

**WILMERDING BOROUGH  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
ORDINANCE NO. 1053**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WILMERDING,  
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING VEHICULAR PARKING  
PARTIALLY ON THE SIDEWALK ON DESIGNATED  
AREAS OF WATKINS AVENUE AND PATTON STREET  
WITHIN THE BOROUGH LIMITS; SETTING PENALTIES  
FOR VIOLATIONS; EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Watkins Avenue and Patton Street are located within the municipal limits of Wilmerding Borough; and

WHEREAS, Watkins Avenue and Patton Street, are owned, controlled and regulated by the Borough of Wilmerding; and

WHEREAS, Watkins Avenue and Patton Street are residential areas within the Borough of Wilmerding which require residential street parking; and

WHEREAS, concerns have arisen about safety and risks to people and vehicles due to the narrowness of Watkins Avenue and Patton Street with vehicular parking on said streets; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. §3353(a)(1)(ii), prohibits parking a vehicle on a sidewalk, except when necessary to protect the safety of any person or vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Wilmerding Borough has authority to regulate parking on streets and roadways within its municipal limits; and

WHEREAS, Wilmerding Borough Council recognizes the necessity of making an exception to the prohibition of vehicular parking on sidewalks on Watkins Avenue and Patton Street to protect the safety of persons and vehicles in those areas due to the narrowness of those

streets and the need for vehicular parking in these residential areas; and

WHEREAS, Wilmerding Borough Council deems it to be in the best interest, safety and welfare of Wilmerding Borough residents, motorists and pedestrians to permit vehicular parking on Watkins Avenue and Patton Street in designated areas allowing vehicles to park with two (2) wheels on the sidewalk while leaving appropriate space for pedestrians to walk on the sidewalk; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is being enacted pursuant to the Pennsylvania Borough Code and the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDAINED as follows:

1. All of the WHEREAS clauses recited above are incorporated herein and made a part of this Ordinance as if set forth fully.

2. Wilmerding Borough hereby authorizes vehicular parking on Watkins Avenue and Patton Street, in the areas designated below, to allow vehicles to park with two (2) wheels on the sidewalk and two (2) wheels on the street doing so in a manner which provides an appropriate space on the sidewalk for pedestrians to walk adjacent to the parked vehicle. The areas on Watkins Avenue and Patton Street where such parking will be permitted are as follows:

A. Watkins Avenue – on both sides of the street from the intersection of Avenue U to the intersection of State Street;

B. Patton Street – on the western side of the street only, from the intersection of Jefferson Road to the Wilmerding Borough boundary line at 441 Patton Street.

3. The Police Department is hereby authorized to continue to monitor, control and enforce parking regulations consistent herewith on these streets and pursuant to the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

4. The penalties and/or fines imposed for any violation of this Ordinance shall be in accordance with the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

5. Wilmerding Borough Council shall have the authority in the future to make amendments hereto or new regulations regarding parking on a sidewalk, in its sole discretion and judgment, by simple resolution.

6. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and should any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any remaining part or provision thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORDAINED into law this 5 day of July, 2022.

ATTEST:

WILMERDING BOROUGH

By [Signature]  
Secretary

By [Signature]  
President

APPROVED this 5 day of July, 2022.

By [Signature]  
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Caroline Lang, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of Wilmerding Borough, and that the within Ordinance was advertised in accordance with law and enacted at a regular meeting of Borough Council duly convened, at which a quorum was present and voted in favor thereof.

Certified this 5 day of July, 2022.

By [Signature]  
Secretary