ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - 03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TREMONT, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2013-03 OF THE BOROUGH OF TREMONT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS ORDINANCE 2013-03 REGARDING CURFEW

The Borough Council of the Borough of Tremont, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania enacts and ordains as follows:

WHEREAS, due to the increased failure of proper maintenance of properties and structures located within the Borough of Tremont and the negative effect to the quality of life of the Borough's citizens, residents, and guests, the Borough of Tremont adopted Ordinance No. 2013-03 in an effort to protect the property values, health, safety, and generally welfare of the citizens of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is necessary to make certain amendments to Ordinance No. 2013-03 with regards to the enacted curfew in order to effectuate that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Tremont deems it in the best interest and general welfare of the citizens and residents of the Borough to amend certain provisions of the Ordinance No. 2013-03 of the Borough of Tremont.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Tremont, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and it is enacted and ordained as follows:

SECTION I: Section 5 of Ordinance No. 2013-03 entitled "Quality of Life Violations", Subsection 15 thereof entitled "Curfew" is hereby amended in its entirety and shall read as follows:

15. Curfew.

- a. No child under the age of 16 is to be permitted on public property after 10 p.m., unless accompanied by their parent, guardian, or person with legal custody.
- b. Exceptions to curfew may be considered by borough officers due to emergency situations or other unavoidable delays or circumstances.
- c. This curfew also applies to minors under age 16 in motor vehicles.

SECTION II: **REPEALER**. All provisions of previous Ordinances of the Borough of Tremont which are contrary to this Ordinance are expressly repealed.

SECTION III: **SAVINGS CLAUSE.** In all other respects, Ordinance No. 2013-03 shall remain as previously enacted and ordained.

SECTION IV: SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any of its sections, clauses, or sentences shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional, such provisions shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses or sentences.

SECTION V: **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED, ORDAINED, AND APPROVED this <u>13th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2018.

Borough Council of the Borough of Tremont, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania

By: <u>President</u>

ATTEST:

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Mayor of the Borough of Tremont