

BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT
CAMBRIA COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 546

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC AND ROADWAY REGULATIONS OF THE BOROUGH, THE AUTHORITY OF PLACING OF SIGNAGE, AND PROVIDING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SAME AND SHALL REPEAL ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES REGULATING SAME.

WHEREAS, Borough of Southmont ("Borough") has passed Ordinances through its years (Nos. 111, 128, 410 and 543) which regulate the various parameters of the roadways within the Borough (speed, stopping, parking, directional, and signage, etc.); and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Borough to update and consolidate its Ordinances regulating the roadways within the Borough; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough of Southmont and it is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **General.** Pursuant to Pennsylvania's Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.A. §101 et al.), persons and owners operating motorized vehicles on Borough roadways must comply with the all-applicable provisions of Pennsylvania's Vehicle Code and are subject to penalties for violations of same. The Borough hereby incorporates Pennsylvania's Vehicle Code into this Ordinance as if same was set forth in full as may be necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Ordinance.

2. **Speed Limits:** With the exception of Millcreek Road, from Menoher Boulevard (State Route 271) to Bucknell Avenue, the Borough-wide speed limit on its roadways shall be twenty-five (25) miles an hour. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be operated on the roadways of the Borough at a rate of speed in excess of twenty-five (25) miles an hour.

On Millcreek Road, from Menoher Boulevard (State Route 271) to Bucknell Avenue, the speed limit shall be thirty-five (35) miles per hour on said roadway and it shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be operated in excess of this speed on this portion of Millcreek Road.

3. **Parking - General:**

- a. No motor vehicle shall be permitted to park in a zone designated by the Borough or its designee as a handicapped parking zone except where a vehicle parked in said handicapped zone clearly displays a permit issued by a proper authority granting said vehicle authorization to be parked in a handicapped parking zone.

- b. Over the time limit at a parking meter or on a street or highway with a time limit for parking.
- c. No motor vehicle shall park near or in front of the Southmont Borough Volunteer Fire Department station door or entrance which hinders the ingress and egress of the Fire Department vehicles and/or equipment.
- d. No motor vehicle shall park within fifteen (15) feet of any intersection of streets.
- e. No motor vehicle shall park in a manner that obstructs a crosswalk, sidewalk or in a manner that obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- f. No motor vehicle shall park in front of private driveway as to hinder ingress and egress.
- g. When parking on a Borough roadway in a permitted area, all vehicles must be parallel parked and shall be no more than twelve (12) inches from the curb.
- h. No motor vehicle shall park in a manner that constitutes double parking.
- i. No motor vehicle shall park on the sidewalk or curb.
- j. No motor vehicle shall park within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant.
- k. No motor vehicle shall park in an area designated as a "no parking area" by way of painted curbing. Yellow or red painted curbing shall designate that area which is immediately next to said curbing as a "no parking" area.
- l. No motor vehicle that has an unloaded weight of more than four (4) tons (eight thousand (8000) pounds shall park overnight upon any Borough roadway.
- m. No motor vehicle shall park in an area designated as a "no parking area" by way of signage. The Borough has designated said areas specifically by way of listing same in an Appendix designating "no parking" areas and is attached to this Ordinance.
- n. For winter parking, the Borough has designated certain areas as "no parking areas" from November 1st or April 1st by way of signage. The Borough has designated said areas specifically by way of listing same in an Appendix and is attached to this Ordinance.

4. **Traffic Signs:** The Borough may utilize signage to post or notify the public of traffic regulations to include, but are not limited to: stop intersections, one-way streets, speed limits, no parking areas, and other regulations. The Borough hereby has the authority to procure and place signage as may be necessary to regulate and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. Although the Borough may utilize signage to post and/or notify the public of certain regulations, the lack of such signage shall not prevent the enforcement of the regulations in this Ordinance.

The Borough has designated intersections in the Borough where traffic must stop. These intersections are set forth in the Appendix attached to this Ordinance.

5. **Operation of Vehicles on Sidewalks:** It shall be unlawful to operate any motorized vehicle including but not limited to motor vehicles and motorcycles on or upon any sidewalk within the Borough of Southmont.

6. **Vehicle Weight Limits:** No truck having an unloaded weight of more than four (4) tons, (eight thousand (8000) pounds) shall enter upon or travel upon any street or highway of the Borough of Southmont except for the purpose of delivery within the Borough. The weight limit shall be four (4) tons unless otherwise specifically posted.

