

ORDINANCE 2024-07

*Borough of Metuchen
County of Middlesex
State of New Jersey*

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 185 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN, ENTITLED, “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC” AND TO UPDATE AND AMEND THE PARKING REGULATIONS FOR FIFTEEN (15) MINUTE PARKING AND FOR THE USE OF A MOBILE PAYMENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 40:11A-1 et seq., and § 32-1 of the Code, the Borough of Metuchen created the Parking Authority of the Borough of Metuchen (“Parking Authority”); and

WHEREAS, the Parking Authority has determined to utilize an electronic mobile payment application for the payment of parking rates and/or fees in order to maximize the efficiency of the Parking Authority’s operations; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 185 of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic”, specifically § 185-12(A) and (B) govern the parking time limited on certain streets and metered time limit parking; and

WHEREAS, § 185-12 of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen governs, inter alia, parking meters and the payment of fees for parking privileges in metered time parking spaces throughout the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Parking Authority in conjunction with the Borough Engineer and Borough Police Department have recommended and requested that it be provided with flexibility in the determination of metered and time limit parking on certain streets within the Borough of Metuchen and to provide for fifteen (15) minute parking in areas to be determined by the Parking Authority in conjunction with the Borough Engineer and Borough Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council based upon the Parking Authority intentions and request have determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to amend certain sections of Chapter 185 entitled, “Vehicles and Traffic”, specifically § 185-1, and § 185-12 to effectively provide for the payment for parking privileges and for the enforcement of parking regulations by way of a mobile payment application and to provide for fifteen (15) minute parking in areas to be determined by the Parking Authority in conjunction with the Borough Engineer and Borough Chief of Police.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough of Metuchen, County of Middlesex, New Jersey, that Chapter 185 of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen, specifically §185-1, entitled “Definitions; word usage; official time standard” and § 185-12, entitled “Parking time limited on certain streets” are hereby amended and supplemented to state follows:

§ 185-1 Definitions; word usage; official time standard

A. Words and phrases. Whenever any words and phrases are used in this chapter, the meaning respectively ascribed to them in Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey shall be deemed to apply to such words and phrases used herein.

B. The following words and phrases, which are not defined in Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section for the purposes of this chapter.

PARKING AUTHORITY

The Parking Authority of the Borough of Metuchen

PARKING METER or KIOSK or MOBILE PAYMENT APPLICATION

Any mechanical device, meter or electronic mobile payment application (“payment application”) not inconsistent with this chapter placed, erected or utilized by the Borough of Metuchen and/or Parking Authority for the regulation of parking by authority of this chapter. Each parking meter, kiosk or payment application installed or utilized shall record a certain number of minutes or hours by the use of a clock mechanism determining the period of time for which parking privileges may be granted upon the payment of the required fee in or by such device or application. References herein to "parking meter" and/or "kiosk" and/or “payment application” shall be used interchangeably throughout Chapter 185. Any and all references to "meter" or "parking meter" or “kiosk” shall also include "payment application."

PARKING METER SPACE

Any space within a parking meter zone, which is either adjacent to a parking meter, in the vicinity of a kiosk or in an area designated by the Borough of Metuchen and which is duly designated for the parking of a single vehicle by lines painted or otherwise durably marked on the curb or on the surface of the street or lot adjacent to or adjoining the parking meters or in the vicinity of a kiosk or that has been designated by the Borough of Metuchen with the appropriate signage.

PARKING METER ZONE

Any restricted on-street parking area or off-street parking lot designated by the Borough Council as a Parking Meter Zone as set forth in § 185-12(B) and §185-35 upon which parking meters or kiosks are installed and in operation, or an electronic mobile payment application has been established and in operation.

C. Official time standard. Whenever certain hours are named in this chapter, they shall mean either eastern standard time or eastern daylight savings time as may be in current use.

§ 185-12 Parking time limited on certain streets.**A. Time limit parking.**

(1) No person shall park a vehicle for longer than fifteen (15) minutes in any parking space or areas so designated by the Parking Authority in consultation with the Borough of Metuchen Police Department and Borough Engineer as “fifteen minute” parking, which shall be identified as such with the appropriate signage.

