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BOROUGH OF LANSDALE, PA.
COUNCIL, MOTION, RESOLUTION OR AS-OF-RECORD FORM

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Date: March 20, 2024

I move that: Borough Council adopt attached Ordinance 1973 amending sections 370-3 and 370-18
of the Vehicles and Traffic provisions of the Borough Code to permit bi-directional traffic on Courtland
Street and Susquehanna Avenue and to authorize stop signs to make a four way stop at the intersection
of Courtland Street and Susquehanna Avenue for all directions of travel.

Presented by:  Teoh

Seconded by:  Carroll

**LANSDALE BOROUGH
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1973

AN ORDINANCE OF LANSDALE BOROUGH, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTIONS 370-3 AND 370-18 OF THE “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC” PROVISIONS OF THE LANSDALE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PERMIT BI-DIRECTIONAL TRAFFIC ON COURTLAND STREET AND SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE AND TO AUTHORIZE STOP SIGNS TO MAKE A FOUR WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF COURTLAND STREET AND SUSQUEHANNA FOR ALL DIRECTIONS OF TRAVEL; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Borough Code, including 8 Pa C.S.A. §1202(12), and the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, including 75 P.S. §6109 and 75 P.S. §6124, grants to Lansdale Borough certain powers including the power to designate roadways as one-way or bi-directional traffic, and to regulate restrict or regulate the stopping, standing or parking, and to erect maintain related traffic control devices; and

WHEREAS, Lansdale Borough Council has enacted the Lansdale Borough Code of Ordinances which contains, *inter alia*, provisions governing stop intersections (Chapter 370, Article III, Section 370-3) and designated one-way streets (Chapter 370, Article VIII, Section 370-18); and

WHEREAS, the Lansdale Borough Police Department has recommended and the Public Safety Committee has publicly discussed amending the Lansdale Borough Code in order to eliminate the one-way street designation for Courtland Street and Susquehanna Avenue so as to permit bi-directional traffic on both roadways and to authorize the installation of stop signs at their intersection so as to make it a four-way or all-way stop in all directions of travel; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Traffic Engineer, Pennoni Associates, Inc. performed a stop warrant analysis and recommended that stop signs be added to the intersection of Courtland Street and Susquehanna Avenue so as to make the intersection a four-way or all-way stop; and

WHEREAS, Lansdale Borough Council now desires to exercise its reasonable police powers and authority to regulate traffic flow in the Borough for the safety, welfare and public health of the residents, passersby, and travelers within the Borough based on the recommendations from the Lansdale Borough Police Department.

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

I. Section 370-18 of the Lansdale Borough Code of Ordinances is hereby amended **to delete** the following streets as designated one-way streets in order to make them bi-directional:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Direction</u>
<i>Courtland Street</i>	<i>From South Richardson Avenue to Railroad Avenue</i>	<i>Eastbound</i>
<i>Susquehanna Avenue</i>	<i>From Derstine Avenue to West Main Street</i>	<i>Northbound</i>

II. Section 370-3 of the Lansdale Borough Code of Ordinances is hereby amended **to add** in appropriate alphabetical order the following locations and no other for a stop sign/ stop intersection:

<u>Stop Sign on</u>	<u>At intersection of</u>	<u>Direction of Travel</u>
<i>Courtland Street</i>	<i>Susquehanna Avenue</i>	<i>East and West</i>
<i>Susquehanna Avenue</i>	<i>Courtland Street</i>	<i>North and South</i>

III. Appropriate signage shall be installed or removed, as applicable, to reflect this Ordinance; and painting of the roadway or the removal of paint, as applicable, is authorized if necessary and appropriate in the determination of the Lansdale Borough Police Department.

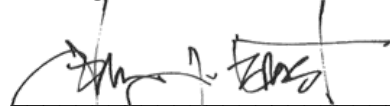
IV. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

V. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or on the provisions of the Lansdale Borough Code of Ordinances.

VI. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days following its legal enactment.

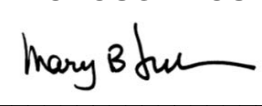
ENACTED and **ORDAINED** this 20th day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:



John J. Ernst
Borough Secretary

LANSDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL:

By: 

Mary Fuller
Council President

APPROVED:



Garry Herbert
Mayor