

**CITY COUNCIL**

**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**

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NUMBER 4-2023

**TITLE:**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Chapter 142, ENTITLED PARKING LOTS, 142-3 METERED PARKING; PERMIT PARKING; FREE PARKING; DESIGNATED PARKING, (3) EXCEPTIONS (Submitted by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten)**

**WHEREAS**, on June 19, 1865, nearly nine decades after our Nation’s founding, and more than 2 years after President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, enslaved Americans in Galveston, Texas, finally received word that they were free from bondage; and

**WHEREAS**, those who were formerly enslaved were recognized for the first time as citizens, Black Americans came to commemorate Juneteenth with celebrations across the country, building new lives and a new tradition that we honor today; and

**WHEREAS**, in its celebration of freedom, Juneteenth is a day that should be recognized by all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, Juneteenth is a holiday that is recognized in the City of Orange Township.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township do recognize Juneteenth in the City of Orange Township.

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the City Council of the City of Orange 11-5-69 by Ord. No. 129-69. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

Article I

**Municipal Parking Plazas**

§ 142-3 Metered parking; permit parking; free parking; designated parking.

A. Metered parking.

(1) Installation of parking meters. Each parking meter installed in a municipal parking plaza shall be set in such a manner as to show or display by a signal that the parking space appropriate to such meter is or is not legally in use. Each parking meter shall indicate the legal parking time established by the township and, when in operation, the duration of the period of legal parking and upon the expiration of such period, illegal or overtime parking.

(2) Hours of operation; payment procedure. Any person desiring to park a vehicle in any metered parking space in established municipal parking plazas between the hours of 8:00 a.m., prevailing time, and 12:00 midnight, prevailing time, Monday through Saturday, inclusive, shall deposit the proper coin or coins of the United States for the period of metered parking desired in the parking meter designated for the parking space in which said vehicle is parked at the rate provided in Chapter 88, Fees. The maximum period for which a vehicle may be parked in any of the municipal parking plazas on the days and during the times set forth is as follows (except permit parking):

Parking Plaza No.	Maximum Parking Period
I	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., 2-hour limit; 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, 4-hour limit
II	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., 8-hour limit

  
A. MIZDAN  
CITY ATTORNEY

**ORDINANCE NO. 4-2023**

**REGULAR MEETING – February 7, 2023**

**INTRODUCTION-FIRST READING**

**MOTION TO ADOPT: Montague, III**

**SECOND: Ross**

**YEAS: Coley, Montague, III, Ross & Council President Eason**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTENTIONS: Hilbert**

**ABSENCES: Summers-Johnson & Wooten**

**REGULAR MEETING – March 7, 2023**

Parking Plaza No.	Maximum Parking Period
III	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, 2-hour limit
IV	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, 2-hour limit
V	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, 2-hour limit
VI	Permit parking only
VII	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, Saturday and Sunday only 2-hour limit
VIII	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, 2-hour limit
IX	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, 2-hour limit

(3) Exceptions.

- (a) The payment of the fee for parking by deposit of the coin or coins as set forth in this chapter shall not be required in any parking meter on a Sunday or on the following holidays, the days designated and known as:

Day	Traditional Calendar Date
New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King Day	January 15
Lincoln's Birthday	February 12
Washington's Birthday	February 22
Good Friday	On respective date
Memorial Day	On respective date
<u>Juneteenth</u>	<u>On respective date</u>
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Columbus Day	October 12
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	Fourth Thursday in November
Christmas Day	December 25

- (b) Any general election day in this state and any day appointed, ordered or recommended by the Governor

of this state or the President of the United States as a bank holiday or holidays. The payment of the fee for parking at a parking meter as provided in this chapter shall not be required during the whole month of December, that is, December 1 through December 31, inclusive.

B. Permit parking.

(1) Issuance of monthly permits.

(a) The office of the Township Clerk may issue monthly parking permits for parking privileges in designated parking lots, for a twenty-four-hour period, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. In the event of a snowfall on said warning, all cars so permitted shall be removed from said lots by 7:00 a.m., to allow for snow removal. Upon payment of the fee provided in Chapter 88, Fees, for such parking privilege, the office of the Township Clerk may designate the spaces or locations within said municipal parking plazas for the holders of monthly permits. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this chapter for the holder of a monthly parking permit to park otherwise than within such designated space or location without payment of the coin fee prescribed for metered parking as provided herein. The permits for monthly parking shall be issued on a month-to-month basis and shall be renewable at the discretion of the Township Clerk.

