

**BEFORE THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 1198

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 §404.1 OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES, SETTING PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT CERTAIN TIMES ON A
PORTION OF ARCH STREET**

WHEREAS, it is the intention of Borough Council to amend Chapter 15 §404.1 of the Emmaus Codified Ordinances to restrict parking in the cul-de-sac at the end of Arch Street, within the Borough of Emmaus; and

WHEREAS, the parking restrictions are vital for the safety of school-aged children; and

WHEREAS, currently, on Pennsylvania Avenue, the bus stop for the neighborhood, consists of pick-up and drop-off of over 50 school-aged children; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Avenue is a very heavily travelled street that presents significant safety concerns for a large amount of school children at a bus stop along the street; and

WHEREAS, in a collaborative effort with the administration of East Penn School District, the Borough and school have relocated and created an additional bus stop for a significant portion of the school children in the neighborhood, beginning in the 2020 – 2021 school year; and

WHEREAS, the new location shall be located in the current cul-de-sac at the end of Arch Street, adjacent to the Arch Street Park, and bordering the pending development project, currently known as the Towns at South Mountain; and

WHEREAS, to establish the bus stop, and to ensure the safety of the students, as well as to ensure that school buses will be able to navigate the cul-de-sac, certain parking restrictions shall be established.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that Chapter 15 §404.1 of the Codified Ordinances is amended to establish parking restrictions as follows:

ADD:

§ 15-404.1 Parking Prohibited in Certain Locations Certain Days and Hours.

Parking shall be prohibited in the following locations at all times on the days and between the hours indicated in this section, as follows:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Arch Street	West	Northern border of driveway at 1389 Arch Street and the northern border of the Arch Street Playground, a distance of 68'	School Days	24 Hours
Arch Street	East	Northern border of driveway at 1396 Arch Street along the cul-de-sac, a distance of 110'	School Days	24 Hours
Arch Street	North	Northern border of the current cul-de-sac between the border of the Arch Street Park and the beginning of the curve of the cul-de-sac, a distance of 88'	School Days	24 Hours

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that the officers and employees of the Borough of Emmaus are hereby empowered and directed to erect such signs as may be necessary to notify the public of this Ordinance, and to issue citations for violations thereof, pursuant to the Codified Ordinances of the Borough and the Motor Vehicle Code.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that all existing Ordinances of the Borough or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that the **EFFECTIVE DATE** of the enactment of this Ordinance shall be August 1, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that if any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect the constitutionality, legality or validity of this Ordinance as a whole, nor the constitutionality, legality or validity of any other section or provision of this Ordinance other than the one so declared to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid.

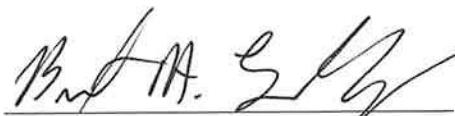
DULY ADOPTED this 6th day of April, 2020, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS:



Shane M. Pepe
Borough Manager



Brent A. Labenberg
Borough Council President

AND NOW, this 6th day of April, 2020, the above Ordinance is hereby **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the Borough of Emmaus in due course.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee Ann Gilbert", written over a horizontal line.

LEE ANN GILBERT, Mayor
Borough of Emmaus