

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 23-20

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Public Hearing:	
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF GARWOOD BY AMENDING CHAPTER 21, ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", ARTICLE I "TRAFFIC AND PARKING", SECTION 21-8.6 "MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS".

WHEREAS, the Borough of Garwood (the "Borough") has 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 update the parking regulations set forth in Section 21-8.6 regarding the municipal parking lots; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined it appropriate to amend said Ordinances;

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 21-8.6 "Municipal Parking Lots" is hereby amended as follows (additions underscored, deletions struck-through):

§ 21-8.6 Municipal parking lots.

[Added 3-14-1995 by Ord. No. 95-03; 3-12-1996 by Ord. No. 96-04; 8-12-1997 by Ord. No. 97-12]

A. Municipal parking lots in the Borough of Garwood are hereby designated as follows:

- (1) John F. Kennedy Plaza. Former right-of-way of Center Street between lands formerly of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and North Avenue, as designated on the municipal map.
- (2) Central Business District Parking Plaza I. Southwest corner of the intersection of South Avenue and Center Street.
- (3) Central Business District Parking Plaza II. Southeast corner of the intersection of Willow Avenue and Center Street.
- (4) Garwood Memorial Park Parking Lot. Myrtle Avenue.
- (5) Parking lot III on the Westerly side of the Fire House. South Avenue

~~B. Parking prohibited 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. No person shall park any vehicle in any municipal parking lot between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

C. Parking prohibited 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. No person shall park any vehicle in the Garwood Memorial Park Parking Lot between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

D. Parking prohibited temporarily for snow plowing, snow removal, maintenance, other emergencies and special events. **[Amended 12-9-2021 by Ord. No. 21-24]**

- (1) Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers a parking lot, no vehicle shall be parked in any municipal parking lot. This parking prohibition shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the parking lot has been plowed.
 - (2) Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this subsection shall be deemed a nuisance and any police officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the removal costs of the vehicle and storage that may result from such removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.
 - (3) The approval of Council is required to close the parking lot for special events lasting more than two hours.
 - (4) The Municipal Clerk may authorize the Chief of Police to mark all parking stalls "15 minute parking" on Primary Election Day and General Election Day.
- E. Two-hour parking limit 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise marked.

(1) John F. Kennedy Plaza.

(2) Central Business District Parking Plaza I. **[Amended 12-9-2021 by Ord. No. 21-24]**

(a) ~~Three~~ Five parking stalls reserved 24 hours a day/seven days per week for ~~marked~~ police vehicle parking.

~~(b) Two parking stalls reserved police vehicle parking 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.~~

(c) ~~Two~~ Three parking stalls, ~~fifteen minute parking~~ borough hall visitors, 8:00 a.m. to ~~5:00 p.m.~~ 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

(d) ~~One~~ Four parking stall reserved for permit parking only. ~~Borough Staff parking 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday~~ 8AM to 6PM.

(3) Central Business District Parking Plaza II.

(4) Parking Lot on Westerly Side of Fire House

(a) Permit Parking Only- 24 hours a day, 7 days week

F. Parking rules for municipal lots.

- (1) No person shall park a vehicle in any municipal parking lot except in authorized parking areas and within painted parking stalls.
- (2) No person shall park a vehicle in any municipal parking lot in any parking space set aside for the handicapped and so designated by sign or other marking except a person qualified to do so in accordance with law.
- (3) Head-in parking only, except for emergency vehicles, shall be permitted in all municipal parking lots.

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, R.M.C.
Borough Clerk

APPROVED:

Jennifer Blumenstock, Mayor

RECORDED VOTE	INTRODUCTION:	ADOPTION
COUNCILWOMAN HERZ		
COUNCILMAN KEARNEY		
COUNCILMAN LAZAROW		
COUNCILWOMAN NOLDE		
COUNCILWOMAN SALMON		
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GRAHAM		