

Ordinance # 2011 - 22

An Ordinance of the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 10.08.020 Entitled "Parking Prohibitions" of the Township Code of the Township of Ocean.

Be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I. Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize the Ocean Township Police Department to provide for temporary no parking areas, streets or sections on streets during times of public events, sporting events, public celebrations, and other large public gatherings so as to avoid the hazards or conditions which interfere with the free flow of traffic or endangerment of pedestrians.

SECTION II.

A new provision shall be included Chapter 10.08 and designated as Section 10.08.021 and entitled "Parking Prohibited During Events, Sporting Activities, Public Celebrations or Scheduled Gatherings of A Large Number of Persons."

a. The Township of Ocean Police Department shall have the authority to declare that due to a large public gathering, celebration, sporting event or other activity or event attended by a large number of persons, to declare that no parking shall be permitted on certain streets or sections of streets where necessary in order to avoid the hazards or conditions which may interfere with the free flow of traffic and or endangerment of pedestrians. The Chief of Police, officer in charge, or in his or

her absence, the ranking police officer is authorized to declare such a condition and direct a posting of "emergency and/or temporary no parking signs" where needed. Notification of that emergency or temporary no parking signs are being or will be posted, shall be given to the operator or owner of any vehicle which has been parked prior to the posting of the signs.

b. Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this section shall be deemed a nuisance and menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic and any police officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable cost of removal and storage which may result from such removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.

c. The effectiveness of this section is contingent upon signs be erected designating the area in question as "emergency no parking and or temporary no parking" areas as required by law.

d. Any person violating the provision of this Ordinance shall, in addition to paying the cost of removal and storage of said vehicle shall be fined a minimum of \$50.00 and a maximum of \$100.00.

SECTION III.

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase, any ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take affect at the second reading and publication as may be required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean on first reading at a meeting held on the 13th day of October, 2011. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee which is scheduled for the 10th day of November, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at the Municipal Building located at 50 Railroad Avenue, Waretown, New Jersey, at which time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections, or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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