

ORDINANCE NO. 289

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE INTENTION OF THE BOROUGH
OF FREEPORT TO ORGANIZE A PARKING AUTHORITY AND AUTHOR-
IZING THE EXECUTION AND FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF INCOR-
PORATION FOR SAID AUTHORITY

The Borough of Freeport hereby ordains as follows:

That the residential decentralization in the Borough and environs had been accompanied by an ever-increasing trend in the number of persons entering the business section of the Borough by private automobiles, and the greatly increased use by the public of motor vehicles of all kinds had caused serious traffic congestion on the streets of the Borough; that the parking of motor vehicles on the streets had contributed to this congestion to such an extent as to interfere seriously with the primary use of such streets for the movement of traffic; that the free circulation of traffic of all kinds through the streets of the Borough is necessary to the health, safety and general welfare of the public, whether residing in the Borough or traveling to, through or from the Borough in the course of lawful pursuits; that the Borough had previously tried to alleviate its congested traffic conditions by the establishment of off-street parking lots, one-way thoroughfares and automatic traffic signals, all of which had been helpful but not adequate to meet present needs; that Borough Council had caused further study to be made of the problem of traffic congestion and, coincidentally, had been requested by certain of the business community to form a Parking Authority in a further effort to cope with the parking and traffic crisis; and that Council believes the establishment of a Parking Authority would promote safety, convenience and welfare.

SECTION 1. Intention and Desire to Organize Parking Authority. The Borough of Freeport in the County of Armstrong and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby signifies, through Borough Council, its intention and desire to organize an Authority under the "Parking Authority Law" approved June 5, 1947, P. L. 458, and its amendments.

SECTION 2. Articles of Incorporation Authorized. The President of Council and/or the Mayor, and the Borough Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute and file, on behalf of the Borough of Freeport and under its corporate seal, Articles of Incorporation for said Authority in sub-

stantially the following form, and to do all things necessary, convenient and lawful to complete the incorporation thereof according to law: