

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

**ORDINANCE NO. O-23-14**

**AMENDING CHAPTER VII TRAFFIC, ARTICLE I, SECTION 7-6.8 PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS AND SECTION 7-6.9 PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS 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. "Parking prohibited during certain hours on certain streets", and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Rockaway desires to amend Section 7-6.9 "Parking prohibited at all times on certain streets", and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8b and N.J.S.A. 39:4-197(1)f, the Township may restrict parking on any street under municipal jurisdiction without the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Rockaway, County of Morris, State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION 1.** § 7-6.8 Parking prohibited during certain hours on certain streets is hereby amended to remove the following;

Name of Street	Side	Hours	Cycle	Location
Mt. Prospect Avenue	All	10:00am to 2:00pm	September 1 <sup>st</sup> to June 30 <sup>th</sup>	From Route 46 to Swede Mine Road

**SECTION 2.** § 7-6.9 Parking prohibited at all times on certain streets is hereby amended to include the following;

Name of Street	Sides	Location
Mt Prospect Avenue (North of Rt 46)	West	Entire Length
Mt Prospect Avenue (North of Rt 46)	East	Within 75 feet of the intersection with Swede Mine Road
Mt Prospect Avenue (North of Rt 46)	East	Within 270 feet of the intersection with Route 46

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances of the Township of Rockaway that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and approval in accordance with law.

### **C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Rockaway at a duly convened meeting held on

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Everett Falt, Township Clerk

Approved:

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Howard Kritz, Council President

### **Purpose**

These Ordinance Sections are being amended in accordance with an engineering study which revealed that the paved portion of the roadway is too narrow to allow parking on both sides of the subject street, which makes normal traffic flow and the safe passage of fire and other emergency vehicles virtually impossible. Amending the Ordinance to prohibit parking on the entirety of one side of the street at any time and to prohibit parking on the other side of the street at specific locations at any time will provide the roadway space necessary to facilitate the free and safe flow of vehicular traffic.