

**BOROUGH OF LAFLIN
LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 4 of 2018

**ORDINANCE
SETTING A CLOSING TIME FOR
AND PROHIBITING LOITERING IN ALL PUBLIC PARKS
WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF LAFLIN,
RESTRICTING PARKING OF VEHICLES,
AUTHORIZING ENFORCEMENT, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR
AND REPEALING AND AMENDING PRIOR INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, Council for the Borough of Laflin recognizes the need for certain time restrictions on the use of our public parks and parking; and

WHEREAS, in light of the multiple and regular complaints of residents and problems observed by Mayor and Council all of which have been repeatedly raised and discussed at multiple public meetings of the borough; and

WHEREAS, for the peace, well-being and safety of the residents of the Borough, as well as the preservation of the parks of the Borough, Council has determined the within restrictions reasonable and necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1: Closure of Parks

THAT, all public parks within the Borough of Laflin shall be closed every day at ten o'clock in the evening (10:00 P.M.) through six o'clock in the morning (6:00 A.M.) the following day unless such day and time restrictions are amended by a Laflin Public Park Resolution or for official purposes endorsed by Council of the Borough of Laflin; and

THAT, as of the time of closure all persons shall be prohibited from entering or remaining in said public parks; and

THAT, the penalty for violation of this sections shall be a fine not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00); and

THAT, the days, hours and penalties herein may be amended from time to time by Resolution of Council; and

Section 2: Parking Restrictions

THAT, no person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended at any place where official signs have been erected prohibiting standing and/or parking; and

THAT, except for official purposes endorsed by Council of the Borough of Laflin, parking in the Municipal Building parking lot adjacent to the Municipal Building at 47 Laflin Road, Laflin, Pennsylvania, shall be prohibited every day from ten o'clock in the evening (10:00 P.M.) through six o'clock in the morning (6:00 A.M.) the following day unless such day and time restrictions are amended by a Laflin Parking Resolution; and

THAT, parking in the parking lot along Market Street, adjacent to Laflin Creekside Community Playground (more commonly known as Creekside Park), situate at the corner of Main Street and Market Street, Laflin, Pennsylvania, shall similarly be prohibited every day, including Saturday and Sunday, from ten o'clock in the evening (10:00 P.M.) through six o'clock in the morning (6:00 A.M.) the following day unless such day and time restrictions are amended by a Laflin Parking Resolution; and

THAT, the penalty for violations of this section shall be a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00); and

THAT, vehicles parked in violation hereof shall be subject to removal at the expense of the vehicle's owner; and

THAT, the prohibitions/restrictions shall be posted in a conspicuous manner so as to provide notice to the public of the prohibitions/restrictions herein; and

Section 3: Other Parking Regulations/Restrictions

THAT, no person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, in an area designated by law, temporary regulation or traffic control sign as a "no-standing" area or zone, or where the standing of a vehicle would constitute a safety hazard or would unduly interfere with the free movement of traffic; and

THAT, the penalty for violations of this section shall be a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00); and

THAT, vehicles parked in violation hereof shall be subject to removal at the expense of the vehicle's owner; and

THAT, where practicable, these prohibitions/restrictions shall be posted in a conspicuous manner so as to provide notice to the public of the prohibitions/restrictions herein; and

Section 4: Miscellaneous Provisions

THAT, this Ordinance shall be enforceable by any law enforcement officer within the Borough of Laflin including officers requested to respond to complaints of the instant violations or to assist the primary jurisdiction for any reason within the Borough; and

THAT, this Ordinance was duly advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the Borough of Laflin; and

THAT, a copy of this Ordinance shall remain on file in the Borough of Laflin; and

THAT, all prior Ordinances and Resolutions of the Borough of Laflin in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and

THAT, if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise illegal or unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance; and

THAT, this Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED
BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF LAFLIN

ON THIS 9th DAY OF October, 2018



PAUL BENDERAVICH
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

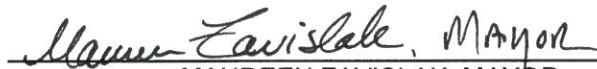
Submitted by Mr. Thomas Parry

Seconded by Mr. Carl Yastremski

ROLL CALL

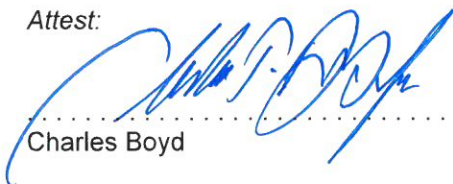
<u>COUNCILPERSON</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Paul Benderavich	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]	[]
Anthony D'Eliseo	[]	[]	[]
Lisa Natt	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]	[]
Thomas L. Parry	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]	[]
Carl Yastremski	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]	[]

EXAMINED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF October, 2018



MAUREEN ZAVISLAK, MAYOR
BOROUGH OF LAFLIN

Attest:



Charles Boyd

Secretary, on this 9th day of October, 2018