7. **One-Way Streets:** The Borough may designate certain roadways to be “one-way”, and all vehicular traffic is permitted to proceed only in one (1) direction as indicated. The Borough roadways which are “one way” are hereby listed in the attached Appendix to this Ordinance.

8. **Vegetation and Site-Lines:** The purpose of this section is to identify and regulate locations in the Borough where road-side vegetation or obstructions may result in reduced traffic and pedestrian safety. Accordingly, all vegetation (grasses, trees, shrubs, etc.), fences, or other obstructions shall be maintained or installed in such a manner as to allow a minimum site-line of 200 feet on roadways. Additionally, these obstructions shall be maintained or installed in such a manner as to keep signs visible to drivers.

9. **Special Purpose Parking Zones:** The Borough may designate certain areas of roadways to be designated with special parking zones, such as handicap zone or otherwise. These special parking zones will be designated with blue curbing and/or signage. The Borough may designate said special parking zones specifically by way of listing same in an Appendix designating “special parking” areas and is attached to this Ordinance.

10. **Liability of Operator and/or Owner:** For the purposes of this Ordinance, when a violation of this Ordinance occurs, either the operator or the owner may be held responsible for the violation under this Ordinance depending on the type of Ordinance violated and the circumstances surrounding the violation.

11. **Violations and Penalties:**

- a. **Penalties:** Any person or owner who violates a parking provision of this Ordinance shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and the costs of prosecution. For all other violations committed under this Ordinance, either those designated herein or which occur under Pennsylvania's Vehicle Code, shall pay a fine set forth in Pennsylvania's vehicle code and the cost of prosecution.
- b. **Additional Penalties:** In addition to the above penalties, any vehicle, trailer or obstruction that is parked or located in the roadway may be towed or removed at the owner's expense at the discretion of the West Hills Police Department or other designated police department.

12. **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 the Borough that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof had not been included herein.

13. **Repeal:** All Ordinances inconsistent with this action are hereby repealed.

14. **Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days upon its passing.

Ordained and enacted this 18th day of September, 2023, by Council of the Borough of Southmont.

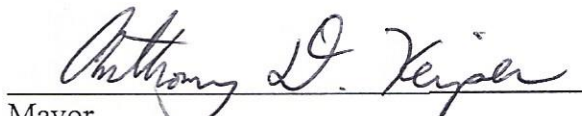
Attest:

SOUTHMONT BOROUGH


Secretary


Council Vice President

Approved this 18th day of September, 2023.


Mayor

APPENDIX – NO PARKING ZONES DESIGNATED BY THE BOROUGH
(Amended September 18, 2023)

STREET	SIDE	LOCATION
ARLINGTON STREET	South	From Olive Street east to the very end of the roadway .
BEACON STREET	East	From Diamond Blvd. south to Orchard Street.
BLISS	South	From a sign near 350 Bliss to a sign near 360 Bliss
BLUFF	North	From 533 Bluff Street east to 545 Bluff Street
	South	From Otis Street west a distance of approximately 15 feet to a designated sign.
CELESTE		
CHENEY STREET	South	From Susan Drive to Shady Lane
CHENEY OAK DRIVE	North	From Susan Drive to a designated sign
CHRISTINE COURT	North	From Otis Street to Elim Street
COX STREET	South	From Shady Lane east to Cheney Street.
DAHLIA STREET	East	Lettuce Alley to Harshberger Road
DAISY STREET	North	From sign near 104 Daisy to Harshberger Road.
	South	From Edward/Dell Street to Harshberger Road
	North	From a sign near Beet Alley to Edward/Dell Street
DELL STREET	West	From State Street to Edwards Street
DIAMOND BLVD.	South	From Pepper Alley east to Susan Drive

STREET	SIDE	LOCATION
EDWARD STREET	South	From Dell Street to Otis Street
ELIM STREET		
FLOYD STREET	North	State Street to a designated sign near 157 Floyd Street
	South	State Street to Gardner Street
	North	From a designated sign near 171 Floyd Street to Gardner Street
FRANKLIN STEET		
GARDNER STREET	South	From Menoher Blvd south to the front of 339 Gardner Street to a designated sign
	90 degree curve in road both sides North / South	From designated signs on both sides of property near 330 and 339 Gardner Street and 328 and 321 Gardner Street
	North	From Helen east to the 90 degree curve referenced above.
GOUCHER STREET		
HARDING STREET	North	From Langhorne Ave. north to Shady Lane
	Both sides, curve in road near Shady Lane	From Shady Lane to Corn Alley
HARSHBERGER STREET		
HELEN STREET	South	From State Street north to Gardner Street
KING STEET	South	From Dahlia Street north to Daisy Street
LANGHORNE AVENUE	South	From Southmont Blvd. north to Harding Street
	South	From Harding Street to the City line

