

Ordinance 2023-10

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING CERTAIN PARKING REGULATIONS, AND AMENDING
AND SUPPLEMENTING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 7-1, ENTITLED “ON-
STREET TRAFFIC REGULATIONS,” OF CHAPTER 7,
“TRAFFIC,” OF THE “REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE
BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN,” IN CERTAIN LIMITED RESPECTS.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hightstown (the “Borough”) has previously established certain traffic and parking regulations (also collectively referenced as the “prior regulations”), within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the prior regulations are codified in Chapter 7 of the “Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown” (the “Borough Code”); and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the prior regulations, the traffic and parking conditions within the Borough continue to be evaluated by the Borough on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer and the Police Chief have recommended that certain revisions be made to the prior regulations, specifically relating to the parking of vehicles on North Main Street and the prohibition of stopping or standing on Leshin Lane; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Borough Council to revise the prior regulations within the Borough in order to effectuate these recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the stopping or standing of vehicles in specific areas along Leshin Lane is hereby prohibited, as set forth in more detail herein.
2. That the parking of vehicles on the south side of North Main Street, from Bank Street to a point fifty (50) feet north thereof, is hereby prohibited, as set forth in more detail herein.
3. That Section 7-1-11, entitled “Stopping or Standing Prohibited During Certain Hours on Certain Streets,” of Article 7-1, “On-Street Traffic Regulations,” of Chapter 7, “Traffic,” of the “Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown,” is hereby amended and supplemented in certain limited respects, as follows (additions are shown with underline):

Chapter 7. Traffic

Article 7-1. On-Street Traffic Regulations

§ 7-1-11. Stopping or Standing Prohibited During Certain Hours on Certain Streets.

No person shall stop or stand a vehicle between the hours specified on any day (except Sundays and public holidays) upon any of the streets or parts of streets described. **Notwithstanding the same, the Chief of Police shall be authorized in his/her sole discretion to permit parking where it is otherwise prohibited pursuant to this section, on a temporary basis, in circumstances where deemed necessary in furtherance of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough and/or to facilitate the operational needs of the Borough.**

Name of Street	Side	Hours	Location
Maxwell Avenue	Both	All times	Beginning at a point 90 feet south of the north curbline of Route 33 to a point 115 feet north of the north curbline of Route 33
Harron Avenue	East	All times	From the southerly curbline of Stockton Street to a point 543 feet south
South Main Street	East	All times	From the southern side driveway entrance of the First Baptist Church to the northern side driveway entrance of 145 South Main Street
<u>Leshin Lane</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>All times</u>	<u>From a point 50' west of the western side of the driveway of 16 Leshin Lane to Westerlea Avenue</u>
<u>Leshin Lane</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>All times</u>	<u>From a point 50' west of the western side of the driveway of 17 Leshin Lane to Westerlea Avenue</u>

4. That Section 7-1-14, entitled “Parking Prohibited at All Times on Certain Streets,” of Article 7-1, “On-Street Traffic Regulations,” of Chapter 7, “Traffic,” of the “Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown,” is hereby amended and supplemented in certain limited respects, as follows (additions are shown with underline; deletions are shown with ~~strikeout~~):

§ 7-1-14. Parking Prohibited at All Times on Certain Streets.

No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any streets or parts thereof described. Notwithstanding the same, the Chief of Police shall be authorized in his/her sole discretion to permit parking where it is otherwise prohibited pursuant to this section, on a temporary basis, in circumstances where deemed necessary in furtherance of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough and/or to facilitate the operational needs of the Borough.

Name of Street	Side	Location
Academy Street	North	Mercer Street to easternmost Post Office driveway
Academy Street	North	Railroad Avenue to 100 feet east
Academy Street	North	For a distance of 170 feet west of Mercer Street
Academy Street	South	Mercer Street to Railroad Avenue
Academy Street	East	From Park Avenue to Stockton Street
Academy Street	East	From Rogers Avenue to Railroad Avenue
Academy Street	East	From Stockton Street to Rogers Avenue
Academy Street	West	From Park Avenue to Grant Avenue
Bank Street	North	From North Main Street to Mechanic Street
Bank Street	North	From the westerly curbline of the driveway entrance of the water plant, a distance of 30 feet east and 30 feet west
Bank Street	South	From North Main Street to Academy Street
Center Street	West	From Stockton Street to Morrison Avenue
Church Street	East	From Rogers Avenue to Stockton Street
Clinton Street	North	From Cole Avenue to Maxwell Avenue
Clinton Street	South	From the westerly curbline of Cole Avenue for a distance of 70 feet east
Cole Avenue	Both	From Franklin Street to Clinton Street
Cranbury Station Road [5-2-2022 by Ord. No. 2022-08]	Both	From Monmouth Street to Wyckoff Mills Road
Dutch Neck Road	North	From the southerly curbline of Stockton Street 665 feet southwesterly
Dutch Neck Road	Southeast	From Gilman Place to Stockton Street

