

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EAST CONEMAUGH, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING FOR LOCUST STREET TO BE "TWO WAY" FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH 1ST STREET TO GREEVE STREET AND FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE TWO "ONE WAY" (POINTING ARROW) SIGNS ERECTED ON BOTH SIDES OF SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF 1ST STREET AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH LOCUST STREET THAT INDICATED AND WARNED ANYONE THAT IS TRAVELING ON 1ST STREET AND APPROACHING THE INTERSECTION OF 1ST STREET AND LOCUST STREET FROM:

(1) MAIN STREET THAT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WAS RESTRICTED TO TRAVEL "ONE WAY" ON THAT PORTION OF LOCUST STREET FROM 1ST STREET TO GREEVE STREET TOWARDS GREEVE STREET; AND

(2) OAK STREET THAT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WAS RESTRICTED TO TRAVEL "ONE WAY" ON THAT PORTION OF LOCUST STREET FROM 1ST STREET TO GREEVE STREET TOWARDS GREEVE STREET; AND

FOR THE REMOVAL OF TWO "ONE WAY" (POINTING ARROW) SIGNS ERECTED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF HERITAGE STREET AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH LOCUST STREET THAT INDICATED AND WARNED ANYONE THAT WAS TRAVELING ON HERITAGE STREET AND APPROACHING THE INTERSECTION OF HERITAGE STREET AND LOCUST STREET FROM:

(1) MAIN STREET THAT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WAS RESTRICTED TO TRAVEL "ONE WAY" ON LOCUST STREET FROM 1ST STREET TOWARDS GREEVE STREET; AND

(2) OAK STREET THAT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WAS RESTRICTED TO TRAVEL "ONE WAY" ON LOCUST STREET FROM 1ST STREET TOWARDS GREEVE STREET; AND

FOR THE REMOVAL OF TWO "DO NOT ENTER" SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF LOCUST STREET AND GREEVE STREET TO WARN ANYONE THAT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WAS PROHIBITED TO ENTER ONTO LOCUST STREET FROM GREEVE STREET; AND FOR THE REMOVAL OF TWO "DO NOT ENTER" SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF LOCUST STREET AND HERITAGE STREET THAT WARNED ANYONE THAT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WAS PROHIBITED TO ENTER ONTO LOCUST STREET FROM HERITAGE STREET.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-02

WHEREAS, the Motor Vehicle Code recognizes that it is a proper exercise of police power for a municipality to regulate traffic traveling on any roads within their municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of East Conemaugh wishes to regulate traffic on Locust Street by making Locust Street "TWO WAYS" for vehicular traffic traveling on Locust Street from its intersection with 1ST Street Greeve Street and for vehicular traffic traveling on Locust Street from its intersection with Greeve Street to 1st Street; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of East Conemaugh wishes to remove the pointing arrow "ONE WAY" signs located at the intersection of:

(1) 1st Street and Locust Street warning vehicular traffic traveling on:

(a) 1st Street

- (i) from Main Street that Locust Street from 1st Street to Greeve Street is ONE WAY; and
 - (ii) from Oak Street that Locust Street from 1st Street to Greeve Street is ONE WAY; and
- (2) Heritage Street and Locust Street warning vehicular traffic traveling on:
 - (a) Heritage Street
 - (i) from Main Street that Locust Street from its intersection with Heritage Street is ONE WAY from Heritage Street to Greeve Street; and
 - (ii) from Oak Street that Locust Street from its intersection with Heritage Street is ONE WAY from Heritage Street to Greeve Street; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of East Conemaugh wishes to remove four (4) "DO NOT ENTER" signs beginning with the two that were erected at the intersection of Locust Street and Greeve Street that were erected to indicate and warn that vehicular traffic was prohibited to enter onto Locust Street from Greeve Street and travel in the direction of 1st Street; and for the two that were erected at the intersection of Locust Street and Heritage Street to indicate and warn that vehicular traffic was prohibited to enter onto Locust Street from Heritage Street and travel in the direction of 1st Street; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Borough of East Conemaugh hereby ordains the following:

