

BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

COUNTY OF BERGEN, NJ

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2552

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER 190, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS ENTITLED “PUBLIC PARKING PERMITS AND DAYTIME PARKING AT WALTER AVENUE MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT.”

WHEREAS, Article IV, Chapter 190 of the Code of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights controls and regulates parking at the Walter Avenue Municipal Parking lot; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to amend this Chapter to provide for semi-annual parking permits and clarify enforcement of violations and penalties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE:

Section 190-18 of the Code of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights entitled “Violations and Penalties” shall be renamed as “Section 190-19” and amended as follows:

Article **IV** shall be subject to the same penalties as contained in § **204-1**. In addition to the aforementioned penalties, any vehicle found to be in violation of this article by any member of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights Police Department shall be subject to towing and impoundment of same at the owner's expense.

SECTION TWO.

Section 190-18 of the Code of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights is deleted and replaced with the following:

Section 190-18 Semi-Annual Parking Permit:

Semi-Annual Parking is available to Borough business owners for their own use or use by their patrons at the Walter Avenue Parking lot pursuant to the below regulations:

- A. Availability. Semi-Annual parking permits are available on a first-come-first-serve basis for designated parking spaces as determined by the Borough. Semi-Annual permit holders shall have exclusive use of their designated parking space(s) for six (6) months between the hours of 8:00am to 8:00pm every day of the week.
- B. Payment. The Semi-Annual parking fees shall be \$40.00 per month payable in full upon submission of an application to the Borough Clerk or his/her designee. If a permit holder fails to make payment within 30 days of the due date (including payment to renew a permit), the Borough may revoke the permit and the vehicle shall be summoned and/or towed if it remains parked in a designated space.
- C. Eligibility for Semi-Annual Parking Permits. Only Borough business owners may apply for a semi-annual parking permit. Business owners shall be required to provide documentation establishing their ownership of a business within the Borough at the time an application is submitted and/or renewed.
- D. Application and Permit Procedure. Applications shall be accepted by the Borough Clerk or his/her designee on a first-come-first-serve basis and shall automatically renew for six (6) consecutive months if timely payment is made and the permit holder does not violate Borough laws, ordinances, or regulations. Upon submission of an application, a fee of \$240 shall be due and payable to cover the

6-month period for one (1) parking space. Permit holders shall pay another \$240 at the end of each 6-month period to renew their permit for the parking space. Application forms shall be available through and submitted to the Borough Clerk or his/her designee.

- E. Parking. Semi-Annual parkers shall park in designated parking spaces only. Designated parking spaces shall be identified by signage with the permit holder's business name. There shall be a \$50 fee due from the permit holder to the Borough for each parking space at the time an application is approved for production of the sign. Only non-commercial motor vehicles that are operational shall be permitted to be parked in a semi-annual parking space.
- F. Notwithstanding any provisions set forth in this Article or in any other ordinance of the Borough, the Borough Administrator may, in his/her discretion, at any time suspend the regulations set forth herein and/or suspend the ability to purchase semi-annual parking permits.
- G. Enforcement. The Police Department shall enforce the monthly parking regulations.

SECTION THREE. Repealer:

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

SECTION FOUR: Severability:

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance, but shall be confined in its effects to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION FIVE: Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication and in the manner provided by law.

Approved this 14th day of May 2024

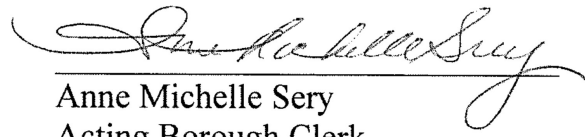


 Ron Kistner
 Mayor

Introduced: April 23rd, 2024
 Adopted: May 14th, 2024

| COUNCIL | MOTION | SECOND | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | PRESENT | ABSENT |
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| Sickels | | | ✓ | | | | |
| Sodora | | | ✓ | | | | |
| McGuire | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Bing | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | |
| Meli | | | ✓ | | | | |
| Samperi | | | ✓ | | | | |

The foregoing Ordinance No. 2552 was finally adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting held on the 14th day of May 2024 and approved by the Mayor on the same date.



Anne Michelle Sery
Acting Borough Clerk