borough line. 	4.	EAST CHU	RCH No	parking	south	side	from	Broad	Avenue	to	Borough	line.
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- 5. EAST MAIN ST. No parking both sides from Willow Avenue to Borough line.
- 6. ERIE AVENUE No parking both sides from Main Street south to Borough line.
- 7. ELM STREET No parking south side.
- 8. GRAND STREET

 No parking both sides from West Church St.to Willow Avenue.

 No parking north side from Broad Avenue to Jackson Avenue.

 No parking south side from Broad Avenue south to Borough line.

 No parking North side from Jackson Ave. to West Church.
- 9.JACKSON AVENUE No parking West side from Church Street south to Borough line.
 No parking East side from Maple St.to Boro Line.
- 10. LAUREL STREET No parking south side from Jackson Avenue to Turnpike Street.
- 11. MAPLE STREET No parking both sides from Columbus Avenue to Jackson Avenue.
- 12. MYRTLE STREET No parking south side from Broad Avenue to Jackson Street.
- 13. OAK STREET No parking south side from Broad Avenue to Pleasant Avenue.
- 14. PINE STREET No parking south side from Broad Avenue to Evergreen Cemetery.
- 15. PLEASANT AVE. No parking west side from Grand Street to Turnpike Street.
- 16. SPRING AVENUE No parking west side from East Main Street to East Church Street.
- 17. TURNPIKE ST. No parking both sides from east Borough line to west

Borough line.

18. UNIVERSAL TERRACE

Private road.

19. WILLOW AVE.

No parking west side from Grand Street to East Main Street.

No parking east side from Grand Street north for 140 feet.

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20. WEST CHURCH ST

No parking on East side from Jackson Street to Grand St.

WEST HILL

1. CENTER LANE

No parking both sides from West Main Street to Prospect Street.

2. DEPOT STREET No parking east side from East Main Street south of 200 feet.

3. EAST STREET No parking North side from Franklin Avenue to Borough line.

4. EUCLID AVENUE No parking both sides from Main Street south to end of street.

5. EXCHANGE ST. No parking both sides from Main Street north to Borough line.

6. FIRST AVENUE No parking both sides from Washington Street to Prospect Street.

7. FIFTH AVENUE No parking on West side

8. FOURTH AVENUE No parking both sides from West Main Street to Prospect Street.

9. FRANK REDDON No parking both sides from Prospect Street south to Park DRIVE Entrance.
No parking or driving in Prospect Street Park beyond Posted Signs.

10. FRANKLIN AVE. No parking both sides from Main Street south to Borough line.

11. FRONT ST. No parking on north side from Depot Street west to Borough line.

12. HIGH STREET No parking both sides from Franklin Avenue west to Borough line.

13. MAIDEN LANE

No parking East side from East Street south to Borough line.

14. MAIN STREET

No parking outside of regulated parking lines.

No parking north side from Front Street east for 350 feet.

No parking north side from Exchange Street for 170 feet.

15. PROSPECT ST. No parking north side from Franklin Avenue to Center Lane.

16. SECOND AVENUE No parking west side from West Main Street to Washington Street.

17. SIXTH AVENUE No parking west side from West Main Street, to Washington Street.

18. THIRD AVENUE No parking both sides from West Main Street to Prospect Street.

19. VINE STREET No parking north side from Franklin Avenue to High St.

20. WASHINGTON ST. No parking north side from Franklin Avenue to Center Lane.

21. WEST MAIN ST. No parking north side from Front Street west to Borough line.

No parking south side from Front Street to Second Avenue.

No parking 40 feet in either direction from bottom of 4th Ave.

SECTION 3: TRAFFIC WAY

ERIE BOULEVARD No parking both sides from Exchange Street to Depot Street.

No parking in Fire Lane from Exchange Street to Depot Street.

No parking both sides of Ramp from Erie Boulevard to Main Street.

SECTION 4: SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

a. No parking within 15 feet from a Fire Hydrant

b. No parking within 30 feet from an intersection or Stop Sign.

c. No parking within 20 feet from a crosswalk or in a crosswalk.

d. No parking within 75 feet from Fire Station entrance.

e. No parking on a sidewalk.

f. No parking in front of, in or across from a private or public driveway --

(fifteen feet from center of driveway).

- No parking in an area where No Parking signs are posted.
- h. No parking outside of lines painted to regulate parking,
- i. No parking more than 12 inches from a curb.
- j. No parking with driver side of vehicle to curb, facing in wrong direction.
- k. No parking in area requiring parking permits or decal.
- No overtime parking at metered area.
- m. No overtime parking at posted area.
- n. No parking any vehicle on Borough streets for more than 72 consecutive hours.
- o. No parking of any vehicle on Boro Streets that is not legally inspected, or registered, or is inoperable.
- p. No parking of any vehicle for repairs except emergency repairs on any Boro Street.
- q. No parking of any vehicle in or blocking any public parking lot entrance on any Boro Street.
- r. No parking of any unauthorized vehicle in posted Handicap Zone.
- s. No parking of any trailer, commercial or recreational or any portion or any combination on any Boro Street.

