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This Article shall be known, and may be cited, as the "Alburtis Railroad Ordinance".

§ 47-102 Obstructing Street Crossing by Train.

See 75 PA. CONS. STAT. § 3713 concerning operation of a train in such a manner as to prevent vehicular use of a roadway for a period of time in excess of five consecutive minutes.

§ 47-103 Obstructing Street Crossing by Closed Crossing Gates.

No person shall keep any gates closed at grade crossings for a period longer than five (5) minutes, except for a reason set forth in 75 PA. CONS. STAT. § 3713.

§ 47-104 Duration of Sound Waves from Locomotives.

No locomotives or railroad cars shall be permitted to stand within the Borough of Alburtis emitting low- or high-frequency sound waves by virtue of physical operation of the railroad car or auxiliary equipment thereon for a period in excess of three (3) hours.

§ 47-105 Violations and Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Article shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

Article II — Railroad Crossings

§ 47-201 Authorization Regarding Crossing of Public Road.

The Reading Company is hereby authorized to construct, operate, and maintain an additional railroad track, at grade, across a public road located about 1362 feet West of its Alburtis Station, said track to be located at a point 13 feet north of its northernmost existing track (as of December 12, 1927) now crossing said public road, as shown by red lines on blueprint No. 13138, made a part of Ordinance 27 (approved December 12, 1927) and incorporated herein by reference, *provided* that Reading Company shall restore the surface of said road in passable condition for traffic upon completion of said additional track.

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J 47-A Disposition of Ordinance 27.

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§ 47-B Disposition of Ordinance 179A.

Ordinance 179A	<u>1981 Code</u>	2003 Codified Ordinances
§ I	§ 97-1	See § 47-102
§ II	§ 97-2	§ 47-103
§ III	§ 97-3	§ 47-104
§ IV	§ 97-4	§ 47-105

¶ 47-C Disposition of 1981 Code, Chapter 97.

<u>1981 Code</u>	2003 Codified Ordinances
§ 97-1	See § 47-102
§ 97-2	§ 47-103
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Ordinance 27 12-12-1927
Ordinance 179A 12-08-1976
Ordinance 215 11-11-1981
Ordinance 415 10-29-2003

§ 47-E Prior Ordinances Concerning Related Subject Matter.

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