

**BOROUGH OF GARWOOD
ORDINANCE NO. 24-22**

Adopted: August 8, 2024

Introduced:	July 18, 2024	Public Hearing:	August 8, 2024
Motion:	Council President Kearney	Motion:	Council President Kearney
Seconded:	Councilwoman Nolde	Seconded:	Councilwoman Boto

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF GARWOOD BY AMENDING CHAPTER 21, ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", ARTICLE I "TRAFFIC AND PARKING", SECTION 21-8.8 "PAID PARKING ZONES".

WHEREAS, the Borough of Garwood (the "Borough") previously adopted Chapter 21 of the Code of the Borough of Garwood which established and governs restrictions and regulations on parking and traffic in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough is seeking to amend Section 21-8.8 "Paid Parking Zones" by making an additional sub-section "G" codifying the paid parking fees exemption for disabled veterans and recipients of Purple Heart in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-207.10; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined it appropriate to amend said Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Garwood that Chapter 21 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Garwood entitled, "Vehicles and Traffic", Article I "Traffic and Parking", Section 21-8.8 "Paid Parking" is hereby amended with new subsection 21-8.8 G as follows (additions underscored, deletions ~~struck through~~):

§ 21-8.8 PAID PARKING

G. Municipal paid parking fees exemption for disabled veterans or Purple Heart recipients.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-207.10, a person who is a disabled veteran or recipient of the Purple Heart is exempt from payment of municipal paid parking fees when a motor vehicle owned by the disabled veteran or the Purple Heart recipient displays disabled veteran's or Purple Heart license plates or a placard issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, unless the vehicle has been parked in one location for more than twenty-four (24) hours. The exemption shall apply only when the disabled veteran or receipt of the Purple Heart to whom the special license plates or placards have been issued is either the driver, or a passenger, of the vehicle.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provisions so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

ATTEST:

Catherine D. Cameron
Catherine D. Cameron, R.M.C.
Borough Clerk

APPROVE

Jennifer Blumenstock
Jennifer Blumenstock, Mayor

<u>RECORDED VOTE</u>	<u>INTRODUCTION:</u>	<u>ADOPTION:</u>
COUNCILWOMAN BOTO	AYE	AYE
COUNCILMAN FOLEY	ABSENT	AYE
COUNCILMAN LAZAROW	ABSENT	AYE
COUNCILWOMAN NOLDE	AYE	ABSENT
COUNCILWOMAN SALMON	AYE	AYE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT KEARNEY	AYE	AYE