Name of Street	Side	Location
Etra Road	Both	From South Main Street to the Borough line
First Avenue	North	From Outcalt Street to Joseph Street
Forman Street	West	From the southerly curblineline of Stockton Street for 205 feet south
Grape Run Road	North	From Westerlea Avenue to Pershing Avenue
Grape Run Road	South	From the easterly curblineline of Westerlea Avenue to a point 120 feet east
Grape Run Road	Both	From Westerlea Avenue to Mercer Street
Hagemount Avenue	West	From Lincoln Avenue to Rocky Brook Court
Harron Avenue	East	From Stockton Street to Morrison Avenue
Hutchinson Street	East	From Grant Avenue to Park Avenue
Joseph Street	East	From Stockton Street to Second Avenue
Leshin Lane	North	From a point 50' west of the western side of the driveway of 16 Leshin Lane to Westerlea Avenue
Leshin Lane	South	From a point 50' west of the western side of the driveway of 17 Leshin Lane to Westerlea Avenue
Lincoln Avenue	North	Between Hagemount Avenue and Hutchinson Street
Monmouth Street	North	From North Main Street to a point opposite the east curblineline of Broad Street
Monmouth Street	South	From the east curblineline of Manlove Avenue 652.67 feet east
Monmouth Street	South	From Pennsylvania Railroad to Broad Street
North Main Street	East	From the northerly curblineline of Franklin Street to a point 80 feet north

Name of Street	Side	Location
North Main Street	West	From a point 239.5 feet north of the north curbline of Stockton Street to a point 242 feet north
North Main Street	North	From Monmouth Street to Sunset Avenue
North Main Street	South	From the Borough Line to Monmouth Street
<u>North Main Street</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>From Bank Street to a point 50 feet north</u>
Oak Lane	East	From Stockton Street to the north curbline of Lincoln Avenue; thence from Lincoln Avenue for 397 feet north
Oak Lane	West	From the northerly curbline of Stockton Street to a point 450 feet north
Outcalt Avenue	East	For a distance of 50 feet north or south of the First Avenue and Second Avenue intersections
Outcalt Street	West	From Rogers Avenue to Morrison Avenue
Park Avenue	South	From the westerly curbline of Academy Street to a point 50 feet west
Pershing Avenue	West	From Grape Run Road to South Street
Purdy Street	East	From Bank Street to Reed Street
Railroad Avenue	East	From Stockton Street to Academy Street
Railroad Avenue	West	From Stockton Street to Rogers Avenue
Reed Street	North	From Mechanic Street to Rev. Powell Drive
Rev. Powell Drive	East	From Reed Street to Chamberlin Avenue
Rogers Avenue	North	From Stockton Street to Mercer Street
Second Avenue	North	From Outcalt Street to Joseph Street
Second Avenue	North	From Summit Street to Joseph Street
South Main Street	West	From Ward Street to Mercer Street

Name of Street	Side	Location
South Street	North	From Mercer Street to South Main Street
Stockton Street	North	From Mercer Street to South Main Street for 199 feet west
Stockton Street	South	From Main Street to the west curblin of Dutch Neck Road; thence on Dutch Neck Road for 624 feet
Ward Street	North	From Mercer Street to South Main Street
Ward Street	North	From the easterly curblin of South Main Street to a point 793.25 feet east
Ward Street	South	From the southeasterly curblin of Mercer Street to a point 57 feet east
Ward Street	South	From the easterly curblin of South Main Street to a point 2,241 feet east
Westerlea	West	Leshin Lane to Grape Run Road

5. That all other provisions of Article 7-1 of the Borough Code which are not referenced above shall remain unaffected/unchanged and remain shall in full force and effect.

6. That all parts and provisions of any Ordinance which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

7. That the provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to the portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged invalid and shall not be deemed to affect the operation of any other portion thereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

8. That this Ordinance shall become effective upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law, following the receipt of any approvals deemed necessary by any other governmental agencies or authorities which may have jurisdiction over the matters set forth in the within Ordinance and the installation of proper signage by the Borough of Hightstown and/or the County of Mercer.

Introduction: June 5, 2023

Adoption:

ATTEST:

MARGARET RIGGIO
MUNICIPAL CLERK

SUSAN BLUTH
MAYOR