

**TOWNSHIP OF LOYALSOCK
LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-385

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOYALSOCK, LYCOMING COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 205 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOYALSOCK BY AMENDING
SECTION 205-17 CLOSING OF CERTAIN STREETS TO CERTAIN VEHICLES
RESTRICTING TRAFFIC TO ONLY PASSENGER CARS ON SECTIONS OF
TINSMAN AVENUE, RUSSELL AVENUE, PEARSON AVENUE, CLAYTON AVENUE
AND HOMEWOOD AVENUE**

WHEREAS, the Township of Loyalsock (the "Township") has the authority under the Second Class Township Code (53 P.S. § 65101) and the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (75 Pa. C.S. § 101 et seq.) to regulate vehicle traffic on the roads within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township has the express authority under the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S. § 6109(a)(13) to prohibit or regulate the use of designated streets by any class or kind of traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S. § 6109(e)) requires a local municipality to complete an engineering and traffic investigation when and in such manner as required by regulations promulgated by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (the "Department"); and

WHEREAS, the Department's regulations on the restriction of a class or kind of traffic on designated streets are contained in Publication 212 Section 212.111 Turn Restriction Warrants; and

WHEREAS, Section 212.111 permits restrictions based upon crash history, capacity analysis or field review for certain indicated conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Township has conducted a field review and determined that the dimensions of sections of Russell, Pearson and Clayton Avenues pose potential crash situations

for through vehicles, property damage to adjacent properties and reduced corner sight distance;
and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that it is in the best interests of the safety and welfare of the Township citizens that traffic be limited to only passenger cars, as defined in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S. § 102), on sections of Tinsman, Russell, Pearson and Clayton Avenues.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

PART 1

Chapter 205, Vehicles and Traffic shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 205-17 Closing of Certain Streets and Vehicles.

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle, except a passenger car upon any of the following streets or the parts of streets herein designated:

Name of Street	Limits
Tinsman Avenue (T-682)	Passenger cars (as defined in the State Vehicle Code) only from a point one hundred sixty-eight (185) feet from Third Street to Lincoln Drive.
Russell Avenue (T-480)	Passenger cars (as defined in the State Vehicle Code) only from a point one hundred sixty-eight (168) feet North of E. Third Street to the intersection with Sheridan Street.
Pearson Avenue (T-482)	Passenger cars (as defined in the State Vehicle Code) only from a point one hundred ninety (190) feet North of E. Third Street to the intersection with Sheridan Street.

Name of Street	Limits
Clayton Avenue (T-484)	Passenger cars (as defined in the State Vehicle Code) only from a point two hundred sixty-eight (268) feet North of E. Third Street to the intersection with Lincoln Drive.
Homewood Avenue (T-536)	Passenger cars (as defined in the State Vehicle Code) only from Northway Road to Tinsman Avenue

The above prohibition shall not apply to emergency vehicles, school buses and local deliveries (must have destination on the street that is otherwise restricted).

PART 2

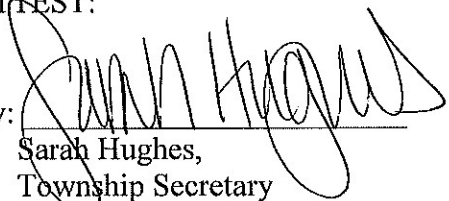
All other provisions of Chapter 205 Vehicles and Traffic are hereby reaffirmed.

PART 3

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon date of enactment.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 19th day of December, 2017, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Loyalsock, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

By: 
 Sarah Hughes,
 Township Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF LOYALSOCK

By: 
 Marc Sortman, Chairman