

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-15

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF DOYLESTOWN,
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING
CHAPTER 15, SECTION 304 AND CHAPTER 15, SECTION
308 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AREAS
ON BOTH SIDES OF NORTH HAMILTON STREET AND
ON BOTH SIDES OF HARVEY AVENUE WHERE
PARKING SHALL BE PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES
EXCEPT BY RESIDENTIAL PERMIT**

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Borough Code provides that the corporate powers of the Borough Council of Doylestown Borough (the “Borough Council”) include the ability to make regulations as may be necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the borough;

WHEREAS, Chapter 15 of the Doylestown Borough Code of Ordinances, regulates motor vehicles and traffic, including parking;

WHEREAS, Subsection 2. of Section 304 of Chapter 15 of the Borough Code provides for the prohibition of parking at all times in certain locations except for parking by vehicles displaying a currently effective residential parking permit or guest permit within the designated residential permit parking district in which the permit was issued;

WHEREAS, Subsection 1. of Section 308 of Chapter 15 of the Borough Code provides for the limitation of parking to two hours in certain locations between specified hours at all times except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays;

WHEREAS, the Borough, having previously designated both sides of North Hamilton Street, between Wood Street and Decatur Street, and both sides of Harvey Avenue, between Union Street and a point 160 feet north of its intersection with the north side of West Court Street, to the list of Residential Permit Parking Districts, now seeks to add the same areas to the list of locations where parking is prohibited at all times except by residential permit;

WHEREAS, Doylestown Borough has conducted the required residential parking permit study and surveys and determined that the proposed parking restrictions promote the health, safety, and general welfare of Borough residents;

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments have been advertised, considered, and reviewed in accordance with the Borough Code;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, be it **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of Doylestown Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

I. Chapter 15, Section 304, Subsection 2. of the Doylestown Borough Code of Ordinances, “Parking Prohibited at All Times in Certain Locations,” is hereby AMENDED by ADDING North Hamilton Street, between Wood Street and Decatur Street, to the table:

Street	Side	Between
North Hamilton Street	Both	Wood Street and Decatur Street.

II. Chapter 15, Section 308, Subsection 1. of the Doylestown Borough Code of Ordinances, “Parking Limited to Two Hours in Certain Locations Between Specified Hours at All Times Except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays,” is hereby AMENDED by REMOVING North Hamilton Street, between Wood Street and Decatur Street, from the table:

Street	Side	Between	Hours
North Hamilton Street	Both	Wood Street and Decatur Street	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

III. Chapter 15, Section 304, Subsection 2. of the Doylestown Borough Code of Ordinances, “Parking Prohibited at All Times in Certain Locations,” is hereby AMENDED by ADDING Harvey Avenue, between Union Street and a point 160 feet north of its intersection with the north side of West Court Street, to the table:

Street	Side	Between
Harvey Avenue	Both	Union Street and a point 160 feet north of its intersection with the north side of West Court Street.

IV. Chapter 15, Section 308, Subsection 1. of the Doylestown Borough Code of Ordinances, “Parking Limited to Two Hours in Certain Locations Between Specified Hours at All Times Except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays,” is hereby AMENDED by REMOVING Harvey Avenue, between Union Street and a point 160 feet north of its intersection with the north side of West Court Street, from the table:

Street	Side	Between	Hours
Harvey Avenue	Both	Union Street and a point 160 feet north of its intersection with the north side of West Court Street	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

V. Partial Repealer

All other provisions of the Borough’s Code of Ordinances, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All other Ordinances or provisions of the Borough’s Code of Ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the terms hereof are hereby, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, specifically repealed.

VI. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, clause, sentence, part or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, clause, sentence or part of a provision had not been included herein.

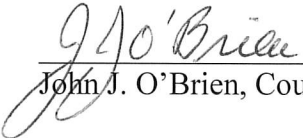
VII. Effective Date

All provisions of this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after the approval and adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 18th day of December, 2023.

DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL

By:




John J. O'Brien, Council President

Approved:



Elnora "Noni" West, Mayor

Attest:



Borough Secretary