

**THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING  
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-27**

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Date to Mayor 11-29-23

2nd Reading &  
Public Hearing 11-28-23

Date Returned 11-29-23

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11-28-23

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Effective Date:  
12-21-23

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Township Attorney

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, CHAPTER 225 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE II PARKING SECTION 225-10.5 PARKING PROHIBITED AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS, TO PROHIBIT THE PARKING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES ON PUBLIC LAND**

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MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
<b>Baxter</b>	<b>X</b>					
<b>Keyes-Maloney</b>	<b>X</b>				<b>X</b>	
<b>Schroth</b>	<b>X</b>					
<b>Steward</b>	<b>X</b>					<b>X</b>
<b>Wollert</b>	<b>X</b>					

Second Reading

MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
<b>Baxter</b>			<b>X</b>			
<b>Keyes-Maloney</b>	<b>X</b>					<b>X</b>
<b>Schroth</b>	<b>X</b>				<b>X</b>	
<b>Steward</b>			<b>X</b>			
<b>Wollert</b>	<b>X</b>					

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Reconsidered  
By Council \_\_\_\_\_ Override Vote YEA \_\_\_\_\_ NAY \_\_\_\_\_

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President of the Council

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Municipal Clerk

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**WHEREAS**, the Township of Ewing (“Township”) is authorized, by way of ordinance, to declare when and/or where parking on certain land shall be prohibited; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has an interest in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, per Ordinance No. 23-17 which was adopted on July 25, 2023, the Township prohibited box trucks, tractor trailers, commercial vehicles, trailers, heavy equipment or other vehicles from parking overnight on any public lands, streets, parks, thoroughfares, or parking lots owned by the Township, County, or State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the Council of the Township have determined that certain amendments to Chapter 225 “Vehicles and Traffic”, Article II “Parking” Section 225.10.5 is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, in all other respects Chapter 225 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” shall remain in full force and effect; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Township of Ewing, County of Mercer that the Code of the Township of Ewing be amended as follows:

**Section 1** Chapter 225, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC Article II PARKING Section 225-10.5 PARKING PROHIBITED AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 225-10.5 Parking prohibited at certain locations.**

- A. No person shall park a vehicle in excess of four tons at the Ewing Senior and Community Center, the Hollowbrook Community Center, and Lou Lamata Soccer Fields at Rambling Creek Park, except for deliveries or Township business.
- B. Unless otherwise permitted by ordinance, statute or specific permission, no box trucks, tractor trailers, commercial vehicles, trailers, heavy equipment or other vehicles shall be permitted to park ~~overnight~~ at any time on any public lands, streets, parks, thoroughfares, or parking lots owned by the Township, County, or State.
  - a. Penalties: Any vehicle and/or trailer which has been parked on public land ~~overnight~~ at any time may be subject to seizure (towing) at the owner’s expense and/or the owner may be issued a ticket and/or any other penalties available to law enforcement including those provided in Chapter 1, Article III, General Penalty.

**Section 2** Severability. Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this article be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this article.

**Section 3** Repealer. All prior ordinances or parts of the same inconsistent with any provisions of this article are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 4** Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with law.

