

ORDINANCE NO. 98-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PICTURE ROCKS, LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND REGULATING MOTOR VEHICLES GENERALLY WITHIN THE BOROUGH.

Part 1

General Regulations

Section 101. Definitions and Interpretation.

1. Words and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, except for sections or Parts to which different or additional definitions apply, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in The Vehicle Code (the Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162 No. 81), as amended, except that, in this Ordinance, the word "street" may be used interchangeably with the word "highway", and shall have the same meaning as "highway" as defined in the Vehicle Code.

2. In this Ordinance, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine.

Section 102. Manner of Adopting Permanent Traffic and Parking Regulations.

All traffic and parking regulations of a permanent nature shall be enacted as ordinances, as parts of ordinances, as amendments to ordinances, or as amendments to this chapter, except where the law specifically authorizes less formal action.

Section 103. Provisions to be Continuation of Existing Regulations.

The provisions of this Ordinance, so far as they are the same as those of ordinances and regulations in force immediately before the enactment of this Ordinance, are intended as a continuation of those earlier ordinances and regulations, and not as new enactments. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect any act done or liability incurred, or any suit or prosecution pending or to be under any of those repealed or superseded ordinances or regulations.

Section 104. Temporary and Emergency Regulations.

The Mayor shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in the time of emergency:

1. In the case of fire, flood, storm, or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and/or parking regulations; and

2. In the case of emergency or to facilitate public works, or in the conduct of parades, processions or public events, to restrict or prohibit traffic and/or parking in limited areas for periods of not more than seventy-two (72) hours.

Such temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the Mayor in the same manner as permanent regulations. Any person who shall operate or park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulations, or who shall move, remove, destroy, injure or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made to give notice of any such regulation, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this ordinance for a violation of such nature, and, in case of violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Ordinance, to a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.00) together with costs of prosecution.

Section 105. Traffic on Streets Closed or Restricted for Construction, Maintenance or Special Events.

The Borough Council shall have the authority, from time to time by resolution, to adopt special traffic and/or parking regulations, prohibitions and restrictions for construction, maintenance or special events, including but not limited to, the following:

1. The Borough Council shall have the authority to close any street or specific part of a street to vehicular traffic and to place barriers or station flagmen, or permit the same to be done, while construction or maintenance work is under way or a special event is being conducted. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such closed portion.

2. The Borough Council shall have the authority to establish a restricted traffic area upon any street where construction or maintenance work is under way or when a special event is being conducted and to station flagmen or permit the same to be done, at each end of the restricted portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such restricted area at any time when the flagmen is displaying a sign directing that vehicle to stop, or is signaling that vehicle, by a flag or other devices, not to proceed.

3. The Borough Council shall have the authority to limit traffic to one way upon any street where construction or maintenance work is under way or to further construction or maintenance work on another street or when a special event is being conducted. The Borough shall erect, or cause to be erected signs designating such one-way streets, and if necessary, the time period during which traffic shall be limited to one way. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such restricted traffic area at any time.

4. The Borough Council shall have the authority to limit the speed of traffic upon any street where construction or maintenance work is under way or to further construction or maintenance work on another street or when a special event is being conducted. The Borough shall erect or caused to be erected signs, limiting the speed of traffic, and if necessary, the time period during which the speed of traffic shall be limited. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle at a speed greater than that designated by Borough Council.

5. The Borough Council shall have the authority to limit the width of vehicles upon any street where construction or maintenance work is under way or to further construction or maintenance work on another street. The Borough shall erect or caused to be erected signs specifying the maximum width of vehicles permitted, and if necessary, the time period during which traffic shall be so limited. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle in excess of the maximum width upon any such street.

6. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.00) together with costs of prosecution.

Section 106. Severability.

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of Council that this chapter would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section, or part thereof not been included herein.

Section 107. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Part 2

Traffic Regulations

Section 201. Maximum Speed Limits Established on Certain Streets.

During construction/maintenance of U.S. Route 220:

1. Maximum speed limits are established on portions of specified streets, as follows, during the construction/maintenance of U.S. Route 220 during the calendar year 1998, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive their vehicle, on any part of said street where a maximum speed limit applies, at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that part of the street:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Maximum Speed Limit</u>
Center Street	U.S. Route 220 to Water Street	25 MPH
Water Street	U.S. Route 220 to Center Street	20 MPH

2. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not in excess of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) together with costs of prosecution.

Section 202. One Way Streets Established.

During the construction/maintenance of U.S. Route 220:

1. One Way Streets are established on portions of specified streets, as follows, during the construction/maintenance of U.S. Route 220 in the Borough of Picture Rocks during the calendar year 1998, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive their vehicle, on any part of said street in the opposite direction:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Direction of Travel Permitted</u>
Center Street	U.S. Route 220 to Water Street	North
Water Street	Center Street to U.S. Route 220	North

2. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not in excess of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) together with costs of prosecution.

Part 3

Restrictions of Size, Weight and Type of Vehicle and Load

Section 301. Restrictions of Size of Vehicle on Certain Streets.

During construction/maintenance of U.S. Route 220:

1. On the following bridges and streets or parts of streets, by authority granted by Section 4902(a) of the Vehicle Code, it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle or combination in violation of the size restrictions prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street during the construction/maintenance of U.S. Route 220 during the calendar year 1998:

<u>Street or Bridge</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>
Center Street	U.S. Route 220 to Water Street	Vehicle shall not exceed 7 feet in width
Water Street	Center Street to U.S. Route 220	Vehicle shall not exceed 7 feet in width

2. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be prosecuted under Sections 4902(b) of the Vehicle Code, and under this Ordinance and upon conviction, shall be

sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00) together with costs of prosecution.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by Council of the Borough of Picture Rocks on the 9th day of March, 1998.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF PICTURE ROCKS

By: William N. Dorman
William N. Dorman, Secretary

By: Edward A. Harris
Edward A. Harris, Council President

APPROVED this 9th day of March, 1998.

By: David Bender
Mayor David Bender