

ORDINANCE 2017-07

BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AMENDING CHAPTER 7, ENTITLED “TRAFFIC”, OF THE *REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN, REGARDING PARKING REGULATIONS IN MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS*

WHEREAS, Business owners in downtown Hightstown have expressed concern about inefficiencies in the Stockton Street Parking Lot; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has reviewed the situation with the Council Liaison to Downtown Hightstown; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that there are many underutilized permit parking spaces resulting in fewer customer parking spaces; and

WHEREAS, consolidating as many permit spaces as possible together in upper Lot “E” will free up spaces in Lot “B” for transient customers; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to amend the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown to implement these changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown as follows:

1. Section 1. Subsection 7-37-1, “Regulation for the Movement and the Parking of Traffic on Municipal Property and Board of Education Property is hereby amended as follows(deletions in strikeout text, additions underlined):

Paragraph (d). “Permit Parking,” is hereby amended as follows:

d. **Permit Parking.**

No person shall park a vehicle at the below-described locations unless said vehicle shall have a valid permit displayed. Said permit shall have been issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-37.1(h) herein.

Name of Street	Sides	Hours	Location
Stockton Street lot – Lot “E”	South	All	As indicated on the site plan
Stockton Street lot – Lot “B”	South North	All	<u>As indicated on the revised site plan</u>

Paragraph (m). "Permits, Qualification, Issuance", is hereby amended as follows:

m. **Permits; Qualification; Issuance.**

A person seeking issuance of a parking permit for the Stockton Street lot shall file an application with the Borough Clerk on forms provided by the Borough Clerk.

1. *Qualification.* Permits shall be issued only to:

- a. Residents of Block 33 and residents of those lots situated in Block 23 which border Main Street.
- b. Owners of businesses located in Block 33 and in those lots situated in Block 23 which border Main Street.
- c. Employees of businesses located in Block 33 and in those lots situated in Block 23 which border Main Street.
- d. Owners of businesses located in Block 21.01 which have no onsite parking.
- e. Employees of businesses located in Block 21.01 which have no onsite parking.
- f. Residents of Block 21.01 which have no onsite parking.
- g. Owners of businesses located in Block 54.
- h. Employees of businesses located in Block 54.

Proof of eligibility shall be provided at the time of application, and shall consist of: for residents, a valid New Jersey driver's license showing address of residence; and for business owners or employees, a notarized statement by the business owner, on forms supplied by the Borough Clerk, attesting to eligibility of applicant. Owners and employees of industrial businesses shall not be eligible to obtain parking permits under this subsection.

Permits issued to owners or employees of businesses located in Block 54 shall be valid only in the permit parking area leased by the Borough, located at 105 South Main Street, and shall not be valid in the Stockton Street municipal parking lot.

2. *Permit Period.* Permits issued shall cover the period from the date of issuance through the following June 30, ~~except that no permits issued shall expire before June 30, 2003.~~

3. *Contents.* The application shall contain the following information:

- a. The name, address and day and evening telephone numbers of the applicant.
- b. Proof of eligibility as detailed herein.

If, while the application is pending or during the term of any permit granted thereunder, there is any change that would alter the information given in the application, the applicant shall notify the Borough Clerk, in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours after such change.

4. *Fee.* The fee for parking permits in the Stockton Street lot shall be ~~seventy-five (\$75.00)~~ one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per permit period and shall be paid at the filing of the application. Such fee shall be prorated on a monthly basis if application is made after the first month of the permit period and the monthly rate shall be charged for each month or partial month remaining in the permit period.

5. *Regulation.* The issued permit shall be conspicuously displayed in the vehicle, at the time of use of the appropriate parking lot. If the parking permit is not conspicuously displayed, the vehicle owner shall be found in violation of this ordinance.

Paragraph (o). "Penalties," is hereby amended as follows:

o. **Penalties.**

Unless another penalty is expressly provided for by New Jersey statute, every person convicted of a violation of this Ordinance or any supplement thereto shall be liable to a penalty of not more than ~~one~~ two hundred dollars (\$~~1~~200.00) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen (15) days, or both.

(Ord. No. 2002-03; Ord. No. 2003-20; Ord. No. 2003-24; Ord. No. 2004-24; Ord. No. 2006-04; Ord. No. 2006-12; Ord. No. 2006-26; Ord. No. 2008-03; Ord. No. 2008-20; Ord. No. 2015-08)

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Section 3. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Introduction: June 19, 2017

Adoption:

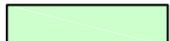
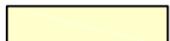
ATTEST:

DEBRA L. SOPRONYI
MUNICIPAL CLERK

LAWRENCE D. QUATTRONE
MAYOR



LEGEND

-  SPACE UNUSABLE BECAUSE OF DUMPSTERS
-  PARKING SPACE QUANTITY
-  PERMIT PARKING SPACE NUMBER
-  LOT 'A'
-  LOT 'B'
-  LOT 'C'
-  LOT 'D'
-  LOT 'E'

DESIGNED BY:	FILE: H1516
DRAWN BY:	DATE: 06/15/2017
CHECKED BY:	SCALE: 1" = 40'
SHEET 1 OF 1	

PERMIT PARKING PLAN
STOCKTON STREET PARKING LOT
 BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN, MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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