

CITY OF PASSAIC
ORDINANCE NO. 2419-23

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 89, "AUTO BODY REPAIR FACILITIES", OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PASSAIC ADDING NEW ARTICLE IV ENTITLED "STORAGE AND PARKING OF VEHICLES"

WHEREAS, the City of Passaic values the safety, order, and aesthetic quality of its streets for the betterment of its residents;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that auto body repair facilities are frequently utilizing public streets for the prolonged storage of vehicles associated with their businesses, thereby posing potential hazards, reducing available parking for residents, and affecting neighborhood aesthetics; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that regulations should be in place to address and curtail such practices.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Passaic that the City Code of the City of Passaic is hereby amended by adding new Article IV entitled "Storage and Parking of Vehicles" to Chapter 89 (Auto Body Repair Facilities) as follows:

SECTION I

Chapter 89 Auto Body Repair Facilities

Article IV Storage and Parking of Vehicles

89-8 Public Streets.

- A. Storage and Parking Prohibited on Public Streets. An Auto Body Repair Facility (as defined in § 89-1(C) of the Code of the City of Passaic) shall not use or permit the use of public streets for the parking or storage of any vehicle related to their business operations, including vehicles awaiting repair, in the process of repair or awaiting customer pickup. This prohibition does not apply to personal vehicles of the employees or owners of an Auto Body Repair Facility, provided these vehicles are legally registered, operable and not being serviced or repaired by the facility.
- B. Violations. Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this article shall be subject to the penalties set forth in the general penalty provisions, § 1-3 of the Code of the City of Passaic.

SECTION II

If any section or provision of this ordinance shall be invalid in any court the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this ordinance except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts of ordinances to inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication as provided by law.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILPERSON: Maritza Colon Montanez

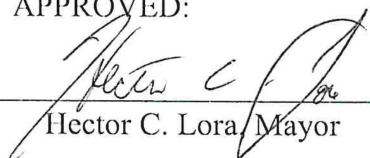
SECONDED BY COUNCILPERSON: Thania Melo

Record of Council Vote on Final Passage	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
GARCIA, J.	x			
LOVE, T.	x			
MELO, T.	x			
MUNK, C.	x			
COLON-MONTANEZ, M.	x			
SCHAER, G.	x			
SCHWARTZ, D.	x			

Adoption of first reading at a meeting of the Council of the City of Passaic, NJ on **October 12, 2023**

Adopted on the second and final reading after the hearing on **November 9, 2023**

APPROVED:




 Hector C. Lora, Mayor

11-20-2023

 Date



 Gary S. Schaefer, Council President



 Weatherly Frias, City Clerk