STREET	SIDE	LOCATION
LEILA STREET	North	From Helen Street east to Thoburn Street on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ,from November 1 st to April 1 st .
LEON STREET	East	From Goucher Street north to Leila Street.
LOGAN STREET	North South	On entire street from Shady Lane to end of street From Stillray Street to Shady Lane
LUCETTA STREET	South North	From Lenox Alley north to a designated sign From Lenox Alley north to Weaver Court
LUZERNE STREET	North	From Menoher Blvd. to Diamond Blvd.
MABEL STREET	North	From Olive Street west to Helen Street
MENOHER BLVD.	North & South	Entire street within the Borough
MILLCREEK ROAD	North & South	From Menoher Blvd. to the City Line
MILTON STREET	South	Orchard Street east to Diamond Blvd.
MYRTLE STREET		
OLIVE STREET	East East West	From Orchard Street south to State Street From Southmont Blvd. to a designated sign. From a designated sign on State Street to the middle of the Olive Street/Southmont Blvd curve
ORCHARD STREET	East North South West	From Menoher Blvd. south to Olive Street. From Diamond Blvd. west to Beacon Street. From Beacon Street to Olive Street. From Southmont Blvd to a "No Parking Sign" opposite of Christine Court
OTIS STREET		

STREET	SIDE	LOCATION
PALLISER STREET	South	From Gardner Street west to the Borough Line
PEARL STREET	North	Diamond Blvd. south to Orchard Street
PEDEN LANE		
QUEEN STREET	South	From Goucher Street north/east to Dahlia Street
SHADY LANE	South	From Susan Drive to Harding Street
	North/East	From Stillray Street to Langhorne Avenue
SOUTHMONTE BLVD.	North	From Olive Street east to the City Line
	South	From the middle of the curve (Olive Street) to Otis Street
	South	From a "No Parking Sign" near 425 Southmont Blvd to a "No Parking Sign" across from 416 Southmont Blvd.
	South	From a "No Parking Sign" near 309 Southmont Blvd. (rear of 301 Langhorne Ave) to the City Line
STATE STREET	North	From Southmont Blvd. west to Olive Street.
	South	From Thoburn Street west to Keppler Drive
	North	From a sign near 404 State Street west to a sign near 410 State Street
	South	From Olive Street east to a designated sign.
	South	From Olive Street west to Southmont Blvd.
STILLRAY STREET	West	From Shady Lane east to a "No Parking Sign" near Rear 28 Shady Lane
	North/Easterly	From Shady Lane south to Logan Street
SUSAN DRIVE	East / West	At Intersection Shady Lane and Cheney Street with designated signs
	North/West	From Cheney Oak to Diamond Blvd. on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., from November 1 st to April 1 st .
THOBURN STREET	East	From Edward Street to State Street
	West	From Wonder Street to a "No Parking Sign" north of Artichoke Alley (back entrance to Borough Building).

STREET	SIDE	LOCATION
VIOLET STREET	West	From Leon Street south to Harshberger
WEAVER COURT	South/West North	Menoher Blvd south to a designated sign near 102 Weaver Ct. Menoher Blvd. south to Gardner
WONDER STREET	South South	From Thoburn Street east to the dead-end. From Thoburn Street west to Leon Street
WREN STREET		
WEIR WAY		
ARTICHOKE ALLEY (Borough Parking Lot behind building)		In any designated area in which signs indicated restricted parking.
OKRA ALLEY		In area of Diamond Playground with designated "Handicapped Parking Only"

APPENDIX – STOP SIGN LOCATIONS

- Definitions: (a) a “One Way” sign is one (1) sign at an intersection to handle traffic from one direction;
 (b) a “Two Way” sign means two (2) signs at an intersection to handle two-way traffic;
 (c) a “Three way” sign means three (3) signs at an intersection to handle three-way traffic;
 (d) a “Four way” sign means four (4) signs at an intersection to handle four-way traffic;

