

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-18**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST READING, BERKS COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA PROHIBITING PARKING IN THE 600 BLOCK OF COURT STREET.**

**WHEREAS**, parking in the 600 block of Court Street in the Borough of West Reading has become a problem for the businesses that utilize the alley to receive deliveries of goods, and

**WHEREAS**, the paved alley width of sixteen feet does not allow delivery vehicles to pass easily through the alley when vehicles are parked on the shoulder of the alley, and

**WHEREAS**, the structure located at 20-22 N. Sixth Avenue (northwest corner of Court Street and N. Sixth Avenue) has been struck by delivery vehicles on numerous occasions, and

**WHEREAS**, § 430-3, **Temporary and emergency regulations**, of the Borough Code of Ordinances states that:

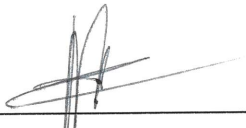
- A. The Mayor shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in time of emergency:
  - 1. In the case of fire, flood, storm or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and/or parking regulations; and
  - 2. In the case of emergency public works or public events of limited scope or duration, to restrict or prohibit traffic and/or parking in limited areas for periods of not more than 72 hours.
- B. These temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the Mayor and the Police Department in the same manner as permanent regulations. Any person who drives or parks a vehicle in violation of any such regulation shall be guilty of a violation and, upon conviction, shall be liable to the penalty set out in law or elsewhere in this chapter for a violation of that nature, and in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set out in the law or elsewhere in this chapter, to a fine of \$25 and costs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, it is intended that this temporary regulation will be made permanent by the adoption of an ordinance by Borough Council, as stipulated in § 430-2 **Manner of adopting permanent traffic and parking regulations**, which states that "All traffic and parking regulations of a permanent nature shall be enacted as ordinances or as parts of ordinances or as amendments to ordinances of the Borough of West Reading, except where the law specifically authorizes less formal action."

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that I Andrew Kearney, Mayor of the Borough of West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, approve this resolution on November 3, 2021 to prohibit parking in the above noted alley and that a copy of this resolution be delivered to Council of the Borough of West Reading for further permanent action.

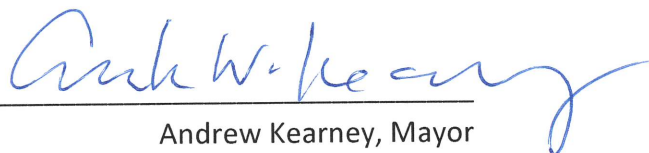
**THIS RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

BOROUGH OF WEST READING

By:   
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Jack Gombach, Borough Council President

Attest:   
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Cynthia Madeira, Borough Secretary

Examined and approved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.

  
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Andrew Kearney, Mayor