(2) No person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on any day (except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) upon any of the streets or parts of streets described here in the following section, except in areas covered by other parking restrictions.

Name of Street	Sides	Time Limit	Location
Amboy Avenue (C.R. 501)	Both	2 hrs.	From Lake Avenue west for the entire length
Amboy Avenue (C.R. 501)	North	2 hrs.	From Gaham Avenue to Halsey
Amboy Avenue (C.R. 501)	North	2 hrs.	From Kempson Place to Carlton Road
Amboy Avenue (C.R. 501)	South	2 hrs.	From a point 155 feet east of Route NJ 27 (Lake Avenue) to Graham Avenue
Amboy Avenue (C.R. 501)	South	2 hrs.	From a point 45 east of Carlton Road to Green Street
Amboy Avenue (C.R. 501)	South	2 hrs.	From a point 100 feet east of Green Street to Linsley Place
Barnstable Street	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Bissett Plance	Both	2 hrs.	From Main Street (C.R. 531) to a point 155 feet east therefrom
Bounty Street	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Calvin Place	East	2 hrs.	Entire length
Carlton Road	East	2 hrs.	From Amboy Avenue (C.R. 501) to Clinton Place
Carlton Road	West	2 hrs.	Entire length
Center Street	East	2 hrs.	From a point 50 feet north of Route NJ 27 (Middlesex Avenue) to West Chestnut Avenue
Center Street	West	2 hrs.	From Route NJ 27 (Middlesex Avenue) to West Chestnut Avenue
Central Avenue (C.R. 669)	East	2 hrs.	From Middlesex Avenue (C.R.501) to School Street
Charles Street	Both	2 hrs.	From Main Street (C.R.531) to George Street
Clarendon Street	Both	2 hrs.	From Rector Street to Beverly Court
Clinton Place	North	2 hrs.	From Main Street (C.R.531) to a point 140 feet east therefrom
Durham Avenue	North	2 hrs.	From Main Street to a point 225 feet west therefrom
Durham Avenue	North	2 hrs.	From a point 60 feet east of William Street to Center Street
Durham Avenue	South	2 hrs.	From Center Street to a point 115 feet east of Central Avenue

			(C.R.669)
East Chestnut Avenue	Both	2 hrs.	From Main Street (C.R.531) to Linden Avenue
East Walnut Street	North	2 hrs.	From a point 205 feet east of Main Street (C.R.531) to a point 361 feet east therefrom
East Walnut Street	South	2 hrs.	From a point 135 feet east of Main Street (C.R.531) to a point 402 feet east therefrom
East Walnut Street	South	2 hrs.	Entire length
Elm Avenue	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Franklin School Way	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Franklyn Place	Both	4 hour	Entire length
George Street	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Graham Avenue	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Grant Court	Both		Entire length
Green Street	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Halsey Street	Both	2 hrs.	From Amboy Avenue (C.R.501) to a point 360 feet north therefrom
Hanson Avenue	Both	2 hrs.	From Kempson Place to Peltier Avenue
Henry Street	Both	2 hrs.	From Barnstable Street to Jonesdale Avenue
Highland Avenue	Both	2 hrs.	From Robins Place to Huxley Road
High Street	North	2 hrs.	From Main Street (C.R.531) to Thomas Street
High Street	North	2 hrs.	From Prospect Street to a point 284 feet west therefrom
High Street	South	2 hrs.	From Thomas Street to Honey Court
Hillside Avenue	Both	2 hrs.	From Robins Place to Dellwood Road
Homer Place	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Home Street	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Howell Street	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Jersey Avenue	East	2 hrs.	From a point 171 feet north of Durham Avenue to a point 72 feet north therefrom
Jonesdale Avenue	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Kempson Place	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Lake Avenue	Both	hour 4	From Franklyn Place to a point 85 feet north of High Street
Lake Avenue	Both	2 hrs.	From Route NJ 27 (Essex Avenue) to Franklyn Place
LaPorta Court	West	2 hrs.	Entire length
Laureldale Place	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Library Place	North	2 hrs.	From a point 205 feet east of Main Street (C.R. 531) to Linden Avenue
Lincoln Avenue	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Linden Avenue	Both	2 hrs.	From Route NJ 27 (Middlesex Avenue) to Maple Avenue
Linsley Place	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Main Street	Both	2 hrs.	From Spring Street to Lincoln

