

ORDINANCE 07-15

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON, COUNTY OF OCEAN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 103
OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE
VIII , ENTITLED "EMERGENCY NO PARKING" (SECTIONS 22 THROUGH
25) AND SECTION 61, ENTITLED "SCHEDULE XVII: SNOW EMERGENCY
NO PARKING AREAS"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Jackson, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township Code of the Township of Jackson is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend Chapter 103, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic", Article VIII, entitled "Emergency No Parking" as follows:

SECTION 2. Chapter 103, Section 22 entitled "Designation of snow emergency no-parking areas" is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

103-22. Designation of Snow Emergency No-Parking Areas - Snow Removal

- (A) When, in the opinion of the Township's Mayor, Emergency Management Coordinator, Public Works Director and Police Chief of Jackson Township, the actual or expected precipitation of snow will create hazardous or dangerous roadway conditions for vehicular or pedestrian traffic, the Mayor and/or Emergency Management Coordinator shall have the authority to declare a snow removal emergency.
- (B) The Mayor and/or Emergency Management Coordinator of Jackson Township shall declare a snow removal emergency by issuing a media release to the local radio and cablevision stations, news media and the Township's Web Page.
- (C) The Mayor, Emergency Management Coordinator and Chief of Police of Jackson Township shall declare Emergency Parking Areas to assist the residents in removing all vehicles from roadways.
- (D) The snow removal emergency shall continue in full force and effect until the Mayor and/or Emergency Management Coordinator declares it to be over by issuing a media release to the local radio and cablevision stations, news media and Township's Web Page.
- (E) The Mayor and/or Emergency Management Coordinator upon issuing a snow removal emergency shall issue proclamations declaring and rescinding said emergency and forward copies to the County Office of Emergency Management.

103.22.1 Parking Restrictions During Snow Removal Periods

- (A) Residents will have four hours after the snow removal emergency declaration to move their vehicles from the streets and roads within the boundaries of Jackson Township.
- (B) Ticketing and towing of vehicles will commence four hours after the declaration. Towing before the snow actually starts is necessary to ensure clear streets and roads for the plows.
- (C) All costs associated with towing any vehicle will be the responsibility of the registered owner.

103.22.2 Snow And Other Impediments

- (A) All sports related equipment shall be removed from streets and roads.
- (B) All trash receptacles shall be removed from the streets and roads.
- (C) No person, firm or corporation, owner, tenant or occupant of any premises on any street or road shall throw, place or deposit snow or ice into or upon and street or road within the boundaries of Jackson Township.

103.22.3 Enforcement

(A) Enforcement of this ordinance shall be the responsibility of the following agencies:

1. Municipal Police Department
2. Municipal Code Enforcement Department

103.22.4 Penalties

(A) Any violation of this Ordinance may result, upon conviction, in (1) or more of the following penalties:

1. First Offense: \$60.00
2. Second Offense: \$120.00
3. Third Offense: \$250.00 Imprisonment not to exceed 90 days or Community Service not to exceed 90 days
4. All penalties are at the discretion of the Municipal Court Judge.

SECTION 3. Chapter 103, Section 23 entitled "Posting of Signs" is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

103.23 Posting of Signs

- (A) The Chief of Police, or in his absence the ranking police officer, is authorized to declare an emergency to enforce no parking upon street or section of streets when accidents, fires or conditions dictate or require the avoidance of hazards or other conditions which interfere with the free flow of traffic.
- (B) The Chief of Police, or in his absence the ranking police officer, is authorized to declare no parking upon streets or sections of streets for the purpose of non emergency, public celebrations provided that temporary emergency no-parking signs are displayed.

Notification that no-parking signs are being or will be posted shall be given to the operator or owner of any vehicle which has been parked prior to the posting of the signs.

SECTION 4. Chapter 103, Section 61, entitled "Schedule XVII: Snow Emergency No Parking Areas" is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Chapter 103, Section 25 entitled "Effectiveness of this article is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage and publication as required by law.

Date: _____

MAYOR MICHAEL REINA

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Jackson, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on March 10, 2015 and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 24th day of March 2015 at 7:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the meeting room of the Municipal Building in said Township, at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this Ordinance.

Prior to the second reading, a copy of this Ordinance shall be posted on the Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building and copies shall be made available at the Township Clerk's Office in said Municipal Building to members of the general public who shall request such copies.

ANN MARIE EDEN, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

I, Ann Marie Eden, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Jackson in the County of Ocean, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Council on the ____ day of _____ 2015.

ANN MARIE EDEN, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK