

**BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Ordinance No. 580

(Duly Adopted May 31, 2023)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE WESTERLY
SIDE OF FRANKLIN STREET IN A ZONE EXTENDING FROM THE
NORTHERLY CURBLINE OF CHURCH STREET TOWARDS THE
NORTH FOR A DISTANCE OF EIGHTY-EIGHT (88) 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 the Borough Engineer and reviewed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation discloses that at the intersection of Franklin Street and Church Street, the available sight distance for a driver on Church Street attempting to make a left turn onto Franklin Street is inadequate if parking were permitted on the westerly side of Franklin Street anywhere in the zone extending from the intersection north for a distance of eighty-eight (88) 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis, 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 adding a new line 15A after existing line 15, 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> |
|---|-----------------|--|---|
| * * * | | | |
| <u>15A. Franklin Street (SR 3001)</u> | <u>Westerly</u> | <u>Northern curblin e of Church Street</u> | <u>The point eighty- eight (88) feet north of the starting point.</u> |
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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 Ordinance § 41-501 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 Alburtis,
this 31st day of May, 2023, in lawful session duly assembled.

**BOROUGH COUNCIL
BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS**

Ronald J. DeIaco, President

Attest:

Steven Nemeth, Borough Manager

AND NOW, this 31st day of May, 2023, the above Ordinance is hereby **APPROVED**.

Kathleen Palmer, Mayor