

BILL NO. 767
ORDINANCE NO. 767
INTRODUCED BY: JEFFREY R. JOHNSON
FIRST READING: APRIL 3, 2024
FINAL READING: WAIVED
ADOPTED: APRIL 3, 2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSTRAVER, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ARTICLE II TRAFFIC REGULATIONS OF CHAPTER 187 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSTRAVER TO LIMIT THROUGH-TRAFFIC ON CERTAIN TOWNSHIP STREETS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Township of Rostraver has an interest in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of its residents by regulating traffic; and

WHEREAS, municipalities may exercise authority under the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code through duly enacted ordinances adopted by their governing bodies according to 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6102(b); and

WHEREAS, municipalities may install official traffic-control devices to regulate or restrict traffic according to 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6122(a); and

WHEREAS, vehicular traffic has created dangerous conditions on Pleasant Valley Boulevard during the arrival and dismissal of students at Belle Vernon Area High School; and

WHEREAS, an engineering and traffic investigation study, mandated under 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6109(e), has shown that limiting through traffic on Pleasant Valley Boulevard is feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Rostraver desires to limit through traffic on Pleasant Valley Boulevard between Weir Drive and Crest Avenue.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Rostraver, and it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. Article II is amended by inserting the underlined text:

Section 187-17.2 Traffic restricted on certain streets.

A. Through traffic is prohibited on Pleasant Valley Boulevard between Weir Drive and Crest Avenue between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and between the hours of 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm, between August 1 and June 30th, except Saturdays and Sundays

SECTION 2. Fines and Penalties.

Any person who violates Subsection (1)(A) of this section shall, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a summary offense and be sentenced to pay a fine of \$300.00, plus costs, and imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of a summary offense.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective upon erection of the traffic-control device under 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6109(c).

SECTION 4. Repealer.

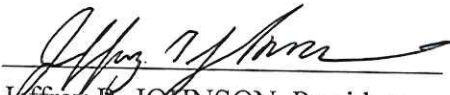
All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms enacted hereby, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, are hereby specifically repealed.

SECTION 5. Severability.


In the event any provisions, sections, sentences, clause, or part of this Ordinance Amendment shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses, or parts of this Ordinance Amendment, it being the intend of the Board of Commissioners that the remainder of the Ordinance Amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED as an Ordinance of the Township of Rostraver this the 3rd day of April, 2024.

TOWNSHIP OF ROSTRAVER
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: 
Jeffrey R. JOHNSON, President

ATTEST:


Pamela S. BEARD, Township Secretary