BRISTOL BOROUGH
ORDINANCE NO. 1371

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 HEALTH AND SAFETY, SUBSECTIONS 10-301 AND 10-302 RELATED TO THE DEFINITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND ADDING ADDITIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE NUISANCES ALL OF WHICH AMENDMENTS ARE TO THE BRISTOL BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Borough Code at 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 *et seq.*, authorizes the Borough Council of the Borough of Bristol ("Borough Council") to make and adopt ordinances that are consistent with the constitution and laws of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth when necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Borough and the maintenance of the peace, good government, and health and welfare of the Borough and its citizens;

WHEREAS, after public hearing, the Borough Council deems it to be in the best interest and for the general welfare of the citizens and residents of the Borough to amend its Code of Ordinances to prohibit parking of motor vehicles on surfaces that are **NOT** gravel, asphalt, concrete, or blacktop.

WHEREAS, Borough Council, after due consideration of the proposed ordinance at a duly advertised public hearing, has determined that the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of Bristol Borough will be served by this Ordinance amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of same as follows:

SECTION 1. The Bristol Borough Code of Ordinances shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

1. Chapter 10, Health and Safety, subsection 10-301 definitions shall be amended so as to amend the following definition to read as follows:

   MOTOR VEHICLE. Any type of mechanical device, propelled by a motor, in which persons or property may be transported upon public streets or highways, and including trailers or semi-trailers pulled thereby and any other equipment including

but not limited to recreation vehicles, trailers, tilted trailers, snowmobile trailers, wave runner trailers and other similar equipment.

2. Chapter 10, Health and Safety, subsection 10-302 Motor Vehicle Nuisances Prohibited shall be amended by adding thereto a new sub subsection to read as follows:

   It shall be unlawful for any person, owner, or lessee to maintain park or otherwise store a motor vehicle as defined on surfaces other than gravel, asphalt, concrete, or black top.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, it being understood and intended that all ordinances and the Borough Code, such as are not otherwise specifically in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect, the same being reaffirmed hereby.

SECTION 3. The Council of the Borough of Bristol does hereby reserve the right, from time to time, to adopt modifications of, supplements to, or amendments of this Ordinance, including this provision.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be separate, distinct, and independent, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. The failure of the Borough of Bristol to enforce any provisions of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Borough of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately and be in force from and after its enactment as provided by law.

SECTION 7. Under the authority conferred by the Pennsylvania Borough Code at 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 *et seq.*, and other relevant statutory law, the Council of the Borough of Bristol in the County of Bucks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby enact and ordain this Ordinance for the Borough of Bristol.

Approved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bristol, this 11th day of March 2024.

Attest:

BOROUGH OF BRISTOL

Council Secretary

Ralph DiGuiseppe, Jr., Council President

Examined and approved this 11th day of March, 2024.

Ralph DiGuiseppe, III, Mayor

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ENACTMENT AND SIGNATURE