SECTION 5: WINTER PARKING BAN:

On or after the effective date of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to park or allow to have parked any motor vehicle belonging to him or under his control on any of the following streets during the period beginning the date of the 15th (fifteenth) of November and ending the 31st (thirtyfirst) of March between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. of this and every subsequent year.

- 5a. Church Street from Jackson Avenue east to Broad Avenue.
- 5b. East Church Street from Broad Avenue east to Borough line.
- 5c. Elm Street from Broad Avenue east to Pleasant Avenue.
- 5d. Front Street from Depot Street west to Borough line.
- 5e. Grand Street from Borough line west to Willow Avenue.
- 5f. Laurel Street from Jackson Avenue east to Turnpike Street.
- 5g. Myrtle Street from Broad Avenue west to Jackson Avenue.
- 5h. Oak Street from Broad Avenue east to Pleasant Avenue.
- 5i. Pine Street from Broad Avenue east to Evergreen Cemetery.
- 5j. Pleasant Avenue from Grand Street south to Turnpike Street.
- 5k. West Church Street from Jackson Avenue west and south to Grand Street.
- 51. Willow Avenue from Grand Street east to East Main Street.

SECTION 5A: MAIN STREET WINTER PARKING BAN

No parking both sides of Main Street from 3:A.M. to 5 A.M. during the period beginning the date of the 15th (fifteenth) of November and ending the 31st

(thirty-first) of March of this and every subsequent year.

SECTION 6: WINTER BAN PENALTIES

Fines for violations of Sections 5 and 5a, and those Sections only, shall be:

From November 15th to November 25th a fine of \$2.00.

From November 26th to March 31st a fine of \$15.00.

SECTION 7: STOP SIGNS, YIELD SIGNS & PROHIBITED SIGNS

7a. STOP SIGNS

Vehicles traveling on the following streets in the following direction shall come to a full and complete stop before proceeding into or through the following intersections:

Washington Street, east and west, at First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth Avenues; Sixth Avenue and Center Lane; and Franklin Avenue.

Prospect Street east at Franklin Avenue, First, Fourth and Fifth Avenues and Center Lane; west at First, Fourth, Fifth Avenues and Center Lane. Center Lane north at West Main Street. Sixth Avenue north at West Main Street. Fifth Avenue north at West Main Street. Fourth Avenue north at West Main Street. Third Avenue north at West Main Street. Third Avenue south at Prospect Street. Second Avenue north at West Main Street. High Street east at Franklin Avenue. Vine Street east at Franklin Avenue. East Street east at Franklin Avenue. Maiden Lane north at East Street. Franklin Avenue north at Main Street. Erie Boulevard east at Exchange Street. Erie Boulevard west at Depot Street. Top of Plaza ramp south at Main Street. Front Street west at West Main Street. Depot Street east at Main Street. Euclid Avenue north at Main Street. Euclid Avenue west at Franklin Street.

First Avenue North at Washington Street Erie Avenue north at Main Street. Willow Avenue north at East Main Street. Broad Avenue north at East Main Street. Broad Avenue east at Turnpike Street. Spring Street north at East Main Street.

Spring Avenue south at East Church Street. East Church Street west at Broad Avenue. East Church Street east at East Main Street. Church Street east at Broad Avenue. West Church Street east at Jackson Avenue. West Church Street south at Grand Street. Grand Street west at Broad Avenue. Grand Street west at Jackson Avenue. Elm Street east at Pleasant Avenue. Elm Street west at Broad Avenue. Pine Street east and west at Pleasant Avenue. Pine Street west at Broad Avenue. Pine Street west at Pleasant Avenue. Oak Street east at Pleasant Avenue. Oak Street west at Broad Avenue. Pleasant Avenue east at Grand Street. Pleasant Avenue south at Turnpike Street. Turnpike Street north and south at Broad Street. Myrtle Street east at Broad Avenue. Myrtle Street west at Jackson Avenue. Laurel Street west at Jackson Avenue. Laurel Street east at Turnpike Street. Maple Street west at Jackson Avenue. Columbus Street north at Laurel Street. Columbus Street south and north at Jackson Avenue. Columbus Street north and south Maple Avenue. Jackson Avenue north and south at Grand Street. Jackson Avenue north at Church Street. Frank Reddon Drive north at Prospect Street. Convent/Tower Street west at Turnpike Street. Depot Street east at Front Street.

7b. PROHIBITED SIGNS

Jackson Avenue north at Grand Street, NO RIGHT TURN. Jackson Avenue south at Grand Street, NO LEFT TURN. West Church Street at Grand Street, NO LEFT TURN. Third Avenue south at Prospect Street, NO LEFT TURN. Prospect Street west at Third Avenue, NO RIGHT TURN.

