

**ORDINANCE 2022 – 7**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINGSTON, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY, AMENDING SECTION 170 – 26 A, B, C, D OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Kingston has heretofore enacted various ordinances as amended from time to time, to promote and provide for the regulation of vehicular traffic and traffic safety within the Municipality; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality has experienced difficulty relating to residential parking in the block of West Hoyt Street to West Market Street.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the Town Council of the Municipality of Kingston does hereby amend Municipal Code Sections 170 – 26 A, 170 – 26 B, 170 – 26 C and 170 – 26 D as follows:

§170 -26. Resident Parking Only Zones.

A. For the purpose of this subsection, the following definitions shall apply:

**COMMERCIAL PARKING** – The parking of vehicles for or related to the conduct of business. This definition does not include vehicles engaged in the delivery of goods and merchandise for a period not longer than 15 minutes. This definition does not include vehicles engaged in repair or services for residential properties within the restricted area.

**RESIDENT PARKING** – parking limited to owners of real property in the area designated for resident parking, occupants of such real property and visitors to said properties.

B. The following streets are designated as “Resident Parking Only” streets:

- (1) The east side of Mercer Avenue from a point 105 feet from the intersection of West Bennett Street and Mercer Avenue to the intersection of Mercer Avenue and West Walnut Street.
- (2) The west side of Chestnut Avenue southward from the twenty-five-foot “No Parking” area at the intersection of Chestnut Avenue with Pringle Street for a distance of 160 feet.
- (3) The west of Chestnut Avenue southward from West Hoyt Street to West Market Street.

- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a commercial vehicle or tractor or to allow the same to remain parked in a "Resident Parking Only" zone. It shall be unlawful for any person who is not an owner, occupant or visitor to a single-family residence or apartment fronting the street or avenue designated for "Resident Parking Only" to park a vehicle in said zone.
- D. Penalties for violation. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty as set forth in Municipal Code § 170-29E.

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance, but the same shall remain in full force and effect, it being the intent that this Ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any part thereof.

This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by Sections 212 and 213 of the Charter of the Municipality of Kingston.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Municipality of Kingston held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

ENACTED at a special meeting of the Town Council of the Municipality of Kingston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF KINGSTON

By:   
Robert Jacobs, President

3-21-23

ATTEST:

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Valerie Norton, Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_


APPROVED:

  
Jeffrey R. Coslett, Mayor

Date: 3-21-23

ATTESTATION BY  
ACTING INTERIM MUNICIPAL SECRETARY  
PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION  
2023-6

Executed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023 as authorized by Resolution  
2023 – 6 dated March 20, 2023 of the Town Council of the Municipality  
of Kingston.

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Paul Keating – Acting Interim Municipal Secretary