

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1261

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING
CHAPTER 15 §406 AND § 602.3 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AMENDING SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE
BOROUGH OF EMMAUS PARKING REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Emmaus has established, through its Codified Ordinances, that vehicle traffic is regulated and directed at certain locations throughout the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council previously adopted numerous Ordinances to regulate and establish parking restrictions throughout the Borough of Emmaus; and

WHEREAS, recently, the Borough of Emmaus Public Safety Committee and the Emmaus Police Department examined parking adjacent to Emmaus Borough Hall and the Emmaus Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee of Council agreed that the area of Jubilee Street adjacent to the taxpayer's businesses should be preserved for the opportunity for the community to do its business with their local government rather than long-term parking during the day; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee recognizes that parking restrictions should be consistent on both sides of the street and should allow for adequate time for individuals to conduct business within the buildings, or to temporarily visit other commercial businesses in the adjacent area; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee agreed to eliminate an unneeded disabled parking spot on Jubilee Street, as off-street disabled parking is provided at 28 S. 4th Street; and

WHEREAS, the disabled parking spot is also mislabeled in the Emmaus Consolidated Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that Chapter 15 §406 of the Codified Ordinances is amended as follows:

§406. Parking Time Limited in Certain Locations Certain Days and Hours

No person shall park a vehicle, or allow it to remain parked, for longer than the time indicated, in any of the following locations, at any time on the days and between the hours indicated:

DELETE:

| Street | Side | Between | Days | Hours | Parking Time Limit |
|----------------|-------------|--|-------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jubilee Street | North | 4 th Street and Lehigh Street | Mon to Fri | 7:00am to 5:00pm | 15 minutes |

ADD:

| Street | Side | Between | Days | Hours | Parking Time Limit |
|----------------|------|---|------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Jubilee Street | Both | 4 th Street and 5 th Street | Mon to Fri | 7:00am to 4:00pm | 1 hour |

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that Chapter 15 §602.3 of the Codified Ordinances is amended as follows:

§602. Reserved Parking Spaces for Handicapped May be Provided

3. Disabled Parking on Public Streets

DELETE:

| Street | Side | Location |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 28 South 4 th Street | North | |

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that the officers and employees of the Borough of Emmaus are hereby empowered and directed to erect and remove 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 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 May, 2024, in lawful session duly assembled.



Shane M. Pepe
Borough Manager



Chad Balliet
Borough Council President

AND NOW, this 6th day of May, 2024, the above Ordinance is hereby **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the Borough of Emmaus in due course.



Lee Ann Gilbert, Mayor
Borough of Emmaus