

Public Statement regarding Ordinance No. 747 and No. 1159, and the campaign 'Save the Smoker'.

Residents, business owners, patrons, neighbors. We would like to provide a clarification to proposed ordinance amendments. The Borough of Etna is attempting to improve existing Ordinances in an effort to prevent future issues with overnight parking of certain types of vehicles on ALL our streets. This is NOT an attempt to ban the Porky's Smoker from Bridge Street.

With regards to Porky's Smoker, there have been ongoing meetings and discussions with the owners in an effort to find a reasonable solution that works both for their successful business and our entire community. And those discussions will continue because we seek solutions that work for everyone, or at least the majority, and does no harm to others.

As required by municipalities, the suggested changes are subject to Legal Notification to the public, which is what was done recently that has prompted a news story and a large amount of Social Media comments. We hear you, but let us be clear about one very important point - we too want to see the continued success of Porky's and all our local businesses. We will continue to work towards a positive resolution.

Dave Becki, Etna Council President

Robert Tuñón, Mayor