

TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE No. 24-17

An Ordinance of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, amending and updating *The Code of the Township of Raritan* to establish new Section 455-8.1 to be entitled “Purple Heart / Disabled Veteran Parking.”

WHEREAS, the Township of Raritan would like to acknowledge the significant sacrifices that men and women who serve and have served in our armed forces have made for our Country which often go unrecognized; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-107.10, disabled veterans and recipients of Purple Hearts are exempt from the payment of municipal parking meter fees when a motor vehicle owned by the disabled veteran or the Purple Heart recipient displays disabled veteran’s or Purple Heart license plates or a placard issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to honor those men and woman who have served in our armed forces who are disabled and/or are recipients of a Purple Heart, the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan finds that it is appropriate to establish a parking program to reserve certain public parking spaces for the exclusive use of these individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Article II entitled “Parking Generally” of Chapter 455 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” of Part II entitled “General Legislation” of *The Code of the Township of Raritan* is hereby supplemented and amended to add new Section 455-8.1 to be entitled “Purple Heart / Disabled Veteran Parking” to read as follows:

Chapter 455. Vehicles and Traffic.

Article II. Parking Generally.

§455-8.1. Purple Heart / Disabled Veteran Parking.

A. Purpose. The Township of Raritan recognizes the significant sacrifices that have been made by the men and women who selflessly serve and have served in the armed forces. All too often the sacrifices made by these individuals go unrecognized. In an effort to recognize and honor the men and women who have served in our armed forces, the Township has determined that it is appropriate to establish a parking program to dedicate certain public parking spaces to be utilized exclusively by disabled veterans and veterans who have received a Purple Heart.

B. Designation of Parking Spaces. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any area designated as disabled veteran and Purple Heart parking unless the vehicle bears a Purple Heart license plate or a placard issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.

C. Designated Parking Locations. Pursuant to the provisions of this Article, the following locations within the Township are designated as Purple Heart/disabled veteran parking, which are to be located adjacent to designated ADA parking spaces, as identified in the attached maps identified as **Schedule A**:

1. Township Municipal Complex parking lot located at One Municipal Drive;
2. Lenape Park parking lot located at 114 Sergeantsville Road; and
3. Mine Brook Park parking lot located at Old Croton Road.

D. Signage. Appropriate signage and pavement markings for each designated parking space reserved for disabled veteran and Purple Heart parking shall be installed at each of the locations identified in §455-8.1(C), which signage and markings shall be in accordance with the Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

E. Violations and Penalties.

1. Any person violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 for a first offense and a fine of \$200.00 for a second and/or subsequent violation.
2. The violation of any provision of this article shall be subject to abatement summarily by a restraining order or injunction issued by a court of competent jurisdiction

Section 2. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid in any court of competent

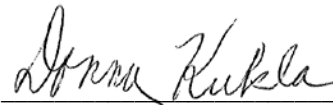
jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 3. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Township of Raritan, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern, and the inconsistencies of the prior ordinance are hereby repealed. All other parts, portions and provisions of the Ordinances of the Township of Raritan are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

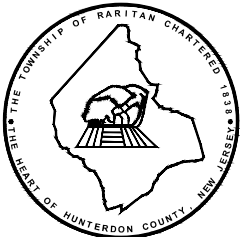
Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon: (i) adoption; and (ii) publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached Ordinance was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey on second reading at their meeting held in the Meeting Room of the Municipal Complex, One Municipal Drive, Flemington, NJ 08822 on July 16, 2024.