7c. SPECIAL STOP SIGN PROVISIONS

Broad Ave. south at Grand Street stop except for right turn to be erected and enforced for a 60 (sixty) day trial period from the effective date of this ordinance. Permanent placement or removal of said sign to be imposed by Council at the end of said trial period.

SECTION 8: MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT

No motor vehicle shall be operated at a speed in excess of 25 M.P.H. (twenty-five miles per hour) on any street within the Borough of Susquehanna Depot.

SECTION 9: RIGHT ON RED

Traffic moving west on Main Street shall be allowed to make a right hand turn north on to Exchange Street and traffic moving south on Exchange Street shall be allowed to turn right on to Main Street going west after and only after of travel is RED and there are no vehicles traveling through the signal on a green light, as provided in Title 75, Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, Section 3112 a)3ii.

SECTION 10: ONE WAY STREETS

Church Street east between Jackson Avenue and Broad Avenue. Grand Street west between Broad Avenue and Jackson Avenue. Grand Street west between West Church Street and Willow Avenue. Willow Avenue north between Grand Street and East Main Street.

SECTION 11: SPECIAL PARKING ZONES

Limited time parking for 15 (fifteen) minute LOADING ZONE, 10 (ten) minute PARKING ZONE, 15 (fifteen) minute or 30 (thirty) minute PARKING ZONE ONLY, may be requested from the Borough by a business operator and only placed at a business location.

Special parking during Funeral Services or organized Religious and Worship Services may be placed at or near the location of those services with the consent of the Borough Council and the demarcation of such parking zones with appropriate parking signs.

SECTION 12: VEHICLE GROSS WEIGHT

Vehicles with registered gross weight in excess of 20,000 (twenty thousand) pounds are prohibited on Borough streets except for local delivery.

SECTION 13: PENALTIES

Each and every violation of Sections 2, 3 and 4 hereof shall be subject to pay a fine of not less than \$15.00 (fifteen), except that a violation of Section 4(r) shall be subject to pay a fine of not less than \$15.00 (fifteen) nor more than \$50.00 (fifty) for each and every violation of same.

Each and Every violation of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of this Ordinance shall be subject to pay a fine of not less than \$15.00 (fifteen) as provided for in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code Title 75.

Each and every violation of Section 12 of this Ordinance shall be considered a summary violation as defined in Section 106 of Title 18, Pennsylvania Crimes Code and Title 75, Pennsylvania Vehicle Code. Prosecution shall be as defined in Rule 51 of the Rules of Criminal Procedure, Title 234 of the Pennsylvania Codes, and shall constitute a fine of \$25.00 (twenty-five) and costs of prosecution.

SECTION 13a: NOTIFICATION OF VIOLATION

Notice of said violation shall be placed on each vehicle in violation, or in the case of impoundment of a vehicle notice shall be made to the owner and address obtained from a vehicle identification number (VIN) search or known whereabouts of said owner, together with notice that the same may be cleared by paying the fine at the Susquehanna Borough Building or by mail within 72 (seventy-two) hours, the Susquehanna Police Department shall remand all such unpaid tickets to the District Magistrate for collection as are similar fines, at which time the costs of prosecution shall be added and collected with the fine.

SECTION 13b: REMOVAL AND IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES

In addition to fines above authorized, the Susquehanna Police Department is authorized to remove and impound any vehicle parked on any of the listed streets in violation of the terms of this Ordinance that because of such illegal parking is in violation of Section 4, subsection o and Section 4, subsection p., by procedures provided for under Section 3552 of Title 75, the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code. The cost of removal and impoundment shall be included with payment of fines for redemption of impounded vehicle.

SECTION 14: AUTHORITY

Council will provide authority to erect or remove the appropriate signs to enforce this Ordinance to control traffic within the Borough to the Street Department and Police Department.

SECTION 15: PARKING AUTHORITY

The Council may, as they see fit, create a Parking Authority to administer Borough Parking and Traffic Regulations under procedures provided for in 53 P.C.S.A. Section 341 et seq.

SECTION 16: ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement of the parking and traffic regulations will be the responsibility of the Borough Police Department by issuance of Borough Traffic Tickets or Traffic Citation as provided for in Pennsylvania Criminal Code Title 18 as it relates to the Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Issuance of Citations.

SECTION 17: SEVERABILITY

The several provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of the provisions shall be held to be invalid, it is hereby declared as a legislative intent that the Ordinance would have been adopted had not such invalid provisions been included herein. And if any section sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or

unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not effect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent of the Borough Council that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 18

All ordinances or parts of thereof provisions of this Ordinance are he numbered: 128, 156, 157, 215, and 2 THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IM	reby repealed, being Ord 39.	dinances so
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by the Borough Council of the Borou Susquehanna, Commonwealth of Pennsy	gh of Susquehanna Depot, lvania in regular meetin	. County of assembled.
Attest:	BOROUGH OF SUSQUEHANNA	
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. Judith Canfield Secretary	Dorothy M. Spoonhower Council President	
	Joseph Bucci	

Mayor