CITY COUNCIL The City of Orange Township, New Jersey NUMBER 28-2024

TITLE:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 200.10.2 ENTITLED RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING ZONE A, PERMIT PARKING HOURS ON OAKWOOD AVENUE BETWEEN CENTRAL AVENUE AND PARROW STREET.

(Sponsored by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten)

WHEREAS, the City Council of Orange Township recognizes the need to amend the parking regulations on Oakwood Avenue to better serve the residents and improve traffic management; and

WHEREAS, it has been noted that on many occasions people from East Orange park on Oakwood Avenue early and leave cars parked here; and

WHEREAS, when residents arrive home they are not able to find parking in front of their homes; and

WHEREAS, cars may move during the night, generally this is not the case; and

WHEREAS, residents are left to find parking on other streets, and/or in private lots; and

WHEREAS, adjusting the permit parking hours will provide residents with more convenient parking options during peak times;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the City Council of Orange Township, as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the permit parking hours on Oakwood Avenue to ensure adequate parking availability for residents during the specified times.

Section 2. Amendment to Permit Parking Hours

The permit parking hours on Oakwood Avenue between Central Avenue and Parrow Street, in the City of Orange Township are hereby amended to be from 4:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

During the hours of 4:00 PM to 6:00 AM, parking on Oakwood Avenue between Central Avenue and Parrow Street, shall be restricted to vehicles displaying a valid parking permit issued by the City of Orange Township.

Section 3. Signage

Appropriate signage indicating the new permit parking hours of 4:00 PM to 6:00 AM shall be installed along Oakwood Avenue.

The signage shall be placed in visible locations to adequately inform residents and visitors of the permit parking regulations.

Section 4. Enforcement and Penalties

The Orange Township Police Department and designated parking enforcement officers shall enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

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Any vehicle parked on Oakwood Avenue between Central Avenue and Parrow Street, without a valid permit during the restricted hours shall be fined accordingly Repeat offenders may face increased fines and potential towing of the vehicle.

Section 5. Implementation

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law. The City Council directs the appropriate municipal departments to take necessary actions for the installation of signage and enforcement of the amended parking hours.

Section 6. Severability

If any section, subsection, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, subsection, clause, or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section 7. Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 8. Fiscal

Minimum purchase of signs

Adopted:

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk
Adrienne Wooten
Council President

Approved:

Dwayne D. Warren, Esq., Mayor

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REGULAR MEETING - June 5, 2024

MOTION TO TABLE: Ross

SECOND: Coley

YEAS: Hilbert, Coley, Montague, III, Ross, Summers-Johnson, Wooten & Council President Eason

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None ABSENCES: None

REGULAR MEETING - July 1, 2024

MOTION TO REMAIN TABLE: Wooten

SECOND: Montague, III

YEAS: Hilbert, Coley, Montague, III, Ross, Summers-Johnson, Wooten & Council President Eason

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None ABSENCES: None