

**CITY OF HACKENSACK
ORDINANCE NO. 05-2026**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 170 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY
OF HACKENSACK, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," TO UPDATE VARIOUS
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 add additional on street parking on Johnson Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hackensack also wishes to amend Chapter 170 of the Code of the City of Hackensack, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic," to remove handicapped parking spaces from Section 49.2, entitled "Parking for the Handicapped;" and

WHEREAS, the Hackensack Police Department and the City Engineer have investigated the matter and have recommended these changes; and

WHEREAS, the Hackensack Police Department also wishes to clarify regulations regarding double parking for the safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds 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 53 of the Code of the City of Hackensack is hereby amended as follows [additions by underline, deletions by ~~striketrough~~]:

§170-53. Schedule IV: Time Limit Parking.

In accordance with the provisions of § 170-10, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit shown, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

Name of Street	Sides	Time Limit	Location
Johnson Avenue	Both	30 min. <u>2 hrs.</u>	From Voorhis Lane <u>Place</u> to Zabriskie Street

Section 2:

Chapter 170, Section 49.2 of the Code of the City of Hackensack is hereby amended as follows [additions by underline, deletions by ~~striketrough~~]:

§170-49.2. Parking for the handicapped.

E. Designation of parking areas. In accordance with this chapter, the following locations shall provide parking for the physically handicapped:

Parking Lot or Street	Side	Location/Number of Handicapped Spaces
475 Colonial Terrace	South	From a point 276 feet west of the Esplanade to a point 20 feet west thereof/1
Pine Street	West	From a point 85 feet north of the north westerly curb line apex of Pine Street and Martin Terrace to a point 22 north thereof.
Hamilton Place	North	From a point 178 feet west of the north/west curbline apex of Hamilton Place and Vanderbeck Place to a point 22 feet north thereof/1

Section 3:

Chapter 170, Section 6 of the Code of the City of Hackensack is hereby amended as follows [additions by underline, deletions by ~~strikethrough~~]:

§170-6. General Parking Regulations

- E. Double Parking Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to stop, stand, impede traffic flow, or park a vehicle on the roadway parallel of another vehicle, already stopped or parked parallel with the curb, or adjacent to, or not entirely within an empty parking space, on any street

Section 4:

Chapter 170, Section 72, Schedule XXII of the Code of the City of Hackensack is hereby amended as follows [additions by underline, deletions by ~~strikethrough~~]:

§170-72 Schedule XXII: Prohibited Right Turns on Red.

Pursuant to §170-170-24.1, no right turn on red on a steady red signal shall be permitted at any of the following locations:

Intersection	Direction
<u>Central Avenue and State Street</u>	<u>East on Central Avenue to south on State Street</u>

Section 5:

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

Section 6:

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 7:

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 8:

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 9:

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

Introduced: March 24, 2026

Adopted: April 21, 2026

ATTEST:

CITY OF HACKENSACK

By: _____
Timothy J. Hoffman, Acting Clerk

By: _____
Caseen Gaines, Mayor