## CITY OF JEANNETTE WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-<u>05</u>

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF NORTH FIFTH STREET AND A PORTION OF AN UNNAMED 30-FOOT ALLEY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, UPON THE PETITION OF THE UNDERLYING PROPERTY OWNER AND ALL AFFECTED PERSONS.

WHEREAS, 101 N 4<sup>TH</sup> ST, LLC, as the adjacent property owner and only affected person (as a result of those two certain deeds recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, as Instrument Number 202104230016402 and Instrument Number 202207010023600) has petitioned and requested that an unopened portion of Fifth Street and an unopened portion of an unnamed thirty (30) foot alley right-of-way adjacent to and abutting its property be vacated; and

WHEREAS, said portions of the street and the alley were not opened by the City of Jeannette or used by the public for purposes of travel; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jeannette does not maintain said portions of the street and the alley;

**WHEREAS**, there are no utilities, including, without limitation, stormwater management facilities, lying within said portions of the street and the alley;

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has reviewed and approved this request; and

**WHEREAS**, the Third Class City Code, 11 Pa.C.S.A. § 12919 requires any street or alley vacation ordinance to be advertised once a week for three consecutive weeks prior to consideration and final passage; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing, after due advertisement and public notice in accordance with the Third Class City Code and applicable law, was held before the City Council on June 1,2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the only affected property, identified as Tax Map Number 14-01-12-0-452 and Tax Map Number 14-01-12-0-470, of which said portions of the street and the alley would become a part, is owned by the petitioner; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has agreed to meet certain conditions, including, without limitation, the release and waiving of any and all damages as the adjacent property owner and an affected person against the City of Jeannette.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, PENNSYLVANIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1: Alley Identification and Vacation.** That the following described Fifth Street and the unnamed thirty (30) foot alley and public right-of-way, or portions thereof, are hereby vacated, except as may be expressly provided in this Ordinance:

## Fifth Street

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract of land situated in City of Jeannette, County of Westmoreland, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being a portion of Fifth Street, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southerly right of way line of Gaskill Avenue and extending southwestwardly for a distance of approximately one hundred thirty-eight (138) feet to the southwestern terminus along an existing railroad right of way.

A plan of said vacated street and right-of-way is hereto attached and titled Survey of Property (EXHIBIT A), as prepared by All State Mapping, Inc., and dated August 10, 2021.

## Thirty (30) Foot Unnamed Alley

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract of land situated in City of Jeannette, County of Westmoreland, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being a portion of an unnamed thirty (30)-foot, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the westerly right of way line of Fifth Street and extending northwestwardly for a distance of approximately one hundred (100) feet to the northwestwardly terminus of the unnamed alley along an existing railroad right of way.

A plan of said vacated alley and right-of-way is hereto attached and titled Survey of Property (EXHIBIT A), as prepared by All State Mapping, Inc., and dated August 10, 2021.

**SECTION 2: Conditions of Vacation**. That such vacation is contingent on the Petitioner reimbursing the City for all costs associated with these street and alley vacation proceedings.

SECTION 3: Constitutionality or Invalidity. That if any section, subsection, clause, phrase, or sentence, of this Ordinance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance, as it is being hereby expressly declared that this ordinance and each section, subsections, clause, phrase, or sentence, hereof would have been prepared, proposed, adopted, and approved and ratified irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, clause, phase, or sentence, be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 4: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from and after passage, and publication as provided by law, and upon full completion of the conditions provided herein.

**SECTION 5: Recordation.** The City Clerk is authorized and Petitioner is directed to file this ordinance with the Clerk of Courts, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and to record this ordinance with the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

**SECTION 6: Implementation**. The Mayor is hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directives of this ordinance.

CITY OF JEANNETTE

Curtis J. Antoniak

Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Benjamin Walker

City Clerk

