

**CITY OF JEANNETTE**  
**WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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**BILL NO. 06-05**

**ORDINANCE NO. 06-05**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF TRUCKS, TRACTORS, TRACTOR TRAILERS, BOAT TRAILERS, HOUSE TRAILERS, OTHER HAULING DEVICES, TOW TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT UPON THE STREETS AND ALLEYS WITHIN THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF SAME AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, the parking and/or stopping of tractors, tractor trailers, boat trailers, house trailers, other hauling devices, tow trucks or other commercial motor vehicles and/or equipment on the public streets and alleys in the City of Jeannette decreases the availability of on street parking; and

WHEREAS, the parking and/or stopping of tractors, tractor trailers, boat trailers, house trailers, other hauling devices, tow trucks or other commercial motor vehicles and/or other oversized equipment and/or vehicles on the public streets and alleys in the City of Jeannette creates unanticipated congestion upon those public thoroughfares and diminishes the width of lanes of travel and is injurious to the health, safety and general welfare of the community and residents thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Jeannette previously enacted Ordinance No. 70-7 which prohibited the parking of such trailers and motor vehicles in the streets and alleys in residential districts within the City of Jeannette; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Jeannette desires to extend such prohibition to all zoning districts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WITH THE FOREGOING RECITALS BEING INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE THERETO, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE HEREBY ORDAINS AND ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I** - For purposes of this Ordinance, the terms set forth hereafter shall have the following meanings:

**EQUIPMENT** – Any tractor, back hoe, front-end loader or any other similar piece of heavy equipment, excavation equipment or machinery not principally designed for the transportation of persons along the highways of this Commonwealth.

**“PARK” or “CAUSE TO BE PARKED”** - The standing of a motor vehicle except a police or fire department vehicle or ambulance, whether occupied or not, other than for the actual loading or unloading of same, or in obedience to traffic regulations, signs or signals.

**TRUCK** – Any motor vehicle having a gross weight in excess of 7,000 lbs. and/or any motor vehicle designed principally for commercial purposes including but not limited to, a tractor trailer, tow truck, panel truck, box truck or other commercial motor vehicle.

**TRAILER**– Any device capable of being hooked to and hauled by a truck or other vehicle, or capable of self-propulsion, including but not limited to a tractor trailer, commercial transportation trailer, house trailer, boat trailer, a transportable home, camper, open air pull trailer used for the hauling of equipment and/or materials or any other similar device used or employed to haul or transport materials, property, equipment or people.

**SECTION II** – From and after the effective date of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or entity to park or cause to be parked any truck, trailer or equipment, as defined herein, upon any public street or alley within the City of Jeannette.

**SECTION III** – Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a summary offense and, upon conviction before a Court of competent jurisdiction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$300.00 nor more than

\$1,000.00. Upon default of payment thereof, such violator shall be sentenced to the maximum period of incarceration permissible for summary offenses.

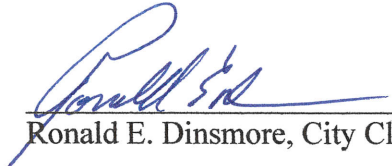
**SECTION IV** - Each day that a violation exists shall constitute a separate and distinct defense without the issuance of subsequent citations.

**SECTION V** - All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance is specifically intended to repeal and replace Ordinance No. 70-7 referenced above.


**SECTION VI** - The terms and provisions of this Ordinance are severable. In the event any term or provision of this Ordinance is determined to be void or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then the remaining terms and provisions shall continue in full force and effect as if the void or invalid provision had never been a part hereof.

THIS ORDINANCE IS DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE AT A PUBLIC MEETING HELD THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2006, AND SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

ATTEST:

  
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Ronald E. Dinsmore, City Clerk

THE CITY OF JEANNETTE

By:   
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Michael T. Cafasso, Mayor and  
President of Council