I. AUTHORITY

- A. 75 Pa. C.S.A. §102 defines "Local authorities" as a county, municipal and other local boards or bodies having authority to enact laws relating to traffic.
- B. 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 6102(b) states that local authorities may exercise the powers granted in Chapter 61 only by duly enacted ordinances of their governing bodies.
- C. 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 6109(a) is titled 'Enumeration of police powers.: and states that the provisions of this title (75) shall not be deemed to prevent ... local authorities on streets or highways within their physical boundaries from the reasonable exercise of their police powers.
- D. 75 Pa. C.S.A. §6109(a)(2) presumes that regulating traffic by means of official traffic-control devices is a reasonable exercise of police power.
- E. 75 Pa. C.S.A. §6109(b)(1) requires any action taken by local authorities under this section (61) shall be by ordinance.
- F. 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6124 is titled "Erection of traffic-control devices at intersections" and states that "... local authorities on intersections of highways under their jurisdiction may erect and maintain stop signs, to designate through highways or to designate intersections at which vehicular traffic on one or more of the roadways should yield or stop and yield before entering the intersection."
- G. 75 Pa. C.S.A. §6109(b)(1) requires any action taken by local authorities under this section (61) shall be by ordinance

- H. 75 Pa. C.S.A. §6109(c) requires that notice to the traffic regulations shall be erected when traffic-control devices are required designate any intersection or junction of roadways as a stop intersection or junction.

II. SCOPE

- A. To regulate the flow of vehicular traffic on Locust Street by making Locust Street TWO WAY from 1st Street to Greeve Street and from Greeve Street to 1st Street.

III. REMOVAL OF ONE WAY (POINTING ARROW) SIGNS

- A. A "ONE WAY" pointing arrow signs shall be removed from where it is erected at the intersection of 1st Street and Locust Street that indicated and warned anyone approaching that intersection on 1st Street from Main Street that vehicular traffic traveling on Locust Street was to travel ONE WAY from 1st Street towards Greeve Street.
- B. A "ONE WAY" pointing arrow sign shall be removed from where it is erected at the intersection of 1st Street and Locust Street that indicated and warned anyone approaching that intersection on 1st Street from Oak Street that vehicular traffic traveling on Locust Street was to travel ONE WAY from 1st Street towards Greeve Street.
- C. A "ONE WAY" pointing arrow sign shall be removed from where it is erected at the intersection of Heritage Street and Locust Street that indicated and warned anyone approaching that intersection on Heritage Street from Main Street that vehicular traffic traveling on Locust Street travels ONE WAY from 1st Street towards Greeve Street.
- D. A "ONE WAY" pointing arrow sign shall be removed from where it is erected at the intersection of Heritage Street and Locust Street indicating and warning to anyone approaching that intersection on Heritage Street from Oak Street that vehicular traffic traveling on Locust Street travels ONE WAY from 1st Street towards Greeve Street.

IV. REMOVAL OF "DO NOT ENTER" SIGNS

- A. Two "DO NOT ENTER" signs shall be removed at the intersection of Locust Street and Greeve Street indicating and warning that vehicular traffic is prohibited to enter onto Locust Street and travel in the direction from Greeve Street to 1st Street.
- B. Two "DO NOT ENTER" signs shall be removed at the intersection of Locust Street and Heritage Street indicating and warning that vehicular traffic is prohibited to enter onto Locust Street and travel in the direction from Greeve Street to 1st Street.

V. LOCUST STREET TO BECOME TWO WAYS FROM 1st STREET TO GREEVE STREET

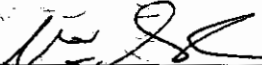
- A. Locust Street shall be open to two way travel by vehicular traffic between 1st Street and Greeve Street.

VI. REPEALER

- A. This Ordinance shall repeal those provisions in Ordinance No. _____ establishing that the portion of Locust Street between 1st Street and Greeve Street shall be open to vehicular traffic that is traveling ONE WAY on Locust Street from 1st Street to Locust Street.

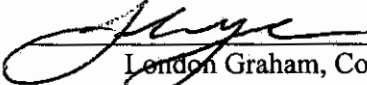
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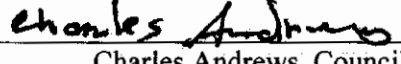
ATTEST:



Virginia Stephens, Secretary

EAST CONEMAUGH BOROUGH

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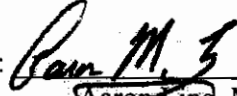
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Approved by Aaron Ling, Mayor, this 24th day of March, 2023.

by:  (SEAL)
Aaron Ling, Mayor

