BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Ordinance No. 301

(Duly Adopted July 14, 1993)

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING NO PARKING AREAS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MOTY DRIVE, ON THE EAST SIDE OF FLINT HILL ROAD, AND ON FRANKLIN STREET IN THE BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS; DESIGNATING A NO STANDING AREA ON FRANK-LIN STREET; AND AUTHORIZING THE ERECTION OF A "DO NOT BLOCK ALLEY" SIGN ON FRANKLIN 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 chapters 201 (in particular § 201.21) and 211 (in particular § 211.6) of the Transportation Department regulations, title 67 of the Pennsylvania Code, 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, Section 3353(a)(1)(iii) of the Vehicle Code, 75 PA. CONS. STAT. §§ 3353(a)(1)(iii), prohibits stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle within an intersection; and

WHEREAS, parking may be prohibited by the Borough in accordance with an engineering and traffic investigation conducted under state regulations if any the criteria of 67 PA. CODE § 201.21(b) are satisifed, which includes a finding that the distance between the centerline pavement markings and the curb or edge of roadway is less than 19 feet on major arterial highways or less than 18 feet on other roadways, or a finding that the street width is such that one of two vehicles moving abreast of one another in the same or opposite directions and passing vehicles parked along one or both curb faces or edges of the roadway is required to yield to allow the other vehicle to pass, or a finding that the available

corner sight distance for a driver on the minor road is less than the appropriate minimum stopping sight distance for the driver on a through roadway, or a finding that the area is adjacent to an intersection where turning maneuvers would be restricted if parking were present; and

WHEREAS, the Borough may establish new stopping, standing, or parking restrictions on State-designated highways within their physical boundaries without approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (67 PA. CODE § 201.21(g)); and

WHEREAS, the Borough has conducted an engineering and traffic investigation under the state regulations and concluded that the stopping, standing, and parking prohibitions as set forth in this Ordinance are warranted and should be established as set forth in this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council has concluded that motorists have a tendency to stop and block the intersection of Franklin Street and Copper Alley, and should be reminded by a traffic control sign that it is illegal to stop, stand, or park in an intersection.

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

SECTION 1. The title and introductory sentences of Section 129-25 of the Code of the Borough of Alburtis, as amended by Ordinance 298 (adopted April 28, 1993), shall be amended as follows (with insertions indicated by <u>double underlining</u>):

§ 129-25. Stopping, Standing, and Parking Restrictions.

The following <u>stopping</u>, <u>standing</u>, <u>and</u> parking restrictions are hereby established. Violations of these restrictions shall be treated, for purposes of §§ 129-3 and 129-16, in the same manner as violations of § 129-2A (relating to prohibited parking): **SECTION 2.** Section 129-25 of the Code of the Borough of Alburtis, as amended by Ordinance 298 (adopted April 28, 1993), shall be amended by adding the following paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 to subsection A (relating to No Parking Zones):

- 2. Moty Drive, northerly side, entire length of street.
- 3. Flint Hill Road, easterly side, entire length of street.
- 4. Franklin Street (SR 3001), easterly side from the southern curbline of Copper Alley south for a distance of thirty-five (35) feet.

SECTION 3. Section 129-25 of the Code of the Borough of Alburtis, as amended by Ordinance 298 (adopted April 28, 1993), shall be amended by adding the following subsections C through H thereto:

C. [RESERVED]

- D. [RESERVED]
- E. No Standing
 - 1. Franklin Street (SR 3001), easterly side from the southern curbline of Copper Alley south for a distance of thirty-five (35) feet.
- F. [RESERVED]
- G. [RESERVED]
- H. Informational Signs Reinforcing General Rules of the Road
 - 1. A "Do Not Block Alley" sign shall be erected on the easterly side of Franklin Street (SR 3001) immediately to the south of the southern curbline of Copper Alley.

SECTION 4. The Borough shall erect and/or maintain official traffic control devices at all locations ordained under § 129-25 of the Code of the Borough of Alburtis, as added by Section 1 of this Ordinance, in accordance with regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

DULY ORDAINED and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis, this 14th day of July, 1993, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH COUNCIL BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS

Carlton R. Raines, President

Attest:

Louise Staub, Secretary

AND NOW, this 14th day of July, 1993, the above Ordinance is hereby APPROVED.

Ronald J. DeIaco, Mayor