

**TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY  
COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. O-22-02**

**AMENDING CHAPTER 7 (TRAFFIC) ARTICLE 6 (PARKING), SECTION 7-6.2  
(PARKING PROHIBITED DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY) OF THE REVISED  
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY, COUNTY OF  
MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:48-2 permits a municipality to make and amend an ordinance as it may deem necessary and proper for good government, order, and protection of persons and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Rockaway ("Township") desires to amend Section 7-6.2 (Parking prohibited during state of emergency) to allow for the Police Department to have a vehicle towed from any street where temporary EMERGENCY NO PARKING signs are displayed during a state of emergency;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Rockaway, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Section 7-6.2 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Rockaway shall be revised to read as follows:

**SECTION 1. §7-6.2. Parking prohibited during state of emergency**

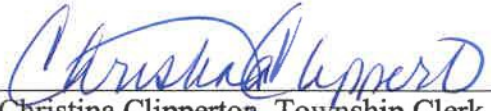
- A. Upon the declaration of an emergency, there shall be no parking upon streets or sections of streets where temporary EMERGENCY NO PARKING signs are displayed. The Chief of Police or, in his absence, the ranking police officer is authorized to declare an emergency and to direct the posting of EMERGENCY NO PARKING signs when weather conditions, accidents, road construction, fire or public celebrations dictate or require avoidance of hazards or other conditions which interfere with the free flow of traffic. Notification that EMERGENCY NO PARKING signs are being or will be posted shall be given to the operator or owner of any vehicle which has been parked prior to the posting of the signs.
- B. The effectiveness of this subsection is contingent upon the signs being erected as required by law.
- C. In the event that the operator or owner of any vehicle fails to remove their vehicle from any street or section thereof in which EMERGENCY NO PARKING signs have been posted, the Chief of Police or, in his absence, the ranking police officer has the authority to have that vehicle removed by towing the vehicle at the owner's or operator's expense

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and approval in accordance with law.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Christina Clipperton, Township Clerk of the Township of Rockaway, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Township Council of the Township of Rockaway at a duly convened meeting held on January 3, 2022, and adopted at a duly convened meeting held on January 18, 2022.

  
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Joe Jackson, Acting Mayor

  
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Christina Clipperton, Township Clerk

  
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Jonathan Sackett, Council Vice President

**PURPOSE**

These ordinances are being amended to grant the authority to the Rockaway Township Police Department to remove a vehicle, from any street or section thereof where EMERGENCY NO PARKING signs have been posted, by way of towing the vehicle at the expense of the owner or operator.

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
D. Brookes			X			
R. Brookes			X			
E. Friedlander	X		X			
H. Kritz			X			
M. Noon		X	X			
A. Salberg			X			
J. Quinn			X			
J. Sackett			X			