ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF JONESTOWN, LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING THE PLACEMENT OF MAILBOXES WITHIN BOROUGH RIGHTS-OF-WAY ON CERTAIN HIGH-VOLUME STREETS, AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Jonestown (hereinafter "BOROUGH COUNCIL") deems it to be in the best interests and general welfare of the citizens and the residents of this Borough to prohibit the placement of mailboxes within Borough rights-of-way on certain high-volume streets; and

WHEREAS, the BOROUGH COUNCIL desires to prohibit the placement of mailboxes within Borough rights-of-way on certain high-volume streets and prescribe penalties for violations; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Code authorizes the BOROUGH COUNCIL to prohibit the placement of mailboxes within Borough rights-of-way on certain high-volume streets and prescribe penalties for violations:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the BOROUGH COUNCIL of the Borough of Jonestown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. Chapter 21, Streets and Sidewalks, of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Jonestown, County of Lebanon, is hereby amended by the addition of Part 5 as follows:

Part 5
Prohibition of Mailboxes within Rights-of-way on Certain High-Volume Streets

§501. Applicability.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to Borough rights-of-way on Market Street.

§502. Prohibitions.

It shall be a violation of this Ordinance to construct, place, or maintain any mailbox within the Borough rights-of-way, including movable mailboxes.

§503. Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall be prosecuted according to the practice in the case of summary offenses and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50) nor more than six hundred dollars ($600) plus costs and reasonable attorney's fees to the Borough in the enforcement proceeding, and, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

2. If any section or any part of any section of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid for any reason, the remaining sections or parts of sections of this ordinance shall not be affected by the unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity, and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

3. All prior Ordinances that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the such inconsistency.

4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately after the date of enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED on this 3rd day of October, 2023.

BOROUGH COUNCIL
BOROUGH OF JONESTOWN
LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Thomas Keefer, President

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ATTEST:

Joan Keefer

Joan Keefer, Secretary

Approved this 3rd day of October, 2023

Joseph Quairoli

Joseph Quairoli, Mayor

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