

ORDINANCE NO.

15-2024

BOROUGH OF JERMYN, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING AND LIMITING PARKING ON BRIDGE STREET BETWEEN WASHINGTON AVENUE AND DELAWARE STREET IN JERMYN BOROUGH

WHEREAS, a portion of Bridge Street extends one hundred and thirty-five feet (135 ft.) between Washington Avenue and Delaware Street;

WHEREAS, parking on both sides of Bridge Street between Washington Avenue and Delaware Street creates a dangerous condition for individuals, drivers, cyclists and pedestrians traveling on Bridge Street;

WHEREAS, prohibiting parking on the both sides of Bridge Street will provide for the safety of the citizens of Jermyn Borough; and

WHEREAS, Jermyn Borough is adopting this Ordinance to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Jermyn Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the powers granted to the Borough of Jermyn by the Pennsylvania Borough Code, 53 P.S. §45101 et seq., including, but not limited to, the power to repeal and enact such ordinances as it shall deem beneficial to the Borough of Jermyn, 53 P.S. §46006 (4), be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Council of the Borough of Jermyn, Lackawanna County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of the same as follows:

SECTION I TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the “Bridge Street Parking Ordinance of 2024”

SECTION II PURPOSE

To prohibit parking on the north portion of Bridge Street that extends one hundred and thirty-five feet (135 ft.) between Washington Avenue and Delaware Street. In addition to the already prohibited parking on the portion of Bridge Street that extends one hundred and sixty-three feet (163 ft.) between Washington Avenue and Delaware Street to the north side of Bridge Street.

SECTION III POLICY

Pursuant to its authority under 53 P.S. §46202(12) to regulate the streets, public squares, common grounds, sidewalks and curbs of the Borough of Jermyn; pursuant to its authority under 53 P.S. §46202(5) to make such regulations as may be necessary for the health, safety and general welfare of the Borough of Jermyn and its residents; pursuant to its authority under 53 P.S.

§46202(3) to impose fines and penalties; pursuant to its authority under 53 P.S. §46202(34) to tow vehicles or make contracts to tow vehicles and to impose fines and fees thereto; pursuant to its authority under 53 P.S. §46203 to make and adopt all such ordinances as maybe expedient or necessary for the proper management, care or control of the Borough of Jermyn and the maintenance of peace, good government, safety and welfare of the Borough of Jermyn and its citizens; and pursuant to its authority under 53 P.S. §46006(4) to repeal and enact such ordinances as it shall deem beneficial to the Borough of Jermyn and to provide for the enforcement of same; It is the desire and intent of the Jermyn Borough Council to ensure that the safety, and general welfare of the Borough of Jermyn, and its citizens is in the best possible condition for both safety and financial reasons. Therefore, in order to provide for the health, safety and general welfare of the Borough of Jermyn and its citizens, the Jermyn Borough Council enacts the within Ordinance.

SECTION IV PARKING PROHIBITED AND PERMITTED

Parking on the portion of Bridge Street that extends one hundred and sixty-three feet (163 ft.) on the south side of Bridge Street between Washington Avenue and Delaware Street is restricted. It shall be additionally unlawful to park on the north side of Bridge Street on the portion of Bridge Street that extends one hundred and thirty-five feet (135 ft.) between Washington Avenue and Delaware Street.

SECTION V PENALTIES

The penalties for any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

In addition to the above fine, any person violating this ordinance shall have their vehicle removed, at the discretion of the Police, and will be responsible for any and all costs related to the removal of the vehicle in violation, such as towing costs.

SECTION VI SEVERABILITY AND AMENDMENT

If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision: shall not affect any other section, clause provision or portion of this Ordinance so long as it remains workable minus the invalid portion.

SECTION VII. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

The within Ordinance supersedes and repeals all former and prior Ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance and to the extent that any prior or existing Ordinances of the Borough of Jermyn are inconsistent with the terms of the within Ordinance, said inconsistent Ordinances are hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 20 DAY OF June, 2024.


ATTEST:

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF JERMYN

 (SEAL)
SHANNON LEE
Borough Secretary

BY: 
ROBERT HUNT
Council President

APPROVED THIS 20 DAY OF June, 2024.


ANTHONY FUGA
Mayor, Borough of Jermyyn