AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROCKWOOD TO REMOVE A CERTAIN STREET FROM THE PLAN OF STREETS OF THE BOROUGH OF ROCKWOOD AND TO CANCEL THE LAYING OUT THEREOF AND/OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO VACATE A CERTAIN STREET; SAID STREET BEING IDENTIFIED AS A PORTION OF HAY STREET, AS IT EXTENDS IN A GENERAL NORTH-SOUTH DIRECTION, BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY LOT 1, BLOCK 4 (AND OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED AS ASSESSMENT PARCEL 12-4) IN THE HIGHLAND ADDITION TO ROCKWOOD BOROUGH AND ON THE EAST BY LOT 6, BLOCK 6 (AND OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED AS ASSESSMENT PARCEL 12-5) IN THE HIGHLAND ADDITION TO ROCKWOOD BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Rockwood has received a Petition from Michael E. Felesky and Linda M. Faidley to remove a certain street from the Plan of Streets of the Borough of Rockwood and to cancel the laying out thereof and/or in the alternative to vacate the laying out of certain alleys; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Council of the Borough of Rockwood that Michael E. Felesky and Linda M. Faidley are the owners of all of the land abutting both sides of the said street; and

WHEREAS, after due public notice and hearing, said hearing conducted on September 18, 2012, it appears that a portion of the street known as Hay Street, as described hereafter has never been opened, and is no longer necessary or convenient for public use or travel, and should be and shall be removed from the Plan of Streets and/or vacated from the Plan of Streets. WHEREAS, the Borough of Rockwood has entertained said Petition and has given notice of the intention to adopt this Ordinance as required by Section 1724 and Section 1742 of the Borough Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDAINED and ENACTED by Council of the Borough of Rockwood as follows:

SECTION 1: The Council of the Borough of Rockwood does hereby find and conclude that the street as specifically described in Section 3 below has remained laid out, but has not been open for a period of ten (10) years or longer, and the owners of more than fifty (50%) percent of the front feet of the land over which said street was laid out has petitioned the Borough to remove said street from the Plan and to cancel the laying out thereof, and Council does have the power to remove said street from the Plan of Streets of the Borough of Rockwood and to cancel the laying out thereof pursuant to Section 1724 of the Borough Code.

SECTION 2: In the alternative, the Council of the Borough of Rockwood does hereby conclude that a majority in number and interest of the owners of the real estate abutting the said street have petitioned the Council to vacate said street, and it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Borough of Rockwood to grant said Petition, and Council does

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have the power to vacate said street pursuant to Section 1742 of the Borough Code.

SECTION 3: That certain street, known as a portion of Hay Street, being approximately 50 feet in width and 130 feet in width, and depicted on the plan of the Highland Addition to the Borough of Rockwood, said Plan recorded at Somerset County Deed Book Volume 146, Page 369, and with the said portion of Hay Street identified as bounded on the west by Lot 1 of Block 4 of the Highland Addition (said lot otherwise identified as Rockwood Borough Assessment Map Parcel 14-4) and on the east by Lot 6 in Block 6 of the said Highland Addition (said lot otherwise identified as Rockwood Borough Assessment Map Parcel 14-5) is hereby removed from the Plan of Streets of the Borough of Rockwood and its laying out thereof is hereby cancelled pursuant to Section 1724 of the Borough Code and/or in the alternative, said alley is hereby vacated pursuant to Section 1742 of the Borough Code.

SECTION 4. Attached hereto and incorporated herein is a copy of a section of the Plan of the Highland Addition to the Borough of Rockwood upon which the portion of Hay Street cancelled and vacated by this Ordinance is marked in yellow for reference purposes.

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SECTION 5. Attached hereto and incorporated herein is a copy of the Assessment Map of Somerset County, being Rockwood Borough Map No. 4, upon which the portion of Hay Street cancelled and vacated on this Ordinance has been marked in yellow for reference purposes, and the adjacent properties, described in Section 3 above have been marked in green for reference purposes.

SECTION 6. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED by Council of the Borough of Rockwood this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012.

Attest:

ROCKWOOD BOROUGH CÓUNCIL

APPROVED this 18th day of September 2012.

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