

**CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY
NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 1709 (2023)

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE
CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY CHAPTER 8 ENTITLED “OFF STREET PARKING
REGULATIONS” TO REFLECT CHANGES TO PARKING
PERMIT REGULATIONS AND DISPLAY.**

WHEREAS, the Council seeks to update the City’s parking permits; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes it to be in the best public interest to modify the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the current permit regulations were established through the enactment of Chapter VIII of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Sea Isle City, County of Cape May, and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I. Chapter 8 Section 1.3 Subsection c of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City, entitled “Metered Time Limit Parking” is hereby amended to delete Subsection “c” in its entirety and replace same as follows:

8-1.3. Metered Time Limit Parking.

c. Seasonal parking permits.

1. There is established a seasonal parking permit, which shall be obtained from the City Clerk at a cost of \$350 per parking permit. The permit shall be valid from May 15 of the year of purchase through 11:00 p.m. Labor Day of said year. Only a vehicle displaying the permit shall be permitted to park without additional costs at any parking meter or City lot, except as limited in Subsection e herein.

2. Seasonal permits purchased from the City of Sea Isle City are permitted to park only one vehicle at a time for each permit at permissible times and/or parking spaces as detailed in this chapter.

3. Permits may not be sold by a permit holder to another individual under any circumstances. The permit holder could be subject to forfeit of seasonal permit and/or fine. Permits are transferable from vehicle to vehicle.

4. There shall be 450 seasonal parking permits available per season for purchase. These parking permits shall be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Purchase of tags are limited to three (3) tag per person.

SECTION II. Chapter 8 Section 1.3 Subsection d of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City, entitled “Metered Time Limit Parking” is hereby amended to delete Subsection “d” in its entirety and replace same as follows:

8-1.3. Metered Time Limit Parking.

d. Short Term parking permits. There is established a Short Term parking permit, which shall be obtained from the City Clerk at a cost of \$80. Short Term permits shall be available for the time occurring between May 15 through 11:00 p.m. Labor Day. The permit shall designate the dates of the week in which it applies. It shall not be valid prior to the dates listed on the permit, and it shall not be valid for dates after the expiration of the permit. The permit shall, only if properly displayed in the designated vehicle, permit parking, during its term, without additional costs, at any parking meter or City lot, except as limited in Subsection e herein. Short Term permits shall include vehicle-specific information and shall not be transferable.

SECTION III. Chapter 8 Section 1.3 Subsection e of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City, entitled “Metered Time Limit Parking” is hereby amended to delete Subsection “e” in its entirety and replace same as follows:

8-1.3. Metered Time Limit Parking.

- e. Parking permit regulations.
 - 1. Parking permits shall be a "hanger" type placard supplied by the City and hung from the rear view mirror at all times when the vehicle is parked in a metered spot or lot.
 - 2. In the event there is no rear view mirror, the hanger shall be placed within view behind front windshield on the passenger side of the vehicle.
 - 3. The hanger placard shall be displayed per number 1 and 2 above. If not properly displayed or not displayed at all the vehicle shall pay the metered fee. There shall be no defense to paying the metered fee if the placard is not displayed as required.
 - 4. Short Term permits shall include vehicle specific information and valid dates shall be face out of the windshield when parked.
 - 5. Short Term permits shall be sold in weekly increments with the last day of the last weekly increment to include the eighth day immediately following that increment.
 - 6. While some permits are transferable, the resale of any permits is prohibited.
 - 7. In the event that a permit is lost or stolen, the replacement charge shall be the full price of the permit.
 - 8. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:3-74 it is unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle with the parking permit hanging or obstructing the front windshield.
 - 9. Any vehicle with a parking permit properly displayed shall be permitted to park continuously (including overnight) in any parking space except the Library Parking Lot and 15 minute metered parking limit spaces. The Library Parking Lot and 15 minute metered parking limit spaces shall be strictly followed; no exception shall be made for the parking of permitted vehicles.
 - 10. Permits are subject to any temporary emergency or other parking restrictions in any street or lot and shall comply with same.

SECTION IV. Severability. If for any reason any section of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining section of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding.

SECTION V. Repealer. Any Ordinance or provision thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION VI. Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication in accordance with the law.

J.B. Feeley, Council President

Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey on first reading at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 12th day of December, 2023 and was taken up for second reading, public hearing and final passage at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 9th day of January, 2023, in City Hall, 3rd Floor Council Chambers, 233 JFK Blvd., Sea Isle City, New Jersey at 10:00 a.m.

Shannon D. Romano, Municipal Clerk