

ORDINANCE NO .

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF  
CARLISLE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF UNHITCHED TRAILERS  
ON ALL PUBLIC STREETS OF THE BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Carlisle (“Borough”) is a Local Authority under the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81, as amended [75 Pa.C.S.A. 101, et seq.]) having certain streets, roads or highways under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has conducted all necessary engineering and traffic investigations incident to its exercise of authority through this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Borough deems it is the best interest of its residents and users of public streets within the Borough to prohibit parking of unhitched trailers and similar vehicles on public streets in the Borough due to safety concerns presented by reduced sight distance, narrow street width, street curvature, street capacity and the inability to quickly move unhitched trailers in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, as noted in Chapter 244, Section 244-1.A of the Code of the Borough of Carlisle, the words and phrases, when used in Chapter 244, shall have those meanings ascribed to them in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Borough Council of the Borough of Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1: Section 244-29 [Parking prohibited at certain places] of Article III [Parking Regulations] of Chapter 244 [Vehicles and Traffic] of the Code of the Borough of Carlisle is hereby amended to include the following additional subparagraph:

- O. Park an unhitched trailer, recreational cargo trailer, recreational trailer, semitrailer, truck-camper or utility trailer on any public street of the Borough; except, however, a contractor’s unhitched trailer may be parked on the public

street immediately adjacent to the work site for which it is being used for a period not to exceed five (5) consecutive days provided it does not create a hazardous condition. For purposes of this provision, “unhitched” shall mean a trailer as described above that is not connected, attached, tethered or fastened in any way to a motor vehicle.

Section 2: In all other respects, Chapter 244 [Vehicles and Traffic] of the Code of the Borough of Carlisle shall remain as previously enacted and amended, which Chapter, is hereby re-enacted in its entirety.

Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 14 th day of October, 2021.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF CARLISLE:

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Joyce E. Stone, Borough Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy A. Scott, Mayor

(Borough Seal)