

**BOROUGH OF JENKINTOWN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF JENKINTOWN, PART II, TITLED “GENERAL LEGISLATION,” CHAPTER 172, TITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,” SECTION 172-19 TO RESTRICT VEHICLES OVER 6 TONS PASSING THROUGH WASHINGTON LANE; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania law, including the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code including 75 P.S. §§ 6109, delegates certain powers to local authorities, such as the Borough of Jenkintown, to prohibit or restrict the use of certain roadways by particular classes of vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council, after public discussion and consultation with Borough Police Chief, desires to restrict vehicles weighing more than six (6) tons from driving on Washington Lane, both directions, between Township Line Road and York Road/ Old York Road.

NOW THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Jenkintown Borough Council, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

SECTION 1. Part II, titled “General Legislation,” Chapter 172, titled “Vehicles and Traffic,” Section 172-19, titled “Vehicle Weight Limits Established” is hereby revised and amended to add and insert the following restrictions in appropriate alphabetical order:

Name of Highway	Max Gross Weight (Tons)	Location
Washington Lane	6 Tons	Between Township Line Road and Old York Road, both directions.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

In the event that any section, sentence, clause, or word of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not prevent, preclude or otherwise foreclose the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEALER

All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms enacted hereby, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, are hereby specifically repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its approval as required by law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Jenkintown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania this 27th day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:

JENKINTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL


GEORGE LOCKE, MANGER


JAY CONNORS
BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED:


GABRIEL LERMAN, MAYOR