Borough of Taylor Ordinance No. 5 of 2020

Amending Ordinance No. 2 of 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH OR RE-ESTABLISH A NO PARKING ZONE ALONG PORTIONS OF SOUTH MAIN STREET, NORTH MAIN STREET AND UNION STREET, IN ORDER TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY AND SIGHT DISTANCE.

WHEREAS, parking shall be restricted and/or prohibited at the following locations:

- The westerly side of MAIN STREET (SR 3013) from the intersection of HIGH STREET to the intersection of CHURCH STREET (SEGMENT 0060, OFFSETS 1564 TO 2563)
- The easterly side of MAIN STREET (SR 3013) from the intersection of HIGH STREET to a point 271 feet south of the center of the intersection of MAIN STREET with DAVIS STREET (SR 3016) (SEGMENT 0060, OFFSETS 1564 TO 1832)
- The easterly side of MAIN STREET (SR 3013) from a point 238 feet south of the center of the
 intersection of MAIN STREET with DAVIS STREET (SR 3016) to a point 183 feet north of the center
 of the intersection of MAIN STREET with DAVIS STREET (SEGMENT 0060, OFFSETS 1865 TO
 2286)
- The southerly side of UNION STREET (SR 3010) from its intersection with MAIN STREET (SR 3013) to a point 354 feet west of the centerline of MAIN STREET (SEGMENT 0030, OFFSETS 1683 TO 2037)
- The northerly side of UNION STREET (SR 3010) from its intersection with MAIN STREET (SR 3013) to a point 322 feet west of the centerline of MAIN STREET. (SEGMENT 0030, OFFSETS 1715 TO 2037)

WHEREAS, the said locations along MAIN STREET and UNION STREET are being revised to include additional travel lanes to provide relief to the congested intersection of Main Street, Davis Street and Union Street, in the interest of public safety and convenience; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to provide adequate sight distance in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's (PENNDOT's) minimum safe sight distance for driveways and local roads located within the said roadway segments for public safety.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of Taylor Borough, Lackawanna County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by authority of the same,

- 1. That parking shall be prohibited along portions of Main Street and Union Street for public safety and convenience at the following locations:
 - The westerly side of MAIN STREET (SR 3013) from the intersection of HIGH STREET to the intersection of CHURCH STREET (SEGMENT 0060, OFFSETS 1564 TO 2563)
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- 2. The aforesaid restricted area should be clearly identified by the posting of appropriate signs.
- 3. It shall be illegal for any person to park or to have their vehicle or vehicles parked in the above area. Any conviction of a violation of any section or subsection of this Ordinance shall result in the imposition of a fine of \$15.00 plus costs. A separate offense under this Ordinance shall be deemed to occur for each day for which a vehicle is parked or remains parked in the aforesaid area.

As provided, it shall be illegal for any person to violate the terms of this Ordinance and a person violating same shall be prosecuted under the rules of procedure for summary proceedings before district justice. Any conviction of a violation of any section or subsection of this Ordinance shall result in the imposition of a fine of \$15.00 plus costs or in default of payment of said fine and costs the offender may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment subject to Pa R Crim P. 456 (c) and 42 Pa C.S. 9730 (b) or similar promulgation, as may be amended, supplemented or renumbered. A separate offense under this Ordinance shall be deemed to occur for each day for which a violation occurs. Nothing herein is intended to impede or restrict the prosecution of any criminal offense for any person continuing to violate the terms of this ordinance or any order to stop or desist from any illegal conduct or from being charged with any separate offense under the criminal codes or otherwise.

- 4. The following persons are hereby authorized to enforce this Ordinance: The Department of Public Safety, the Taylor Borough Chief of Police and any Police Officer of the Borough of Taylor, or such officers under any inter-jurisdictional agreements with the Borough now or hereinafter adopted by the Borough of Taylor, along with the Pennsylvania State Police or such other law enforcement agency and/or officer now or hereinafter otherwise having jurisdiction.
- 5. This Ordinance is declared to be necessary for the preservation of public health and safety and is enacted pursuant to the police powers of the Borough of Taylor for that purpose. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is, for any reason, determined to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, such determination shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted as such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included in this Ordinance.
- 6. Any prior Ordinance or parts thereof, inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed. The repeal hereof shall not affect any prior or ongoing prosecution under any repealed Ordinance or part thereof.

7. This Ordinance shall be effective in forty-five days or as otherwise permitted bylaw.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 17th day of September 2020

ATTEST:

Borough of Taylor

Kristi A. Evans, Secretary

Kenneth F. Mickavicz, President of Council

EXAMINED and APPROVED this 17th day of September 2020

Theodore Praschak, Mayor