(C.R. 531)			Avenue
Main Street (C.R. 531)	East	2 hrs.	From East Walnut Street to Charles Street
Main Street (C.R. 531)	East	2 hrs.	From a point 180 feet north of Library Place to Christol Street
Main Street (C.R. 531)	East	2 hrs.	From a point 115 feet north of Myrtle Avenue to a point 70 feet south of East Walnut Street
Main Street (C.R. 531)	East	15 mins.	From a point 60 feet south of Woodbridge Avenue (C.R.660) to a point 90 feet south therefrom
Main Street (C.R. 531)	West	2 hrs.	From Charles Street to a point 75 feet north of West Walnut Street
Main Street (C.R. 531)	West	2 hrs.	From Plainfield Avenue (C.R.531) to Library Place
Main Street (C.R. 531)	West	2 hrs.	From a point 40 feet south of West Walnut Street to a point 155 feet north of Brunswick Avenue
Main Street (C.R. 531)	West	15 mins.	From a point 50 feet south of Woodbridge Avenue (C.R.660) to a point 100 feet south therefrom
Maple Avenue	Both	2 hrs.	From Central Avenue (C.R.669) to Linden Avenue
Martin Street	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Mason Drive	South	2 hrs.	From Grove Avenue to Mason Drive easterly terminus
Memorial Parkway	South	2 hrs.	From Rose Street to a point 315 feet east of therefrom
Memorial Parkway	West	2 hrs.	From Middlesex Avenue to Rose Street
Middlesex Avenue (C.R. 501)	North	2 hrs.	From a point 45 feet west of Route NJ 27 (Lake Avenue) to a point 83 feet west therefrom
Peltier Avenue	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Pleasant Place	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Prospect Street	West	2 hrs.	From a point 153 feet south of Essex Avenue (Route 27) to High Street
Railroad Place	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Rayle Court	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Rector Street	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Robins Place	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Rose Street	Both	2 hrs.	From Spring Street to Memorial Parkway
Rose Street	East	2 hrs.	From Newman Street to High Street School
Rowland Place	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
School Street	North	2 hrs.	Entire length
School Street	South	2 hrs.	From Central Avenue (C.R.669) to a point 100 feet west of Center Street
Simpson Place	East	2 hrs.	Entire length
Smith Street	Both	2 hrs.	From Durham Avenue to a point of 411 feet north of McAdams Avenue extending 476 feet on the west of Smith Street
Spring Street	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length

Stockton Street	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Talmadge Avenue	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Tulsa Avenue	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Vorhees Place	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
Washington Place	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
West Chestnut Avenue	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
West Walnut Street	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length
William Street	East	2 hrs.	Entire length
William Street	West	2 hrs.	From Durham Avenue to a point 170 feet north of Route NJ 27 (Middlesex Avenue)
Wilmer Place	Both	2 hrs.	Entire length

(3) All parking spaces and/or areas identified as “fifteen minute” parking, as set forth in subsection (A)(1) shall supersede the time limits and locations set forth in subsections (A)(2).

B. Metered time limit parking.

(1) No person shall park a vehicle for longer than fifteen (15) minutes in any parking space or areas so designated by the Borough, and/or the Parking Authority in consultation with the Borough of Metuchen Police Department and Borough Engineer as “fifteen minute” parking, which shall be identified as such with the appropriate signage.

(2) No person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit between the hours listed on any day (except Sundays and public holidays) upon any of the streets or parts of streets described.

