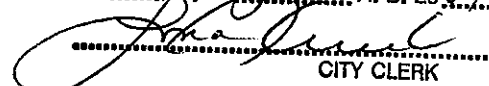


BILL NO. 532007

AN ORDINANCE

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 2007. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 2007.

  
CITY CLERK

**REVISING, PERMANENTLY, THE TRAFFIC PATTERN AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF READING TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTION OF ONE-WAY TRAVEL, EASTBOUND, ON WALNUT STREET FROM / BETWEEN NORTH 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND / TO BIRCH STREET.**

**WHEREAS**, City of Reading Codified Ordinance Section 15-102 requires all permanent traffic regulations occur by Ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, Walnut Street located between North 12<sup>th</sup> and Birch Streets is presently restricted to permit traffic to travel only one-way, eastbound;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works of the City of Reading, upon the request of the Reading School District, has recommended that restriction of traffic traveling only in an eastbound direction, one-way, on Walnut Street from / between North 12<sup>th</sup> Street and / to Birch Street be removed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works of the City of Reading makes the aforesaid recommendation to permit traffic to travel eastbound and westbound on Walnut Street from / between North 12<sup>th</sup> Street and / to North 13<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Reading.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The one-way restriction of traffic travel, eastbound only, on Walnut Street from / between North 12<sup>th</sup> Street and / to Birch Street is hereby removed. Walnut Street from / between North 12<sup>th</sup> Street and / to Birch Street in the City of Reading shall permanently be altered to permit traffic to travel eastbound and westbound. Said alteration shall permit travel of traffic eastbound and westbound on Walnut Street entirely between North 12<sup>th</sup> and North 13<sup>th</sup> Streets. The City of Reading traffic regulations are hereby changed to permit traffic to travel both eastbound and westbound on Walnut Street from / between North 12<sup>th</sup> Street and / to North 13<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Reading.

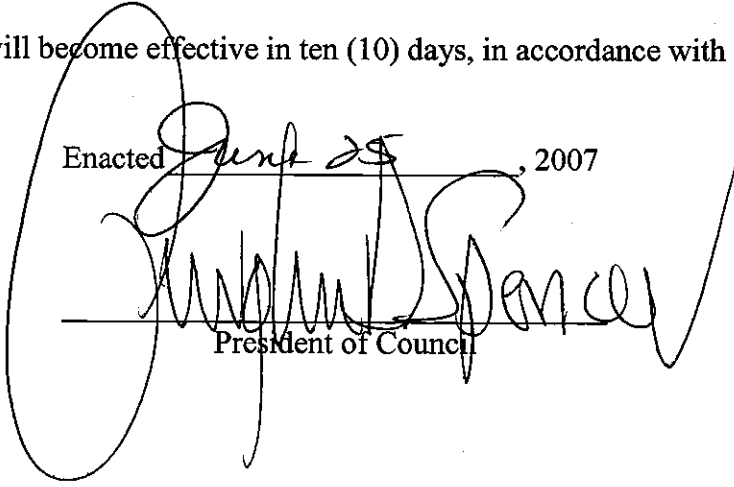
**SECTION 2.** The Department of Public Works and the City of Reading Engineer or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to take such further steps as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance including but not limited to preparing plans for said alteration of traffic pattern on Walnut Street from / between North 12<sup>th</sup> Street and / to Birch Street and applying to and obtaining approval from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, if necessary, for alteration of traffic on Walnut Street from / between North 12<sup>th</sup> Street and / to Birch Street in the City of Reading and appropriate signage change. The Department of Public Works and the City of Reading Engineer or his designee is hereby further authorized and directed to make any signs, signals, etc. changes as may be

necessary and as approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, as may be necessary, to alter the direction of travel on Walnut Street from / between North 12<sup>th</sup> Street and / to Birch Street in the City of Reading to two-way.

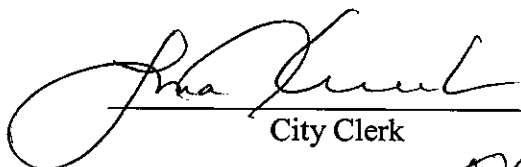
**SECTION 3.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

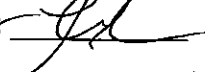
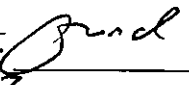
**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance will become effective in ten (10) days, in accordance with Charter Section 219.

Enacted June 25, 2007

  
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President of Council

Attest:

  
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City Clerk

Submitted to Mayor:   
Date: 6-26-07  
Received by the Mayor's Office: my  
Date: 6-27-07  
Approved by Mayor:   
Date: 6/27/07  
Vetoed by Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_