

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-15

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT EPHRAIM, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT EPHRAIM TO SUPPLEMENT, AMEND, AND REVISE CHAPTER 410 ENTITLED, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

WHEREAS the Borough of Mount Ephraim (the "Borough") is a municipal corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS due to concerns related to local businesses interfering with the ability of Borough residents to utilize street parking, the Borough has determined it to be within the best interest of the residents of the Borough to limit parking on certain streets during certain hours; and

WHEREAS pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the Mayor and Borough Commissioners of the Borough are authorized to enact and amend ordinances as deemed necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Borough by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Mount Ephraim that the Code of the Borough of Mount Ephraim is hereby amended, revised and/or supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 410 of the Code of the Borough of Mount Ephraim is hereby amended, revised, and supplemented by adding new Article XIV, entitled "Residential Permit Parking" as follows:

§ 410-51 Purpose.

The purpose of this Article is to ensure that residents residing on certain streets within the Borough of Mount Ephraim which adjoin businesses are able to utilize street parking.

§ 410-52 Permit parking on designated streets.

- A. No vehicle shall be parked on the streets or parts of streets designated in the schedule detailed below and made part of this article during the hours and days designated in the schedule unless:
 - 1. The vehicle falls under one of the exceptions to the law.
 - 2. The vehicle is owned or operated on a regular basis by a resident on that street and the vehicle has displayed a parking placard in such a manner as to be closely examined by an officer a current residential parking permit.
- B. Exemptions. The following vehicles shall be exempt from this parking permit section:
 - 1. Contractors and service and delivery vehicles bearing the name and address of a commercial business may park without a permit during the time they are rendering service to a residence within the permit parking area.

§ 410-53 Application for permits.

- A. Application for permits, under this article, shall be made in writing to the Police Department upon such forms as may be provided.

- B. An applicant for a parking permit shall provide satisfactory evidence of residence required for the issuance of a permit. Whenever such conditions no longer exist, any person holding such a permit shall surrender the same to the Police Department.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to represent they are entitled to a permit hereunder when they are not so entitled, to fail to surrender a permit to which they are no longer entitled or to park a vehicle displaying such a permit at any time when the holder of such a permit is not entitled to hold it.
- D. Each household subject to permitted parking restrictions under this Article shall be issued two (2) permits per household.
- E. Permits issued hereunder shall be valid for as long as the conditions for the issuance of same still exist.

§ 410-54. Schedule

Parking by permit only in designated residential areas is effective on the following described streets or portions thereof.

Name of Street	Side	Location
Valley Road	Both	Entire length

§ 410-55. Violations and Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a new violation occurs or continues.

SECTION 2: Except as set forth in Section 1, the balance of the Code of the Borough of Mount Ephraim shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4: If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

BOROUGH OF MOUNT EPHRAIM

Date of Introduction: October 5, 2023
 Date of Adoption: November 2, 2023

Approved: _____
Mayor Michael Tovinsky

Attest: _____
Terry Shannon, Borough Clerk