# BOROUGH OF ST. CLAIR SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 429

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ST. CLAIR, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A NO PARKING ZONE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SOUTH SECOND STREET, JUST NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF EAST LAWTON STREET AND SOUTH SECOND STREET ALONG THE PROPERTY OWNED BY JAY AND RAJ, LLC, PURSUANT TO THE UNI-MART FINAL LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN AS APPROVED, TOGETHER WITH RESTRICTIONS, FINES AND PENALTIES FOR PARKING IN SAID ZONE.

The Borough Council of the Borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania (the "Borough"), hereby enacts and ordains as follows:

WHEREAS, Section 1201 of the Borough Code, 53 P.S. §46201, entitled "General Powers", authorizes the Borough to make and adopt ordinances necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Borough, and the maintenance of the health and welfare of the Borough and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Section 1202 of the Borough Code, 53 P.S. §46202, entitled "Specific Powers", authorizes the Borough to adopt ordinances to secure the safety of persons or property within the Borough, and to regulate parking to promote the convenience and protection of the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 6109 of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6109, acknowledges that the Borough can reasonably exercise its police power by regulating or prohibiting parking.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY the Borough Council of the Borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the general

powers permitted by the Borough Code (53 P.S. §46201, et seq.) and the statutes noted above, as follows:

#### Section 101. Title.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "St. Clair Borough Parking Restriction Ordinance for Uni-Mart Land Development Plan".

#### Section 102. Citation

This Ordinance may be cited as the "St. Clair Borough Parking Restriction Ordinance for Uni-Mart Land Development Plan".

## Section 103. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the public health, safety and welfare by prohibiting parking between two (2) proposed driveways under the Uni-Mart Land Development Plan in order to allow for appropriate sight distance, as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, for vehicles entering and exiting the parcel commonly known as the Uni-Mart.

#### Section 104. Definitions

<u>Uni-Mart</u>: "Uni-Mart" shall refer to the Uni-Mart convenience store currently located in the Borough of St. Clair at the corner of East Lawton and South Second Streets.

Uni-Mart Final Land Development Plan: "Uni-Mart Final Land Development Plan" shall mean the Plan submitted in 2019 by the owners and developers of the Uni-Mart noted on the Plan as JAY and RAJ, LLC, 5 Jason Court, Parlin, New Jersey 08859.

<u>Vehicle</u>: Any motorized or nonmotorized device, including a trailer, capable of being moved upon a public street and in, upon, or by which persons or property may be transported or drawn upon a public street.

## Section 105. Parking Restrictions.

Parking any vehicle is prohibited along the portion of the east side of South Second Street between the proposed driveways for the Uni-Mart as noted on said Uni-Mart Final Land Development Plan, sheet 4 of 7, indicating proposed No Parking signs at (RT-302, Sta. 9-33, Seg. 00200FF.0933 and (R7-02), Sta. 9-81, Seg. 00200FF.0981), as more fully depicted in the attached Exhibit "A", which is a true and correct copy of the relevant portion of the said Uni-Mart Final Land Development Plan. The developer or owner of said property shall install the No Parking signs as depicted in said Uni-Mart Final Land Development Plan.

#### Section 106. Penalties for Violation.

Section 106.1. The Borough hereby elects to use parking tickets to inform defendants of parking violations and offer defendants an opportunity to avoid criminal proceedings by paying an amount specified on the ticket within the time specified on the ticket. Parking ticket fines for violations of this Ordinance are hereby set at Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars per violation. Each day that a violation of this Ordinance continues or each section of this Ordinance, which shall be found to have been violated, shall constitute a separate offense. For purposes of this Ordinance, the doing of an act or thing prohibited by any provision of this Ordinance or the failure to do any act or thing or to which any provision of this Ordinance creates an affirmative duty shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance, punishable as herein stated. The imposition of a fine or penalty for any violation of, or non-compliance with, this Ordinance shall not excuse the violation or non-compliance or permit it to continue, and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations and non-compliances.

Section 106.2. All parking ticket fines are as noted above if paid within ten (10) days. If the defendant makes no response within the ten (10) days, or if the defendant indicates a desire to plead not guilty, and the Borough police department desires to proceed with the case, the law enforcement officer may then institute a criminal proceeding by either filling a citation directly with the proper issuing authority, or have the parking violation information electronically transmitted, if practicable, and additional fines and costs may be imposed. Upon summary conviction before a District Magistrate having jurisdiction, any person, firm, corporation or organization violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty (\$50.00.) Dollars plus the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof, shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in any County Jail for a period not to exceed ten (10) days.

Section 106.3. It is the intention of Borough Council that the fines noted herein for the parking ticket may be amended from time to time by resolution rather than by ordinance.

## Section 107. Inapplicable to Official Borough Vehicles.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to vehicles belonging to the Borough of St. Clair, which are marked with the Official Seal of the Borough of St. Clair on the side thereof.

## Section 108. Removal, Impoundment and Storage of Illegally Parked Vehicles.

In addition to the penalties assessed herein, if any vehicle is parked or left standing in violation of this Ordinance for seven (7) consecutive days, or if the parking of such vehicle prohibits or interferes with the use of the street or any portion thereof, said vehicle may be

removed, or caused to be removed by a police officer and impounded or placed in storage with all towing and storage costs to be paid by the offender/owner of the vehicle. The Borough will only return the vehicle that was impounded to the proven owner once all outstanding fines, assessments and costs have been verified as paid

### Section 109. Nuisance, Injunction.

In addition to the penalties assessed herein, if any vehicle left standing in violation of this Ordinance for seven (7) consecutive days, or if the parking of such vehicle prohibits or interferes with the use of the street or any portion thereof, said violation or condition shall be considered a nuisance. In addition to any other relief provided by this Ordinance, the borough solicitor may apply to the Court of Common Pleas for an injunction to prohibit the continuation of any violation of this Ordinance. Such application for relief may include seeking a temporary restraining order, temporary injunction, and permanent injunction.

### Section 110. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, clause, sentence, part or provision thereof shall be held to be illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect, impair or invalidate any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of St. Clair Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, clause, sentence, part or provision had not been included herein.

### Section 111. Repealer/Savings.

The provisions of any prior ordinance which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. Nothing contained in this

Ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding in any court, or any rights acquired or liability incurred, or any cause of action existing prior the enactment of this Ordinance. Nothing contained in this Ordinance establishing parking zone restrictions shall be construed to permit parking vehicles in those spaces within any zone in which by other ordinances of the Borough or state law parking is prohibited.

## Section 112. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after the adoption hereof.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by Borough Council of the Borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, this 34 day of Soprombev, 2019, in lawful session duly assembled.

ST. CLAIR BOROUGH

Council President

ATTEST:

ROLAND PRICE, JR.

Borough Secretary

Approved by me this 3vd day of 5e Prowbov

Mayor

IN RE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ST. CLAIR, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A NO PARKING ZONE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SOUTH SECOND STREET, JUST NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF EAST LAWTON STREET AND SOUTH SECOND STREET ALONG THE PROPERTY OWNED BY JAY AND RAJ, LLC, PURSUANT TO THE UNI-MART FINAL LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN AS APPROVED, TOGETHER WITH RESTRICTIONS, FINES AND PENALTIES FOR PARKING IN SAID ZONE.

# CERTIFICATION

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