

**FOREST CITY BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION #14\_2020**

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE INTENTION OF THE BOROUGH OF FOREST CITY TO ERECT OVERHEAD STRING(S) OF VICTORIAN HOLIDAY LIGHTS OVER STATE ROADWAYS CONSISTANT WITH STATE REGULATION.**

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation has set forth certain regulations for the placement of overhead banners across state highways, including the adoption of a Borough resolution designating Forest City Borough's intention to undertake such activity;

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Forest City desires to provide for the erection of overhead Victorian Holiday Lights above and across the state highways located in the Borough of Forest City to Celebrate the Holiday Season, at the locations and in the manner as set forth below;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Council of the Borough of Forest City hereby designates its intention to erect overhead Holiday Lights at the following location(s) provided the following standards are applied:

1. No sign/banner will be placed across or within the right-of-way of any limited access highway;
2. The Borough of Forest City assumes full responsibility for erecting, maintaining and removing said signs/banners/lights and further, the Borough of Forest City assumes all liability for damages which may occur to any persons or property arising proximately from any act of omission or commission of the Borough associated with the signs/banners/lights;
3. No more than 20% of any sign/banner message will relate to naming or advertising a commercial product, enterprise, business or company regardless of whether the sign/banner or the subject event is being sponsored by said business, product or entity;
4. All traffic control required for the installation, maintenance and removal of said banner(s) will be performed in compliance with the most current Publication 203;
5. The signs/banners/lights will be erected on a reoccurring basis on or about the second week of November and will be removed on or about the second week of January (weather permitting).
6. The Holiday Light Strings will be erected at a minimum elevation of 17'-6" each:
  - a. One (1) at 535 Main Street, pole on West-side corner of Main Street (Rt. #171) and Center Street to building on corner of Main Street (Rt. #171) & Center Street on East-side (dba: Frugal Living).

- b. One Light Strand for 2020, future locations to be determined, Resolution will be updated as lights are purchased.
- 7. Victorian Holiday Light garland with artificial greens, balls and bows, with no commercial advertising secured by heavy-duty cable wire provided and installed by Northeast PA Telephone Company.

**Resolved and adopted** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.


BOROUGH OF FOREST CITY

by: 

Nicholas H. Cost, Borough Council President

CERTIFICATION

**NOW**, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020, I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution #14-2020, was adopted at a regular meeting of the Borough of Forest City at which meeting a quorum was present and was made part of the minutes of said regular meeting.

  
Sharon M. Vannan, Secretary/Treasurer

# BOROUGH OF FOREST CITY

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December 7, 2020

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Transportation

Engineering District 4-0

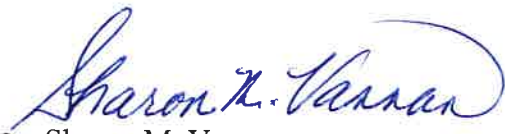
55 Keystone Industrial Park  
Dunmore, PA 18512

Attn: Keith D. Williams, P.E., P.T.O.E., District Traffic Engineer

Dear Mr. Williams,

Please find enclosed for your review, and approval, Resolution #14 of 2020, of the Borough of Forest City, regarding installation of a temporary banner(s) over Main Street, SR #171, in the Borough of Forest City, Susquehanna County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Any comments or questions should be directed to Sharon M. Vannan, Borough Secretary/Treasurer at (570)785-3326 or email [fcboro@nep.net](mailto:fcboro@nep.net).



Sharon M. Vannan  
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