Name of Street	Sides	Time Limit	Hours	Location
Amboy Avenue (C.R. 501)	North	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 45 feet of Carlton Road to a point 215 feet west Therefrom
Amboy Avenue (C.R. 501)	North	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 46 feet west of Main Street (C.R.531) to Graham Avenue
Amboy Avenue (C.R. 501)	South	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 35 feet east of Graham Avenue to a point 102 feet east therefrom
Amboy Avenue (C.R. 501)	South	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 66 feet east of Main Street (C.R.531) to a point 245 feet east therefrom
Center Street	East	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From New Street to a point 90 feet south of Route NJ 27 (Middlesex Avenue)
Center Street	West	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 58 feet north of New Street to a point 81 feet north therefrom
Center Street	West	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From Route NJ 27 (Middlesex Avenue) to a point 194 feet north of New Street

Central Avenue (C.R. 669)	East	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 235 feet south of Middlesex Avenue to a point 290 feet south of Middlesex Avenue
Central Avenue (C.R. 669)	West	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 412 feet south of Middlesex Avenue to a point 461 feet south of Middlesex Avenue
Halsey Street	West	2 hrs.	24 hours a day	From a point 400 feet north of Amboy Avenue (C.R.501) to Halsey Street northerly terminus
Highland Avenue	North	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From Main Street (C.R.531) to a point 198 feet east therefrom
Hillside Avenue	North	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 40 feet west of Inn Place to a point 60 feet
Hillside Avenue	North	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From Robins Place to Inn Place
Hillside Avenue	South	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 40 feet east of Main Street (C.R.531) to a point 40 feet west of Station Place
Hillside Avenue	South	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From Station Place to Robins Place
Main Street (C.R. 531)	East	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From Bissett Place to a point 75 feet north therefrom
Main Street (C.R. 531)	East	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 40 feet north Clinton Place to a point 70 feet north therefrom
Main Street (C.R. 531)	East	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From Hillside Avenue to Highland Avenue
Main Street (C.R. 531)	East	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From Pennsylvania Avenue to a point 60 feet south of Hillside Avenue
Main Street (C.R. 531)	East	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 230 feet north of Route NJ 27 (Middlesex Avenue) to Durham Avenue
Main Street (C.R. 531)	West	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From Amboy Avenue (C.R.501) to Spring Street
Main Street (C.R. 531)	West	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From Bissett Place to a point 67 feet south therefrom
Main Street (C.R. 531)	West	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From Durham Avenue to a point 165 feet north of Route NJ 27 (Middlesex Avenue)
Main Street (C.R. 531)	West	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From Highland Avenue to a point 60 feet north of New Street
Main Street (C.R. 531)	West	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From New Street to Pennsylvania Avenue
Main Street (C.R. 531)	West	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 163 feet south of Woodbridge Avenue (C.R.660) to Clinton Place
Main Street (C.R. 531)	West	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 45 feet south of Wernik Place to a point 68 feet south therefrom
New Street	North	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 105 feet west of Main Street (C.R.531) to a point 45 feet east of Pearl Street
New Street	North	24 hrs.	24 hrs./day	From Pearl Street to a point 108 feet west of Center Street
New Street	North	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 45 feet west of

				Pearl Street continuing 119 feet west and from a point 158 feet west of Pearl Street continuing 60 feet west
New Street	South	24 hrs.	24 hrs./day	From a point 140 feet east of Route NJ 27(Lake Avenue) to Pearl Street
New Street	South	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 53 feet east of Pearl Street to a point 90 feet west of Main Street (C.R.531)
New Street	South	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 48 feet east of Woodmont Way continuing 247 feet east
Pearl Street	Both	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From Route 27to New Street
Pearl Street	West	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From 36 feet south of the intersection of New Street continuing 137 feet south and beginning 155 feet north of the end of Pearl Street and continuing 21 feet north
Pennsylvania Avenue	North	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 35 feet east of Main Street (C.R.531) to a point 40 feet east therefrom
Pennsylvania Avenue	North	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 125 feet east of Main Street (C.R.531) to a point 30 feet east therefrom
Station Place	West	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 40 feet south of Hillside Avenue to a point 170 feet south therefrom
Wernik Place	North	2 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From a point 27 feet west from Main Street (C.R.531) to a point 187 feet west therefrom
Wernik Place	North	2 hrs.	24 hrs./day	From a point 214 feet west of Main Street (C.R.531) to a point 132 feet west therefrom

(3) All parking spaces and/or areas identified as “fifteen minute” parking, as set forth in subsection (B)(1) shall supersede the time limits and locations set forth in subsections (B)(2).

