

**BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Ordinance No. 572

(Duly Adopted March 9, 2022)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF SOUTH MAIN STREET IN A ZONE EXTENDING FROM THE SOUTHERN CURBLINE OF FRONT STREET TOWARDS THE SOUTH FOR A DISTANCE OF FORTY-FIVE (45) FEET; AND LIMITING PARKING TO A DURATION OF TEN MINUTES ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF SOUTH MAIN STREET IN A ZONE EXTENDING FROM THE POINT FORTY-FIVE (45) FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERN CURBLINE OF FRONT STREET TOWARDS THE SOUTH FOR A DISTANCE OF FORTY-FOUR (44) FEET.

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 conducted by a Borough police officer discloses that at the intersection of West Front Street (the minor road) and South Main Street (the through roadway), the available corner sight distance for a driver on West Front Street attempting to make a left turn onto South Main Street is less than the necessary minimum stopping sight distance value for a driver heading north on South Main Street in the area to the south of the intersection, if parking were permitted on the westerly side of South Main Street anywhere in the zone extending from the intersection south for a

distance of forty-five (45) feet, and so justifies a parking restriction in that zone (*cf.*, 67 Pa. Code § 212.114(a)(4)); and

WHEREAS, Council desires to prohibit parking in that zone; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that parking should be limited to ten (10) minutes at a time on the westerly side of South Main Street in a zone of forty-four (44) feet extending to the south of the above-mentioned no parking zone so that short-term parking is available for customer pick-ups from commercial establishments in that area; and

WHEREAS, Council may restrict parking without an engineering and traffic study to eliminate parking in excess of a specified time limit (*cf.*, 67 Pa. Code § 212.114(f)(1)(ii));

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Alburkis, 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 24 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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| 24. | South Main Street (SR 3001) | Westerly | Southern curblin <u>e</u> of West Front Street (SR 3002) | The point forty(40) <u>forty-five (45)</u> feet south of the starting point |
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SECTION 2. Chapter 41, Article VI of the Alburdis Codified Ordinances (relating to Traffic Control—Limited Time Parking Zones) is amended by adding the following new Section 41-604 after existing Section 41-603:

§ 41-604 Ten Minute Parking.

No part of a vehicle shall be parked at any point within the following locations for a continuous period of longer than ten (10) minutes at any time:

| | <u>Street</u> | <u>Side</u> | <u>From:</u> | <u>To:</u> |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------|---|--|
| 1. | South Main Street (SR 3001) | Westerly | The point forty-five (45) feet south of the southern curb-line of West Front Street (SR 3002) | The point forty-four (44) feet south of the starting point |

SECTION 3. 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 and 41-604, as amended by this Ordinance, in accordance with regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

DULY ORDAINED and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Alburdis, this 9th day of March, 2022, in lawful session duly assembled.

**BOROUGH COUNCIL
BOROUGH OF ALBURDIS**

Ronald J. DeIaco, President

Attest:

Sharon Trexler, Borough Manager

AND NOW, this 9th day of March, 2022, the above Ordinance is hereby **APPROVED**.

Kathleen Palmer, Mayor