

**BOROUGH OF CORAOPOLIS  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
ORDINANCE NO. 1796**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE BOROUGH OF CORAOPOLIS,  
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES  
OF THE BOROUGH OF CORAOPOLIS, SPECIFICALLY  
PROHIBIT BASKETBALL HOOPS FROM ENCROACHING ON  
PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, PROHIBITING THE  
PLACEMENT OF SOCCER, HOCKEY AND OTHER GOALS ON  
PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS AND PROVIDING FOR  
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Coraopolis has heretofore enacted into law the Codified Ordinances of the Borough of Coraopolis, which Code of Ordinances, inter alia, provides that no person shall place or cause to be placed an obstruction above, upon or under any public highway; and,

**WHEREAS**, there has been a proliferation of basketball hoops, soccer nets, hockey nets and other goals being placed on or above public highways which placement endangers the health, safety and welfare of both pedestrians and motorists alike; and,

**WHEREAS**, the within Ordinance is intended to prohibit the placement of basketball hoops, both portable and permanent, and all other soccer, hockey or other goals over and on public right-of-ways regardless of when they were erected. This ordinance is not intended to regulate or prohibit the placement of basketball hoops or other soccer, hockey or other goals on or over private property.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Council of the Borough of Coraopolis, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, as follows:

**Section 1.**

That the Codified Ordinances of the Borough of Coraopolis, Part Four, entitled "Traffic Code", Title Four, entitled "Public Ways and Traffic Control Devices", Chapter 420, entitled "Street Obstructions and Special Uses", Section 420.01(a), entitled "Obstructing Streets" and Section 420.99, entitled "Penalty" are hereby repealed in their entirety and in lieu thereof, the following is substituted:

"420.01 OBSTRUCTING STREETS.

(a) The public highways of the Borough are hereby declared to be for the common use of the motoring public except insofar as the same may be restricted by these codified ordinances or other official municipal action. No person shall place or cause to be placed an obstruction, including, but not limited to, basketball hoops, soccer or hockey or other goals, above, projecting above, upon

or under any public highway, street or way, except with the express written consent of the Borough and subject to such conditions as the Borough may impose. The provisions of this Ordinance, in so far as they are the same as those of the previous ordinance in force immediately prior to the enactment of this ordinance, are intended to be a continuation of such previous ordinance and are therefore applicable to any obstructions placed over, projecting over, on or under any public highway, street or way.”

“420.99 PENALTY


Any person who violates or fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to a fine in the amount of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars plus costs for each violation. Each day in which a violation exists after said person fails or refuses to remove the obstruction after receiving written notice to remove same from the Borough shall constitute a separate violation of this ordinance.”

**Section 2.**

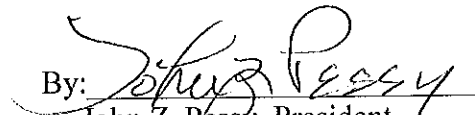
This ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately upon passage and approval of same.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 9th day of March, 2016.


ATTEST:

  
Raymond McCutcheon  
Borough Manager

BOROUGH OF CORAOPOLIS

By:   
John Z. Pessy, President  
Borough Council

Examined and approved by the Mayor of the Borough of Coraopolis, this 9th day of March, 2016.

  
Anthony Celeste, Mayor

