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ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW FLORENCE, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING STOP SIGNS AT VARIOUS INTERSECTIONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Borough of New Florence 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. §101 et seq.) having certain roads and alleys under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of New Florence has undertaken an engineering and traffic investigation in accordance with the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S. §§ 6109, 6124, and 3323) and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Regulations, (67 Pa. Code § 201, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, said investigation has determined that stop signs are necessary at various specific intersections within the Borough;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the New Florence Borough Council, as follows:

SECTION 1: PREAMBLE AND POLICY

The foregoing paragraphs or preamble are incorporated herein as the background and policy of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

The words and phrases used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81), as amended, except that in this Ordinance, the word "road" may be used interchangeably with the word "highway" and shall have the same meaning as the word "highway" as defined in the Vehicle Code.

SECTION 3: ESTABLISHMENT OF STOP SIGNS AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

- (a) There are hereby established stop signs on Franklin Street, both north and south, at its intersection with 17th Street.
- (b) There are hereby established stop signs on Penn Street, both north and south, at its intersection with 15th Street.
- (c) There are hereby established stop signs on Franklin Street, both north and south, at its intersection with 15th Street.
- (d) There are hereby established stop signs on Penn Street, both north and south, at its intersection with 17th Street.

(e) There are hereby established stop signs on Penn Street, both north and south, at its intersection with 19th Street.

(f) There is hereby established a stop sign on Cherry Street, at its southern approach to its intersection with Furnace Lane (T 899 – St. Clair Township).

(g) There is hereby established a stop sign on Penn Street, at its southern approach to its intersection with Furnace Lane (T 899 – St. Clair Township).

(h) There are hereby established stop signs on 17th Street and Sassafras Street, at all approaches to the intersection of the two named streets.

(i) There are hereby established stop signs on 15th Street and Chestnut Street, at all approaches to the intersection of the two named streets.

(j) The engineering /traffic studies for each of the authorized stop signs are attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A"

(j) Upon conviction for violation of this ordinance or of any provision of the Vehicle Code made applicable by this ordinance, a fine and costs shall be imposed in accordance with the provisions of Vehicle Code.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of any remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is declared to be the legislative intention that this Ordinance would have been enacted had the unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid provisions not been included in the Ordinance.

SECTION 4: REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES

All prior Ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

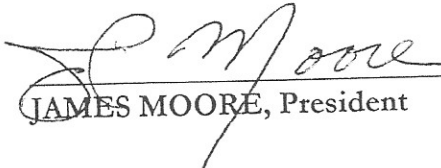
SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

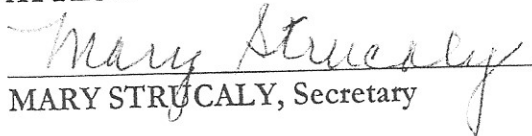
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ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 20th day of February, 2019

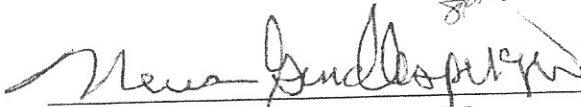
NEW FLORENCE BOROUGH COUNCIL


JAMES MOORE, President

ATTEST:


MARY STRUCALY, Secretary

APPROVED on the ^{20th}~~14th~~ day of FEBRUARY, 2019
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NEVA GINDELSPERGER, Mayor