

**BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Ordinance No. 446

(Duly Adopted September 27, 2006)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING ON A ONE-HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE (145) FOOT PORTION OF THE SOUTHERN CURBLINE OF EAST SECOND STREET / WESTERN CURBLINE OF LOCKRIDGE LANE (TRAVELLING EAST ON EAST SECOND STREET THE STREET CURVES TO THE SOUTH AND BECOMES LOCKRIDGE LANE), BEGINNING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY (130) FEET TO THE EAST OF THE EASTERN CURBLINE OF PARK LANE AND EXTENDING TOWARDS THE EAST AND SOUTH; AND INCREASING THE ZONE OF PROHIBITED PARKING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF WALNUT STREET, WHICH CURRENTLY EXTENDS FROM THE SOUTHERLY CURBLINE OF THIRD STREET TOWARDS THE SOUTH FOR A DISTANCE OF SIXTY (60) FEET, SO THAT THE ZONE EXTENDS A DISTANCE OF EIGHTY-EIGHT (88) FEET TOWARDS THE SOUTH FROM THE SOUTHERLY CURBLINE OF THIRD STREET.

WHEREAS, Sections 3353(d), and 6109(a)(1), (b), (d), and (e) of the Vehicle Code, 75 PA. CONS. STAT. §§ 3353(d), 6109(a)(1),(b),(d),(e), and chapter 212 of the Transportation Department regulations, title 67 of the Pennsylvania Code (especially § 212.114), permit municipalities to prohibit, regulate, limit, or restrict stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on any highway within their physical boundaries, if the designation is made by ordinance, and, with regard to certain regulations, in accordance with an engineering and traffic investigation which complies with state regulations; and

WHEREAS, an engineering and traffic investigation discloses that the street width of East Second Street / Lockridge Lane, in the area to the east of the intersection with Park Lane, is such that the distance between the center of the roadway and the curb is less than eighteen (18) feet (there being no center line pavement markings and the street in question not being a major arterial highway); and further that the problems of narrow street width are of particular concern in the area where East Second Street curves into

Lockridge Lane, where parking along the curve reduces visibility and makes it more dangerous for cars traveling in opposite directions to see each other and safely pass each other and parked cars, or have one vehicle yield to allow the other vehicle to pass; and

WHEREAS, an engineering and traffic investigation discloses that the street width of Walnut Street, in the area to the south of the intersection with Third Street, is such that the distance between the center of the roadway and the curb is less than eighteen (18) feet (there being no center line pavement markings and the street in question not being a major arterial highway); and further that parking along the easterly side of Walnut Street between Third Street and the driveway which begins approximately eighty-eight (88) feet to the south of the southerly curblineline of Third Street, reduces visibility for persons exiting said driveway and, when combined with parking permitted on the westerly side of Walnut Street and the narrow street width of Walnut Street, makes it difficult for vehicles to enter Walnut Street from the driveway safely; and

WHEREAS, the narrow width of East Second Street / Lockridge Lane and Walnut Street in the areas in question warrants the Borough to restrict stopping, standing, and parking in the affected areas under the state regulations (67 PA. CODE § 212.114(a)(1)); and

WHEREAS, Borough Council has determined that parking in the areas in question impedes the flow of traffic and creates safety hazards;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Alburdis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. Codified Ordinances § 41-501 (relating to Traffic Control—No Parking Zones—No Parking at Any Time) is amended by amending line 54 and adding new line 44A as follows (with deletions indicated by ~~strike-outs~~ and insertions indicated by double underlining):

§ 41-501 No Parking at Any Time.

No part of a vehicle shall be parked at any point within the following locations at any time:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
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44A. <u>East Second Street / Lockridge Lane</u>	<u>Southerly/ Westerly</u>	<u>The point one hundred thirty (130) feet east of the eastern curbline of Park Lane</u>	<u>The point one hundred forty-five (145) towards the east (along East Second Street) and the south (along Lockridge Lane).</u>
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54. Walnut Street	Easterly	Southern curbline of Third Street	The point sixty (60) <u>eighty-eight (88)</u> feet south of the starting point

SECTION 2. As provided in Codified Ordinances § 41-104 (relating to Traffic Control—General Provisions—Official Signs), the Borough shall erect and maintain official traffic control devices for all locations ordained under Codified Ordinances § 41-501 of the Code of the Borough of Alburdis, as amended by Section 1 of this Ordinance, in accordance with regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

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DULY ORDAINED and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Alburdis, this 27th day of September, 2006, in lawful session duly assembled.

**BOROUGH COUNCIL
BOROUGH OF ALBURDIS**

Steven R. Hill, President

Attest:

Melanie Hansen, Executive Secretary

AND NOW, this 27th day of September, 2006, the above Ordinance is hereby APPROVED.

Russell J. Afflerbach, Mayor