

**CITY OF HACKENSACK  
ORDINANCE NO. 30-2024**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 170 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY  
OF HACKENSACK, “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,” TO PROHIBIT THE  
PARKING OF VEHICLES ON SIDEWALKS IN SECTION 170-6 “GENERAL  
PARKING REGULATIONS.”**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal, and enforce such other ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good of government, order and protection of person and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants, and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any law; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Hackensack wishes to amend Chapter 170 of the Code of the City of Hackensack, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic,” to prohibit the parking of vehicles blocking driveways Section 170-6, “General Parking Regulations;” and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds this action will promote the public’s health, safety and welfare, and therefore it is in the City’s best interest to take this action.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HACKENSACK**, as follows:

**Section 1:**

Chapter 170, Section 6 of the Code of the City of Hackensack is hereby amended to add the following new language [additions by underline]:

**§170-6 General parking regulations.**

- A. No person shall park, permit the parking of or leave unattended any vehicle in any of the following places or positions:
  - (1) In or upon public parks or playgrounds except, during daylight hours, in parking spaces designated and appropriately marked by the Police Department.
  - (2) In any other position than within lines on the curb or pavement designating or measuring permissible parking spaces.
  - (3) Within any area designated by the Police Department in case of a special or temporary emergency to avoid traffic congestion or to promote public safety, when properly posted with temporary emergency no-parking signs.
  - (4) Upon any sidewalk or portion of a driveway occupying a sidewalk, except when necessary to be in compliance with the directions of a law enforcement officer.
  - (5) In front of a public or private driveway.
- B. NO CHANGE.
- C. NO CHANGE.

**Section 2:**

All other provisions of Chapter 170, Section 6 of the Code of the City of Hackensack shall remain unchanged.

**Section 3:**

*Repeal of Inconsistent Provisions.* 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, it being the legislative intent that all ordinances or part of ordinances now existing or in effect unless the same being conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

**Section 4:**

*Severability.* The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, 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 this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

**Section 5:**

*Codification.* This Ordinance shall be a part of the Code of the City of Hackensack as though codified and fully set forth therein. The City Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Code. The City Clerk and the City Attorney are authorized and directed to change any Chapter, Article and/or Section number of the Code of the City of Hackensack in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between the numbers and the existing Code, and in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions not intended to be repealed.

**Section 6:**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage, adoption, and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Introduced: August 12, 2024  
Adopted: September 10, 2024

ATTEST:

**CITY OF HACKENSACK**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deborah Karlsson, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
John P. Labrosse, Jr., Mayor