(b) The monthly parking privilege is limited to the vehicle for which a permit is issued, and each vehicle for which such permit is issued shall at all times be properly identified by means of an identification sticker or decal securely affixed to such vehicle on the interior lower right-hand corner of the rear window of the vehicle, as viewed from the rear of the vehicle, in such a manner as to be visible at all times. The permit parking fee will be waived for City Hall employees using Municipal Parking Plaza No. VI, during the normal business hours. Identification stickers shall be issued to City Hall employees at no charge and shall be displayed as described in this chapter.

(2) Senior citizens, as defined by state and federal statutes and other rules and regulations of governmental agencies shall be entitled to a reduction of twenty-five percent (25%) of the fee charged monthly for parking permits in municipal parking plazas.

(3) Exceptions to twenty-four-hour permit parking. Permit parking in the following municipal parking plazas shall be allowed from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, inclusive:

(a) Municipal Parking Plaza No. V.

C. Free parking. [Amended 8-2-83 by Ord. No. 20-83]

(1) Municipal Parking Plaza No. II: free parking, no fee required, is established for the designated sections of Municipal Parking Plaza No. II, which shall be in effect from 8:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m., each day of the week, with an eight-hour time limit.

(2) Municipal Parking Plaza No. VII: free parking, no fee required, is established in Municipal Parking Plaza No. VII, which shall be in effect from 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 midnight, on Saturday, Sunday and any legal holiday on which the City Hall is closed.

(3) Municipal Parking Plaza No. IX: free parking, no fee required, is established in Municipal Parking Plaza No. IX, which shall be in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight each day of the week. Free parking shall be limited to two (2) hours maximum. [Amended 12-4-84 by Ord. No. 36-84]

D. Designated parking.

(1) Municipal Parking Plaza No. IV. The Director of the Department of Public Works may designate certain under-utilized parking areas in Municipal Parking Plaza No. IV for the use of the Department of Public Works.

- (2) Municipal Parking Plaza No. VII (City Hall parking).
- (a) No vehicle shall be parked or allowed to stand on that portion of the premises on which City Hall is located lying north of City Hall running from the westerly line of North Day Street to the rear of the lot (Municipal Parking Plaza No. VII) upon which City Hall is located; however, there shall be allowed one (1) handicapped parking space at the northeast corner of Orange City Hall located adjacent to and parallel to the entrance driveway to Municipal Parking Plaza No. VII (City Hall Parking Lot) and four (4) parking spaces for municipal vehicles at the northwest corner of the Orange City Hall, located adjacent to and parallel to the entrance driveway to Municipal Parking Plaza No. VII (City Hall Parking Lot). [Amended 10-2-84 by Ord. No. 26-84]
- (b) No person shall park any vehicle or allow the same to stand in such a manner as to block the movement of vehicles to and from Municipal Parking Plaza No. VII, nor shall any person park any vehicle or allow a vehicle to stand in any of the entrances or exits to and from Municipal Parking Plaza No. VII.
- (c) No person shall park any vehicle or allow the same to stand in Municipal Parking Plaza No. VII during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., on any day other than Saturday and Sunday, or legal holidays, except a Council member, employee, agent of the City of Orange Township, or a citizen having business in City Hall.
- (d) Those parking spaces located on the northerly side of Municipal Parking Plaza No. VII shall be designated "City Hall Visitors Only," and shall be only for citizens having business in City Hall. Of the parking spaces in this parking plaza, one (1) shall be designated "Mayor Only," one (1) shall be designated "Business Administrator Only," and three (3) shall be designated "City Council Only," and the remainder shall be designated "Employees Only" and shall be allocated daily on a first-come-first-served basis. [Amended 6-21-83 by Ord. No. 16-83; 10-2-84 by Ord. No. 26-84]
- (e) The Business Administrator is authorized to direct the removal of vehicles in violation of this section by appropriate legal means. Any cost incurred in the removal of vehicles in violation of this chapter shall be paid by the person violating this chapter.

#### E Public Announcement

1. An announcement shall be made to the public alerting citizens that free parking is permitted because of a national holiday via mass email, telephone message, text message, posted to the City's website, and social media pages.
2. This announcement shall be made at the discretion of the administration.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, this ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and approval in accordance with applicable law.

#### **PURPOSE:**

While more work lies ahead to undo the oppression that remains, Juneteenth is important marker that reminds us of our mission to create a society that enables our Black communities to achieve the full equality which they deserve." Governor Phil Murphy

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**Adopted:**

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**Joyce L. Lanier**  
City Clerk

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**Tency A. Eason**  
Council President

**Approved by:**

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**Dwayne D. Warren, Esq.**  
Mayor

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_