

Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on January 23, 2024

Scranton, PA, February 20, 2024
Committee on Public Works reports favorably on the
within ordinance

SIXTH ORDER:
January 31, 2024

PUBLIC WORKS

[Signature]
City Clerk

[Signature]
Chair

Tabled after Sixth Order on 1/31/2024 to allow for a Public Hearing to be held on 2/6/2024.

FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 1

2024

AN ORDINANCE

DESIGNATING THE 1200 BLOCK OF WATSON STREET AS A ONE-WAY STREET ALLOWING TRAFFIC TO FLOW IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION AND PROHIBITING TRAFFIC FROM FLOWING IN A EASTERLY DIRECTION.

WHEREAS, the 1200 block of Watson Street is presently a two-way public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the 1200 block of Watson Street have petitioned the City of Scranton to have that portion of the City right-of-way designated as one way in a westerly direction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton Engineer evaluated this request and concurs that the right of way in question is too narrow to sufficiently allow for two way traffic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON that the City of Scranton is authorized to alter and change the traffic flow in the 1200 block of Watson Street to allow for one way traffic only, flowing in a westerly direction. Furthermore, the City of Scranton is hereby authorized to erect any and all appropriate signage to reflect this traffic pattern change.

SECTION 1. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The City reserves the right to amend this Ordinance or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance, and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is enacted by the Council of the City of Scranton under the authority of the Act of Legislature, April 13, 1972, Act No. 62, known as the "Home Rule Charter and Option Plans Law" and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.

Passed by the Council
February 20, 2024
Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons
KING, SCHUSTER, ROTHCHILD, MCANDREW, SMURL
Negative NONE
[Signature]
President

Approved 2/20/2024
[Signature] Mayor
[Signature] City Clerk
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