STREET	TYPE OF STOP SIGN	LOCATION OR INTERSECTION OF
ARLINGTON STREET	One way	Olive Street
BEACON STREET	One Way	Diamond Boulevard
	One Way	Orchard Street
BLISS STREET	One Way	Diamond Boulevard
	One Way	Gardner Street
BLUFF STREET	One Way	Harshberger Street
CELESTE DRIVE	One Way	Menoher Boulevard
CHENEY STREET	One Way	Susan Drive
	One Way	Shady Lane
CHENEY OAK DRIVE	One Way	Susan Drive
CHRISTINE COURT	One Way	Otis Street
COX STREET	One Way	Shady Lane – North End
	One Way	Shady Lane – South End
DAHLIA STREET	One Way	Harshberger Street
	One Way	Lettuce Alley
DAISY STREET	One Way	Harshberger Street
	Four Way	Dell Street

DELL STREET	One Way	State Street	
	Four Way	Edward Street	
DIAMOND BLVD	One Way	State Street	
	One Way	Leila Street	
	Two Way	Olive Street	
	Two Way	Menoher Blvd.	
	One Way	Luzerne Street	
EDWARDS STREET	One Way	Dell Street	
	Two Way	Otis Street	
	One Way	Kraft Street	
ELIM STREET			
FLOYD STREET	One Way	State Street & Elk nud Street	
	One Way	Gardner Street	
FRANKLIN STREET			
GARDNER STREET	One Way	Menoher Blvd.	
	Two Way	Diamond Blvd.	
	Two Way	Orchard Street	
	Two Way	Helen Street	
GENEVA STREET	One Way	Millcreek Road	
GOUCHER STREET			
HARDING STRET	One Way	Southmont Boulevard	
HELEN STREET	One Way	State Street (both Southmont & Upper Yoder Sides)	
KING STREET	One Way	Dahlia Street	
	One Way	Daisy Street except when turning right onto Daisy Street	

LANGEHORNE AVE.	One Way	Southmont Blvd.
	Two Way	Harding Street
	Two Way	Shady Lane
LEILA STREET	One Way	Helen Street
	Two Way	Thoburn Street
	Two Wat	Olive Street
LEON STREET	One Way	Goucher Street
	Two Way	State Street
	One Way	Leila Street
LOGAN STREET	One Way	Shady Lane
LUCETTA STREET	One Way	Weaver Court
LUZERNE STREET		
MABEL STREET	One Way	Helen Street
	Two Way	Thoburn Street
	One Way	Olive Street
MENOHER BLVD.		
MILLCREEK RD.		
MILTON STREET	One Way	Orchard Street
	One Way	Diamond Blvd.
MYRTLE STREET		
OLIVE STREET	Three Way	Orchard Street
ORCHARD STREET	One Way	Menoher Blvd.
	Three Way	Olive Street
	One Way	Diamond Blvd.

OTIS STREET	One Way	Southmont Blvd.	
PALLISER STREET	One Way	Gardner Street	
PEARL STREET	One Way	Orchard Street	
	One Way	Diamond Blvd.	
PEDEN LANE			
PENN STREET	One Way	Palliser Street	
PRINCETON AVENUE	One Way	Palliser Street	
QUEEN STREET	One Way	Goucher Street	
	Two Way	Violet Street	
	One Way	Dahlia Street	
SHADY LANE	One Way	Susan Drive (right side of Shady Lane & left side of Shady Lane in island)	
	One Way	Harding Street	
	One Way	Langhorne Avenue	
SOUTHMONT BLVD.			
STATE STREET	Two Way	Thoburn Street	
	Two Way	Olive Street	
	One Way	Southmont Blvd.	
	Two Way	Leon Street	
STILLRAY AVENUE	One Way	Logan Street	
SUSAN DRIVE	One Way	Diamond Blvd.	
	One Way	Shady Lane	
	One Way	Menohar Blvd.	
THOBURN STREET	Two Way	State Street	
	One Way	Edward Street	

VIOLET STREET	One Way	Leon Street
	Two Way	Queen Street
	One Way	Harshberger Street
WEAVER COURT	One Way	Menoher Boulevard
	One Way	Gardner Street
WONDER STREET	One Way	Leon Street
	Two Way	Dell Street
	Two Way	Thoburn Street
WREN STREET	One Way	Harding Street
WEIR WAY		
KALE ALLEY	One Way	Gardner Street
LEEK ALLEY	One Way	King Street