

TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON

ORDINANCE

2024-OR-021

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON
AMENDING CODE SECTION 15:11 "HANDICAPPED
PARKING"**

WHEREAS, a municipality can designate restricted parking spaces for use by persons who have been issued special vehicle identification cards by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission by ordinance, resolution or regulation; and

WHEREAS, the administration has recommended that Code Section 15:11 "Handicapped Parking" be amended to designate parking spaces by resolution as this means of designating accessible parking spaces for persons with disabilities is more expeditious and cost effective.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Burlington as follows:

SECTION ONE. Code Section 15:11 is amended as follows:

§ 15:11-1. No Parking.

No person shall park a vehicle in a parking space that has been designated a restricted parking space for use by persons who have been issued special vehicle identification cards by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission unless the person has such card.

§ 15:11-2. Designation of Restricted Parking Spaces.

Upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety and the Township Engineer each restricted parking space shall be designated by resolution and placed on a list to be available in the offices of the Township Clerk and Township Engineer.

§ 15:11-3. Violations and Penalties.

Any person parking a motor vehicle in a restricted parking space without a special vehicle identification card shall be liable to a fine of \$250.00 for the first offense and, for subsequent offenses, a fine of at least \$250.00 and up

to 90 days' community service on such terms and in such form as the court shall deem appropriate, or any combination thereof. In addition, any vehicle illegally parked in a space reserved for persons with disabilities may be towed.

SECTION TWO. Vehicles and Traffic Schedule XXI "Handicapped Parking" is no longer in effect as the spaces are hereinafter to be designated by resolution.

This Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Council in the Township of Burlington held on May 14, 2024, and will be considered for final passage after a public hearing held at a Regular Meeting of the Township Council to be held on May 28, 2024, at the Township Municipal Building, Burlington Township, New Jersey at 7:00 p.m.

This will certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by a majority of the Burlington Township Council on May 28, 2024.

Mary E. Field
Municipal Clerk

Carl M. Schoenborn
President of Council