

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE No. 17-08

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
FIREHOUSE PARKING LOT REGULATIONS**

BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington that Chapter 223 of the Code of the Township of Washington entitled Article V, Firehouse Parking Lot, be and is hereby amended by revising the following sections:

1. **“§ 223-32. Permit required.**

No person shall park a vehicle upon the parking lot adjacent to and part of the firehouse building of the Volunteer Fire Department of the Township of Washington without a permit issued hereunder. Vehicles shall be parked only within their numbered and assigned parking stall delineated on the lot. If no parking stall is available, vehicles shall not be parked anywhere else upon the lot notwithstanding the issuance of a permit hereunder.”

2. **“§223-35. Fee.**

There shall be a permit fee of \$200.00 for any Township of Washington resident which shall be due and payable upon issuance of a permit as herein provided.

§223-36. Permit limitations.

One (1) permit issued shall be for a maximum of two (2) Township of Washington registered vehicles per address. A permit shall only be transferrable to a replacement vehicle registered to the same address upon written notification to the Township Clerk.”

3. **“§223-38. Applications, issuance and renewal of permits.**

The application for issuance and renewal of permits shall be governed by the following procedure:

A. Any person not holding a current permit may request an application for a permit for the upcoming licensing year by request to the Clerk of the Township of Washington. Such request must be received no later than the last Township business day in September of the current licensing year.

B. On the first Township business day in September of the current licensing year, the Clerk of the Township of Washington shall mail application forms for the upcoming licensing year to all current permit holders and to all persons requesting applications in accordance with Subsection A

above.

C. Completed applications for the upcoming licensing year must be submitted in person together with proof of residency in the Township, current driver's license, vehicle registration and vehicle insurance to the Clerk of the Township of Washington not later than third (3rd) Tuesday in October of the current licensing year.

D. The number of parking spaces will be limited to thirty-five (35) which will be numbered and the permit issued will correspond with the space each year.

E. If the number of properly completed applications timely received by the Township Clerk exceeds the number of permits to be issued for the upcoming licensing year, the Township Clerk shall hold a public drawing from all properly completed applications. This drawing shall be conducted on the Monday immediately before the Thanksgiving holiday in November of the current licensing year. The Township Clerk shall draw the applications, recording the order of the drawing. Permits shall be awarded in the order of drawing. Those applicants not receiving permits shall be placed on a list of alternates in the order drawn and shall receive permits in the order drawn if and as vacancies occur. The master list of permit holders as well as the list of alternates shall be maintained by the Township Clerk, which list shall be open to public inspection at all times.

F. Alternates receiving permits for less than a full licensing year shall have their permit fees prorated according to the duration of their permits. A permit holder whose permit is terminated prior to the end of a licensing year shall receive no refund.

G. The Master List of permit holders shall be provided to the Township of Washington Police Department, and shall be updated if any alternates receive permits during the licensing year.”

4. **“§223-40. Parking restrictions.**

A. Parking permitted under this Article shall be limited to those spaces designated as such on the parking lot property.

B. Parking shall be limited to the period from Monday through Friday, between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

C. No more than one authorized vehicle per family may be parked in the parking lot during any permitted period.”

5. **“§223-42. Violations and penalties.**

No vehicle shall park or stand in a parking stall without displaying the required parking permit placard for such stall. Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Article shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100.00 per day for each offense. In addition to any applicable daily fine, any unauthorized vehicles shall be subject to being towed away by the Township. In such case, the owner shall be responsible to pay all costs associated with the removal and storage of such vehicle which may result from such removal before regaining possession of vehicle. ”

6. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

7. All Ordinances or any provisions of any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies and not otherwise.

8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication and in accordance with the Charter, and subject to such emergency resolution as may be adopted pursuant to Section 17-32 thereof. [R.S. 40:69A-181 (b)].

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON



Susan Witkowski
Township Clerk



Robert Bruno
Council President

First Reading of Township Ordinance No. 17-08

Introduction Date: July 17, 2017

MOTION		SECOND		COUNCIL	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bruno		Bruno		Bruno	X			
Calamari		Calamari		Calamari	X			
Cascio	X	Cascio		Cascio	X			
Sears		Sears	X	Sears	X			
Ullman		Ullman		Ullman	X			

ATTEST:

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Second Reading of Township Ordinance No. 17-08

Adoption Date: August 7, 2017

MOTION		SECOND		COUNCIL	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bruno		Bruno		Bruno	X			
Calamari		Calamari		Calamari	X			
Cascio		Cascio		Cascio	X			
Sears		Sears	X	Sears	X			
Ullman	X	Ullman		Ullman	X			