ORDINANCE NO. <u>2512</u> ROSS TOWNSHIP ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE ROSS TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, § 411, HANDICAP PARKING, TO DESIGNATE A HANDICAP PARKING SPACE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: 145 ENGER AVENUE AND 136 HARDING ROAD.

WHEREAS, The Ross Township Board of Commissioners, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, has the authority to adopt regulations restricting and regulating handicap parking on streets located within Township limits pursuant to 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 3354(d)(2); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.44 of the Pennsylvania First Class Township Code, 53 P.S. § 56544, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to enact and amend provisions of the Code of Ordinances of Ross Township (hereinafter the "Code") at any time it deems necessary for the health, safety, morals, cleanliness, beauty, convenience, comfort and general welfare of the Township and the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township deems it necessary to amend the Code to promote and protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Ross Township, and on the recommendation of the Ross Township Police Department, the Ross Township Board of Commissioners has determined it necessary to designate a handicap parking space located in the front of the residence known and numbered 145 Enger Avenue, and 136 Harding Road, Ross Township, Pittsburgh, PA.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROSS TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY AND WITH THE SAME THAT:

SECTION 1:

The aforementioned Title/Summary and WHEREAS clauses are incorporated by reference, the same as if fully set forth herein at length.

SECTION 2:

Chapter 15 of the Code, §411.2, Designation of Handicapped Spaces, is hereby amended to state that parking shall be prohibited at all times in the following locations except for persons operating vehicles lawfully bearing a handicap registration plate and/or displaying a handicap placard:

At the residence known and numbered as 145 Enger Avenue. The handicap parking space shall be located directly in front of the residence at 145 Enger Avenue.

At the residence known and numbered as 136 Harding Road. The handicap parking space shall be located to the west of the driveway for 135 Harding Road.

SECTION 3:

The erection and maintenance of all necessary signage is hereby authorized. Said signage shall be placed so as to properly notify all vehicular traffic of the imposed regulations. Said signage shall comply with applicable state and federal laws, guidelines, standards and regulations. If at any time the residents occupying 145 Enger Avenue or136 Harding Road are deemed by the Ross Township Police Department to not be disabled or otherwise qualified for handicapped parking, then this ordinance, or applicable part thereof, shall become null and void and the signage authorized to be erected herein shall be removed by the Township.

SECTION 4:

The appropriate Officers of Ross Township are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5:

In the event that any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance shall be declared illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not prevent or otherwise foreclose enforcement of any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms enacted hereby, each such inconsistency or conflict is hereby specifically repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROSS TOWNSHIP THIS <u>16TH</u> DAY OF <u>JANUARY</u>, 2024.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF ROSS

Ronald Borczyk Township Manager By:_____ Daniel DeMarco, President Board of Commissioners