

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1 OF 2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THROOP BOROUGH, COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING REILLY ASSOCIATES JULY 30, 2021 TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT (AMENDED SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 AND NOVEMBER 30, 2022) RECOMMENDING THAT EDGAR STREET TRAFFIC PATTERN BE REVISED TO ONE-WAY IN AN EASTBOUND DIRECTION FROM GEORGE STREET TO COPPERNICK STREET.

WHEREAS, Throop Borough Residents expressed concern regarding the volume and speed of vehicles on Edgar Street.

WHEREAS, as a result of the above, Throop Borough Council ordered an engineering and traffic study to be performed.

WHEREAS, Throop Borough Engineers, Reilly Associates, performed an engineering and traffic study on Edgar Street in accordance with relevant Pa. DOT Publications including but not limited to 13M & DM2 considering accident analysis, capacity analysis, sight distance, geometric review; and,

WHEREAS, it is Throop Borough's Council intention to incorporate Reilly's recommendations which appear in its report dated July 30, 2021, revised on September 8, 2021 and on November 30, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF THROOP AS FOLLOWS:

1. Revise the traffic pattern on Edgar Street to one-way in an eastbound direction from George Street to Coppernick Street.
2. Remove the parking restriction on the south side of Edgar Street in the one-way section of the roadway.
3. Tractor-trailer restrictions – it is recommended to sign the roadway for no trucks over 40 feet long (except local deliveries) so that potentially unsafe traffic conflicts associated with turning movements of tractor trailers can be avoided.
4. Monitor the effects of the change in traffic patterns on the surrounding roadway network, such as Coppernick and Simpson Streets.
5. The Police Department and DPW are directed to properly post the aforesaid area.
6. Violation of this Ordinance carries the penalties set forth in Title 75 of the Motor Vehicle Code and Title 18 of the Crimes Code, if any.

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 Borough of Throop reserves the right to amend this Ordinance or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interests 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 its enactment.

SECTION 3.

This Ordinance is enacted by the Council of the Borough of Throop under the authority of the Act of the Legislative, as amended, December 12, 1990, P.L. 1994, No. 220, and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 28th day of February 2023.



Rich Kucharski
Council President



Joe Tropiak
Mayor

Attest:



Renee O'Malley
Secretary