12TOWNSHIP OF MARPLE DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MARPLE, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 121 CURFEW FOR PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS; PROVIDING FOR RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AMENDED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MARPLE TOWNSHIP AS FOLLOWS:

Article I: Section 121-2. From and after the passage of this Ordinance, the following is amended

No minor person shall be or remain upon any street, highway, alley, park, or public place within the Township after the hour of 11:00 p.m. and before the hour of 5:00 a.m. the following day, as measured by the prevailing time. Such restrictions shall be imposed unless the minor person is accompanied by his or her parent or is in the performance of employment for which he or she is receiving compensation or is returning from a recognized religious, educational or civic activity.

Article II: Section 121-4. From and after the passage of this Ordinance, the following shall constitute enforcement:

It shall be the duty of every police officer of the Township, finding any minor person in or upon the public places within the Township as aforesaid, to take the name of such minor and the name and address of the parent(s) of the minor, to send the minor home or take other appropriate action and to make a report of the same within eight (8) hours to the Chief of Police or his designee. A written notice of the violation, with due warning, shall thereupon be served or caused to be served by the Chief of Police or his designee on the parent(s) of the minor.

Article III: This Ordinance is intended only to amend Chapter 121-2 & 121-4 of said Code and such parts of said Chapter or Code that are not inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 12th day of February, 2024

TOWNSHIP OF MARPLE Board of Commissioners

By:

ATTEST: By:

Sharon L. Angélaecio, Township Secretary Joseph Rufo, President Board of Commissioners