

TABLED on March 26, 2024 - 4-0 vote to table.  
Motion to take from the table on May 7, 2024 for final vote.

FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 14

2024

AN ORDINANCE

CONVERTING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE 600 BLOCK OF DEACON STREET FROM A ONE-WAY STREET TO A TWO-WAY STREET FROM 625/628 DEACON STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SANDERSON AVENUE.

WHEREAS, the entire 600 block of Deacon Street is currently a one-way city street which starts with its intersection at Sanderson Avenue and proceeds in a westerly direction to Joy Court; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton authorized Reilly Associates to complete a Traffic Study on the 600 Block of Deacon Street to review a potential two-way traffic pattern from Sanderson Avenue to the boundary extending from the westerly edge of the property at 625 Deacon Street, based on a request from the property owner and business owner at that address, which is depicted by and through a map/image that is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer studied the intersection of from 625/628 Deacon Street to its intersection with Sanderson Avenue and provided recommendations for revisions to allow for the same, and provided correspondence outlining their findings dated February 14, 2023, which is attached and incorporated hereto as Exhibit B; and

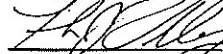
WHEREAS, City Representatives also canvassed the area at issue at the end of February 2024, and the neighbors are in support this conversion.

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 a certain portion of the 600 block of Deacon Street, from Sanderson Avenue to the boundary line extending from the westerly edge of 625 Deacon Street, to allow for two-way traffic. The City is further authorized to permit on-street parking only on the north side of said portion. Furthermore, the City of Scranton is hereby authorized to erect any and all appropriate signage to reflect this traffic pattern change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON that Article XII of City Code is amended to include and to read as follows:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Location</u>
Deacon Street	Westbound	From 617-19/618-620 Deacon Street to Joy Court

CERTIFIED COPY

 City Clerk

Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on March 12, 2024

PUBLIC SAFETY

  
City Clerk

Scranton, PA, May 7, 2024  
Committee on Public Safety reports favorably on the  
with ordinance

  
Chair

SIXTH ORDER:  
March 19, 2024

**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

May 7, 2024

Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons

KING, SCHUSTER, ROTHGILD, MCANDREW, SMURE

Negative NONE

  
President

Approved

5/13/2024

  
Mayor

  
City Clerk

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