- C. Designation of parking spaces. The Borough Council is authorized to provide for the marking off of individual parking spaces in the parking meter zones, said parking spaces to be designated by lines painted or marked on the curbing or surface of the street or lot. At each space so marked off, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle in such a way that said vehicle shall not be entirely within the limits of the space so designated.
- D. Installation of parking meters, kiosks and/or utilization of mobile payment application. In said parking meter zones, the Parking Authority shall cause parking meters or kiosks to be installed upon the curb, sidewalk or area immediately adjacent to the parking spaces or arrange for the use of a mobile payment application for payment of fees for parking spaces

provided in this section. No parking meters shall be installed in areas where parking is prohibited pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-138. The Parking Authority shall be responsible for the regulation, control, operation, maintenance and use of such parking meters, kiosks and the mobile payment application system. Each method of payment utilized shall be so set as to display a signal showing legal parking upon the deposit of the appropriate coin or currency, lawful money of the United States of America, credit or debit card or other acceptable method of payment as determined by the Parking Authority, for the period of time prescribed in this section. Each method of payment shall be so arranged that upon the expiration of the lawful time limit, it will indicate by that the lawful parking period has expired, and in such case the right of such vehicle to occupy such space shall cease, and the operator, owner, possessor or manager thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided.

- E. Operation of parking meters, kiosks or mobile payment application. Except in a period of emergency determined by an officer of the Police or Fire Department, or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control sign or signal, when any vehicle shall be parked in any parking space alongside or next to which a parking meter is located or is designated by the appropriate signage as metered parking, the operator of such vehicle shall, upon entering said parking meter space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited in said meter, kiosk or mobile payment application such proper coin or currency, lawful money of the United States of America, credit or debit card or other acceptable method of payment as determined by the Parking Authority as is required for such parking meter and as is designated by proper directions on the meter, kiosk, signage or mobile payment application, and when required by the directions on the meter, kiosk, signage or mobile payment application, the operator of such vehicle, after the deposit of the proper coin, or currency, or lawful money of the United States of America, credit or debit card or other acceptable payment methods as determined by the Parking Authority shall also set in operation the timing mechanism on such meter, kiosk, or mobile payment application in accordance with directions properly appearing thereon or therein, and failure to deposit such proper coin, currency, or lawful money of the United States of America, credit or debit card or other acceptable payment method as determined by the Parking Authority and to set the timing mechanism in operation when so required shall constitute a violation of this chapter. Upon the deposit of such coin, currency, lawful money of the United States of America, credit or debit card or other acceptable payment method as determined by the Parking Authority (and the setting of the timing mechanism in operation when so required), the parking space may be lawfully occupied by such vehicle during the period of time which has been prescribed for the part of the street in which said parking space is located, provided that any person placing a vehicle in a parking meter space adjacent to a meter which indicates that unused time has been left in the meter by the previous occupant of the space shall not be required to deposit a coin, currency or other method of payment so long as his occupancy of said space does not exceed the indicated unused parking time. If said vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking space beyond the parking time limit set for such parking space and if the meter shall indicate such illegal parking, then and in that

event such vehicle shall be considered as parking overtime and beyond the period of legal parking time, and such parking shall be deemed a violation of this chapter.

