

**TOWN OF GUTTENBERG
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #19-20

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE II OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG, ENTITLED “PERMIT
PARKING LOTS”**

WHEREAS, the Town of Guttenberg has limited parking availability; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Guttenberg has or will have acquired the right to utilize certain parking lots within the Town for use by the Town and authorized Town residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Guttenberg has or will enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Guttenberg Housing Authority regarding the use of Guttenberg Housing Authority parking lots and parking areas; and

WHEREAS, the proper regulation of same is crucial to meeting the parking needs of Town residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Guttenberg, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I.

§ 8-10 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Guttenberg is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 8-10 DESIGNATION OF PERMIT PARKING AREAS AND SPACES.

a. The Town Administrator is hereby authorized to set aside and to designate, in the 68th Street and 71st Street parking lots of the Town, the parking lot located at 6812-18 Park Avenue (Freedom Bank parking lot), the parking lot located at 301 69th Street (behind the Anna L. Klein Elementary School), and certain parking spaces in Town, as permit parking areas (“Permit Parking Areas”), during the hours designated by the Town Administrator.

b. The Town Administrator shall set aside and designate in Permit Parking Areas, such number of parking spaces as may be reasonably necessary to accommodate the needs of the public, in accordance with any agreements by the Town.

SECTION II.

§ 8-11 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Guttenberg is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 8-11 ISSUANCE OF PARKING PERMITS.

The Town Administrator or his or her designee is hereby authorized to issue parking permits to persons applying and qualifying for a parking permit, which shall entitle a parking permit holder to park a passenger motor vehicle within a Permit Parking Area, according to any rules promulgated by the Town Administrator.

SECTION III.

§ 8-16 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Guttenberg is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 8-16 IMPOUNDMENT OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES.

- a. Any vehicles parked in violation of these provisions, and in violation of any of the rules promulgated by the Town Administrator under this Ordinance, may be removed from any Permit Parking Area, at the request of the Town, by any towing company authorized to do so by the Police Department or the Town.
- b. Any vehicles parked in violation of any rules or regulations of the Guttenberg Housing Authority for the use of any parking lot or parking area owned, leased or otherwise controlled by the Guttenberg Housing Authority (“Housing Authority Parking Area”) may be removed from any Housing Authority Parking Area, at the request of the Town, by any towing company authorized to do so by the Police Department or the Town.

SECTION IV.

§ 8-17 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Guttenberg is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 8-17 VIOLATIONS.

- a. Any person, whether they possess a parking permit or not, parked in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in violation of any of the rules promulgated by the Town Administrator pursuant to this Ordinance, shall be liable for a fine of up to \$100.00 and/or towed as provided by this Article.
- b. Any vehicle parked in any Housing Authority Parking Area in violation of any rules or regulations of the Guttenberg Housing Authority may be subject to a fine of up to \$100.00 and/or towed as provided by this Article.

SECTION V.

Repealer. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only however, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION VI.

Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remain in effect; it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION VII.

Codification. The Town Clerk shall have this Ordinance incorporated in the official copies of the Revised General Ordinances. The Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk, and the Town Attorney be and are hereby authorized and directed to change any typographical error, and any heading, part numbers, chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those headings and numbers and existing provisions of the Revised General Ordinances, or as they may otherwise deem appropriate, even if the headings, part numbers, chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers thus modified are otherwise provided for in this Ordinance.

SECTION VIII.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

Summary of Ordinance

This Ordinance: (1) codifies the authority of the Town Administrator to regulate parking by Town Residents in permit parking areas of the Town, including the parking lots located at 6812-18 Park Avenue and parking lot located at 301 69th Street behind the Anna L. Klein Elementary School, during hours designated by the Town Administrator; (2) that permit parking is subject to rules promulgated by the Town Administrator for the use of any permit parking area or parking space therein; (2) authorizes vehicles to be ticketed and towed from permit parking areas by the Town for violation of this ordinance and rules promulgated by the Town Administrator; (3) authorizes the Town to ticket and tow vehicles parked in violation of any rules or regulations promulgated by the Guttenberg Housing Authority in Housing Authority parking areas; and (4) sets the fines for violation of this Ordinance.

/S/ Alberto Cabrera
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Adoption: 7.27.20