

**BOROUGH OF MORRISVILLE**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF MORRISVILLE BOROUGH, COUNTY OF BUCKS,  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION 435-11 OF THE  
MORRISVILLE BOROUGH CODE TO ADD FOUR (4) ALL-WAY STOP SIGNS AT  
THE INTERSECTION OF GREEN STREET AND WASHINGTON STREET**

**WHEREAS**, Morrisville Borough is a municipality located in the County of Bucks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, organized and existing pursuant to the Borough Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Morrisville Borough Council is the governing body of the Borough of Morrisville and is authorized enact Ordinances pursuant to § 3301.1 of the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 101-3501; and

**WHEREAS**, the Morrisville Borough Council enacted legislation governing the establishment of stop intersections at certain intersections and in certain directions of travel, with official stop signs to be erected or ratified, which is codified in § 435-11 of the Morrisville Borough Code, amended periodically by Ordinance Nos. 895, 916 and 972; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently stop signs controlling traffic eastbound and westbound on Green Street at its intersection with Washington Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Engineer, Gilmore & Associates, Inc. performed a Traffic Analysis, dated February 28, 2018, of the intersection of Green Street and Washington Street within the Borough, attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Traffic Analysis concluded that the aforementioned intersection met the requirements found in the *Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 2009, Chapter 2B*, for an all-way stop control; and

**WHEREAS**, is the intention of the Morrisville Borough Council to follow the recommendations from Gilmore & Associates, Inc. for the aforementioned intersection and install all-way stop signs for the safety and benefit of the residents of the Borough; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Morrisville Borough Council, County of Bucks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, does hereby **ORDAIN** and **ENACT** the following:

**SECTION 1.** Section 435-11 “Stop Intersections” is hereby amended by the addition of the following street information to the existing Ordinance, to be placed in alphabetical order, in accordance with the format of the existing Ordinance:

A.

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Washington Street	Green Street	North and South

**SECTION 2.** Morrisville Borough shall install two (2) R1-1, 30”x30” (Stop) signs on both approaches of Washington Street, as well as, four (4) R1-3P, 18”x6” (All-Way Plaque) signs on all approaches to the intersection in accordance with the *Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 2009* (MUTCD) guidelines.

**SECTION 3.** Morrisville Borough shall install red flashing beacons on the two new stop signs on Washington Street as well as W23-2, 36”x36” (New Traffic Pattern Ahead) signs in advance of the stop signs for a duration of no more than six (6) months after installation.

**SECTION 4.** Morrisville Borough may install pavement marking stop bars (24” White) at all four approaches to the intersection to reinforce the stop condition of these approaches.

**SECTION 5.** Whenever the requirements of this Ordinance are in conflict with other requirements of the Ordinances of Morrisville Borough, the most restrictive, or those imposing the higher standards, shall govern.

**SECTION 6.** The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, clause, sentence, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Morrisville 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 7.** This Ordinance shall become effective pursuant to § 3301.3(b) of the Borough Code.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** this            day of            , 2018.

Attest:

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF  
MORRISVILLE, BUCKS COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA

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Scott Mitchell, Borough Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Debbie Smith, Council President

MAYOR OF MORRISVILLE,  
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Rivella

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Morrisville Borough Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Scott Mitchell, Borough Secretary