#### TOWN OF MORRISTOWN

#### **ORDINANCE 0-3-2024**

# ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MORRISTOWN, CHAPTER 7, "TRAFFIC," SECTION 7-17.6, "SCHEDULE OF STREETS"

WHEREAS, multiple complaints have been received regarding a shortage of street parking for residents on Franklin Place in the late afternoon and evening hours due to a deficit of on-site parking in the neighborhood, as well as restaurant patrons and similar business traffic encumbering available spaces; and

WHEREAS, the density of the neighborhood, which includes numerous multi-family dwellings, apartment buildings, and condominium complexes, exacerbates the demand for street parking; and

**WHEREAS,** Franklin Place currently has two-hour parking with exemptions for Residential Permit holders Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Engineering Division performed one week of parking counts and confirmed greater than two-thirds of available parking spaces were occupied during all but one period; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town Engineer has recommended modifications to §7-17.6, "Schedule of Streets," to alleviate the residents' concerns for parking along Franklin Place.

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to accept the modification recommendations of the Town Engineer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED,** by the Town Council of the Town of Morristown, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, being the governing body thereof, that Chapter 7, "Traffic," Section 17.6, "Schedule of Streets," is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Additions are indicated by **bold underline** 

Deletions are indicated by strike through

Language that remains unchanged is not highlighted in anyway

#### **SECTION I**

### §7-17.6 Schedule of Streets

a. Two-hour parking only in designated residential areas is effective on the following described streets or portions thereof in the Town of Morristown between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

[No changes from Altamont Court through Early Street]

Street	Location
Franklin Place	Entire Length

[No changes from Gallagher Road through Wisteria Terrace]

[no changes to b., c., d., e., and f.]

g. Parking shall be limited from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday through Sunday to permit sticker parking only on the following described streets or portions thereof in the Town of Morristown:

[No changes from Colles Avenue through Farragut Place]

The following shall be inserted immediately after Farragut Place:

Street	Location
Franklin Place	Entire Length

[No changes from Hill Street through Wetmore Avenue]

h. Parking shall be limited to two-hour parking between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday only on the following described streets or portions thereof in the Town of Morristown, except for cars with resident permit stickers:

[No changes from Colles Avenue through Farragut Place]

The following shall be inserted immediately after Farragut Place:

Street	Location
Franklin Place	Entire Length

[No changes from Hill Street through Wetmore Avenue]

[No changes to i., j., k., and l.]

#### **SECTION II**

**SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, of phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

## **SECTION III**

**REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

## **SECTION IV**

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication in accordance with the law.

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

Margot G. Kaye,

Town Clerk

Timothy P. Dougherty,

Mayor

Date: 2/18/2024