

ORDINANCE No. 470

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHALFONT AMENDING
THE CHALFONT BOROUGH STREETS AND SIDEWALKS ORDINANCE,
CHAPTER 362, SECTION 27, PERTAINING TO EXCAVATION WITHIN STREETS.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Chalfont is a Borough organized and operating in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Borough Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Borough Council of Chalfont (hereinafter referred to as the "Council") has the authority to enact, amend, and repeal the provisions of the Chalfont Borough Code of Ordinances (hereinafter referred to as the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Council's corporate powers include the ability to enact regulations as may be necessary for the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the residents of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the powers and duties vested in the Council under the Borough Code and Pennsylvania law, the Council desires to amend an ordinance concerning excavation within the streets of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance has been advertised, considered, and reviewed in accordance with the Borough Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Borough Council of The Borough of Chalfont, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, hereby **ENACTS** and **ORDAINS** as follows:

Section 362-27.H.(2) of the Borough of Chalfont Streets and Sidewalks Ordinance is amended to read as follows:

(2) Where a trench or similar excavation associated with utility construction (i.e. water, sanitary sewer, electrical, gas, telecommunications, cable television, etc.) is cut in the travel lane(s) of a Borough roadway, the full width of the roadway (curb to curb) shall receive a 1½ inch mill and overlay of wearing course. The full width of the roadway (curb to curb) shall receive a 1½ inch mill and overlay of wearing course in locations where the trench excavation is 100 feet or more or where there is more than one lateral or service trench within 100 feet of roadway. Mill and overlay of travel lane or roadway shall extend a minimum of 10 feet beyond the trench excavation at both ends of excavation. Further, the mill and overlay requirements specified by this section do not apply to excavations associated with curb and/or driveway apron construction/ replacement.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 11th day of June, 2024, by the Council of the Borough of Chalfont, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

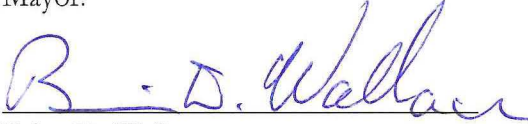
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