- F. Manner of parking. When a parking meter space is parallel with the adjacent curb or sidewalk, no person shall park or permit the parking of any vehicle in such parking space in any other position than with the foremost part of such vehicle nearest to the parking meter; when a parking meter space is diagonal to the curb or sidewalk, no person shall park or permit the parking of any vehicle in such parking space in any other position than with the foremost part of such vehicle nearest to the parking meter; when a parking meter shall have been installed at the head of and immediately adjacent to any parking space on a municipal off-street parking lot, no person shall park or permit the parking of any vehicle in such parking space in any other position than with the foremost part of such vehicle nearest to the parking meter; provided, however, that in municipal off-street parking lots, signs shall be erected indicating that head-on parking only is permitted. In any event, a vehicle shall be parked within the lines marked on the pavement measuring such parking space.
- G. Tampering with parking meter, kiosk and mobile payment application. It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this chapter for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter or kiosk installed or mobile payment application utilized under the provisions of this chapter.
- H. Slugs. It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this chapter for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug, device or metal substance or other substitute for lawful coins.
- I. Purpose of meter deposits, money and payments collected. The coins, currency, lawful money of the United States of America, credit or debit card or other acceptable payments required to be deposited in parking meters, kiosks or on the mobile payment application and any required administrative fees as provided herein are hereby levied and assessed as fees to provide for the proper regulation and control of traffic upon the public streets and also the cost of supervising and regulating the parking of vehicles in the parking meter and time limit parking zones created thereby, and to cover the cost of the purchase, supervision, protection, inspection, installation, operation, maintenance, control and use of the parking meters, kiosks and a mobile payment application described herein. The Parking Authority shall be permitted to charge an administrative fee for the use of credit or debit card payments and/or the use of the mobile payment application.
- J. Collection of coins, currency, lawful money of the United States of America, credit or debit card or other acceptable payments from meters; disposition thereof. It shall be the duty of the Borough Council to designate some proper person or persons to make regular collections of the moneys deposited in said meters, kiosks and/or other methods of payments received, and to verify and record the same. It shall also be the duty of such person or persons so designated to remove from the parking meters or kiosks the locked containers therein containing the coins, currency, lawful money of the United States or

other necessary payment method information so deposited or entered in said meters or kiosks and to deliver such locked containers to the Treasurer, or his/her designee, who shall unlock them, count and record the funds so collected and arrange for the proper deposit of said funds in the appropriate depository as approved by the Borough Council. In addition, said person or persons as designated by the Borough Council shall also verify and record the credit or debit card payment information or other approved payment method by the Parking Authority from the meters, kiosks and/or mobile payment application with the amount of funds deposited into the appropriate depository, as well as those retained by such Parking Authority approved third parties and to provide such record and accounting to the Treasurer, or his/her designee in the usual manner provided by law.

- K. For purposes of clarification, to the extent the term "coin" and/or "coins" is referenced in this section of the Code as it relates to the deposit of monies in parking meters, kiosks and mobile payment application, the term shall also include payments by coins or currency of the United States of America, credit or debit card payments or other payments as determined by the Parking Authority described on the parking meter, kiosk, or mobile payment application and/or the appropriate signage.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council that all remaining sections of Chapter 185 not specifically amended herein, unless inconsistent herewith, shall not be affected by the within amendments and shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portion of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to that end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this amending ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistencies only; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect after final passage and publication, as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen that all Borough officials shall take all necessary actions to in order to effectuate the within Ordinance, including but not limited to the installation of sign/s in the above designated area.

Introduction: March 4, 2024
 Date of Publication: March 8, 2024

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB
BRANCH				X	HYMAN	X			
DELIA	X				JETHWANI	X			
GIAMBOI	X				KANDEL	X			
MOTION	DELIA			SECOND	GIAMBOI				
X – INDICATES VOTE		AB- ABSENT			NV- NOT VOTING				

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance introduced by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on March 4, 2024.

 Deborah Zupan, RMC
 Borough Clerk

Adopted: March 25, 2024
 Date of Publication: March 29, 2024

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB
BRANCH	X				HYMAN	X			
DELIA	X				JETHWANI	X			
GIAMBOI	X				KANDEL	X			
MOTION	DELIA			SECOND	GIAMBOI				
X – INDICATES VOTE		AB- ABSENT			NV- NOT VOTING				

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on March 25, 2024.

 Deborah Zupan, RMC
 Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

 Deborah Zupan, RMC
 Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF METUCHEN

By: _____
 Jonathan M. Busch
 Mayor