## BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Ordinance No. 350

## (Duly Adopted February 26, 1997)

## AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THIRD STREET FROM WALNUT STREET TO A POINT ONE HUNDRED FEET EAST OF WALNUT STREET FROM 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M. ON SCHOOL DAYS.

**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, an engineering and traffic investigation discloses that the street width of Third Street near its intersection with Walnut Street is such that one of two vehicles moving abreast of one another in the same or opposite direction 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; and

**WHEREAS,** this condition permits the Borough to restrict stopping, standing, and parking in the affected area under the state regulations (67 PA. CODE § 201.21(b)(2)); and

WHEREAS, Borough Council has determined that standing and parking in the area described below impedes the flow of traffic and creates a safety hazard during school hours, and especially at times when vehicles are picking up or discharging school students at the nearby Alburtis School, and that restricting standing and parking on the South side of Third Street is less inconvenient for neighborhood residents than restricting standing and parking on the North side of Third Street;

## NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Borough Council of

the Borough of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 129-25 of the Code of the Borough of Alburtis (relating to Stopping, Standing, and Parking Restrictions), as added by Ordinance 290 (adopted April 8, 1992) and amended by Ordinances 292 (adopted July 8, 1992), 298 (adopted April 28, 1993), 301 (adopted July 14, 1993), 317 (adopted July 12, 1995), 321 (adopted December 13, 1995), and 347 (adopted December 30, 1996), shall be amended by adding the following new subsection (F) (previously reserved by Ordinance 301) to read as follows:

F. No Standing or Parking (8 a.m. to 4 p.m. School Days)

No part of a vehicle shall stand or be parked at any point within the following locations at any time between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on any day in which school is in session at the Alburtis School. To the extent 75 PA. CONS. STAT. ANN. § 3353 prohibits parking at any location within a zone set forth below, the state parking prohibition shall take precedence over the parking prohibition of this subsection:

1. Third Street, southerly side from the eastern curbline of Walnut Street east for a distance of one hundred (100) feet.

**SECTION 2.** 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 amended 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 26th day of February, 1997, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH COUNCIL BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS

Steven R. Hill, President

Attest:

Louise Stahley, Secretary

AND NOW, this 26th day of February, 1997, the above Ordinance is hereby APPROVED.

Ronald J. DeIaco, Mayor