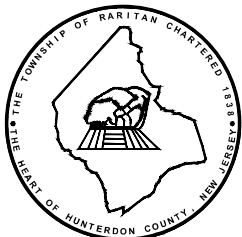
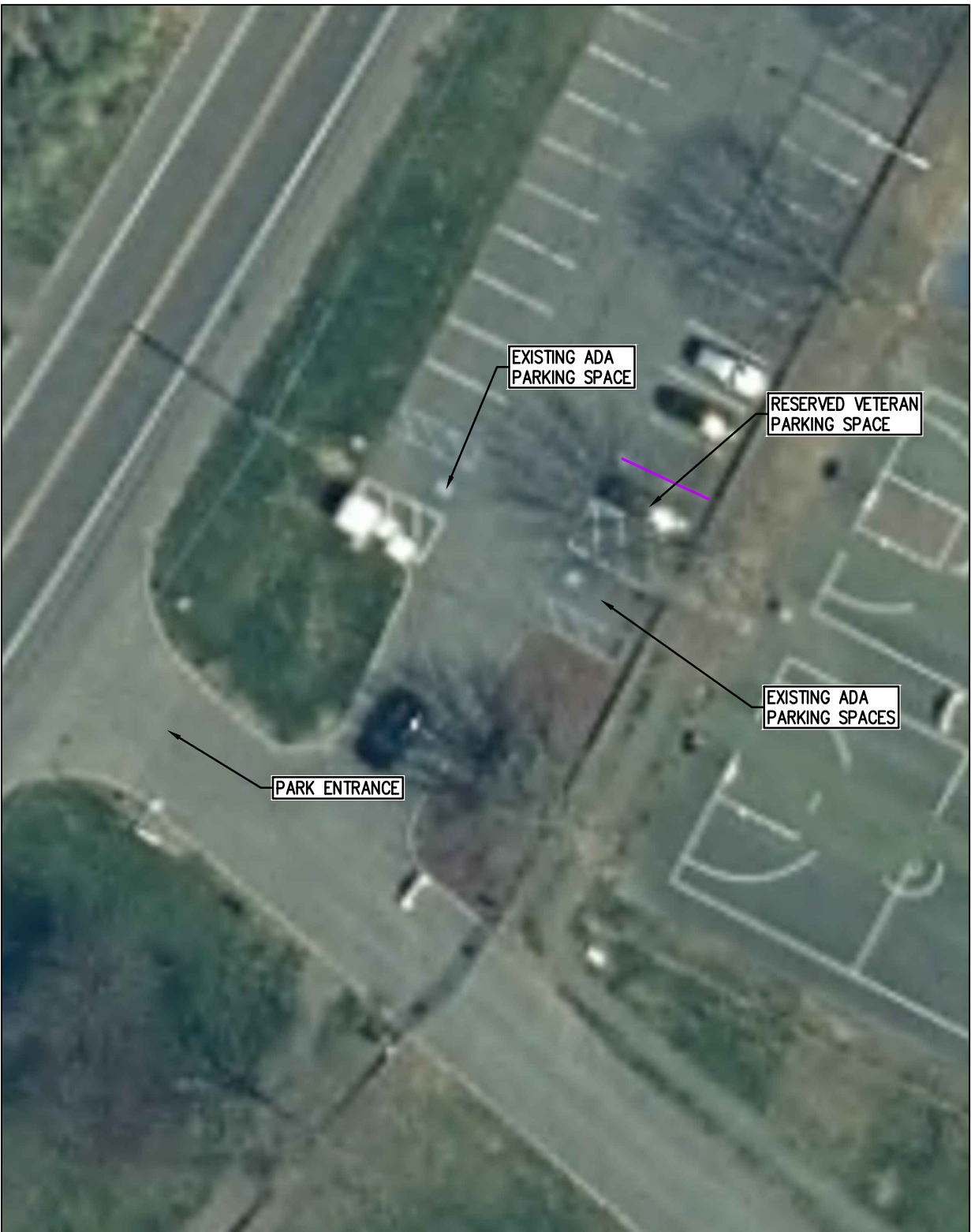
Donna Kukla, RMC
Raritan Township Clerk



RESERVED VETERAN PARKING LOCATION

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
ONE MUNICIPAL DRIVE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
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RESERVED VETERAN PARKING LOCATION
LENAPE PARK

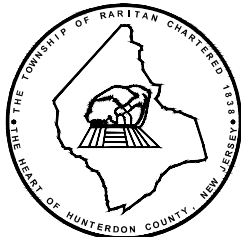
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PARK ENTRANCE

EXISTING ADA
PARKING SPACES

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RESERVED VETERAN PARKING LOCATION
MINE BROOK PARK

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