

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 17-21

**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 deleting the current provisions thereof and substituting the following therefore:

“Article V”

**Firehouse Parking Lot**

**§ 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 parking stalls delineated on the lot, which stalls shall be utilized on a first-come-first-served basis. If no parking stall is available, vehicles shall not be parked anywhere else upon the lot notwithstanding the issuance of a permit hereunder.

**§ 223-33 Application for permit.**

Applications for a permit shall include the following:

- A. Name and address of applicant.
- B. Number of cars in family and registration plate numbers.
- C. Number of licensed drivers in family.
- D. Names and license numbers of licensed drivers.

**§ 223-34 Validity of permit; display required.**

Each permit shall be valid until the expiration of the licensing year and shall be prominently displayed upon the vehicle being parked.

**§ 223-35 Fee.**

A permit fee of \$100.00 shall be due and payable upon issuance of a permit as herein provided.

**§ 223-36 Permit limitations.**

No more than one permit shall be issued for each family and such permit shall be limited and restricted to residents of the Township of Washington and shall not be transferable.

**§ 223-37 Fee not pro-ratable.**

All fees, except as hereinafter stated, shall not be pro-ratable for the period between the issuance of the permit and the end of the licensing year.

§ 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 seeking the issuance of a permit hereunder for the upcoming licensing year must file an application therefore. The application form shall be available from the Township Clerk. The Township Clerk shall mail application forms to all permit holders for the current year as provided hereafter, and shall mail application forms to all residents requesting same for the upcoming year, provided that requests must be received no later than the last Township business day in October of the current licensing year.
- B. On the first Township business day in November of the current licensing year, the Township Clerk 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 Township not later than November 15 of the current licensing year.
- D. Not later than the first meeting of the Township Council after November 15, the Township Clerk shall inform the Township Council of the number of properly completed applications received.
- E. The Township Council may set the number of permits to be issued for the upcoming licensing year by resolution at the first public meeting of the Township Council in the month of December of the current licensing year. If the Township Council shall fail to so act, the number of permits to be issued for the upcoming licensing year shall be equal to the number of permits issued for the current licensing year.
- F. If the number of properly completed applications 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 third Monday in the month of December 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.
- G. Alternates receiving permits for less than a full licensing year shall have their permit fees pro-rated 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.
- H. The list of alternates shall be maintained by the Township Clerk, which list shall be open to public inspection at all times. A 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.

§ 223-39 **Licensing year.**

The licensing year shall commence on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December.

§ 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 5:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
- C. No more than one authorized vehicle per family may be parked during any permitted period.

§ 223-41 **Waiver of liability.**

All parking shall be at the applicant's own risk, and the applicant waives any rights or claims of liability against the Township for any loss or damage as a result of parking privileges extended hereunder.

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

No vehicle shall park or stand in a parking stall without displaying a parking permit placard issued by the Township Clerk for the applicable licensing year. 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. ”

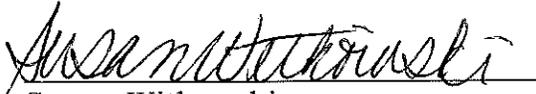
2. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

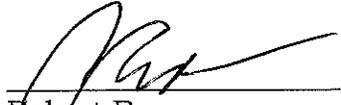
3. All Ordinances or any provisions of any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies and not otherwise.

4. 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

  
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Susan Witkowski  
Township Clerk

  
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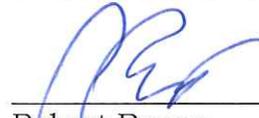
Introduction Date: October 30, 2017

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Bruno		Bruno		Bruno	X			
Calamari	X	Calamari		Calamari	X			
Cascio		Cascio		Cascio	X			
Sears		Sears	X	Sears	X			
Ullman		Ullman		Ullman	X			

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Adoption Date: November 13, 2017

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