

City of Somers Point
Ordinance
No. 7 of 2024

An Ordinance Enacted Under Authority of N.J.S.A. 39: 4-197, N.J.S.A. 39: 4-197.6 and N.J.S.A. 39: 4-197.7, granting the City the Authority to Establish a Restricted Parking Zone in Front of a Residence for a Fee; Amending and Supplementing Section 250-57(I)(1) of the Somers Point City Code; Repealing All Ordinances Heretofore Adopted, the Provisions of Which are Inconsistent Herewith

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-197 authorizes a Municipality, by ordinance, to regulate parking on its streets; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.6 authorizes a Municipality, by ordinance, to provide for restricted parking in front of a residence occupied by a person with a disability which has the appropriate permit from the Motor Vehicle Commission which identifies a specific motor vehicle coinciding the location wherein it is to be parked; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.7 authorizes a Municipality, by ordinance, to provide for the issuance of permits which identify a specific motor vehicle and the location wherein it is to be parked, such permits to be issued only to persons who can prove ownership and operation of the motor vehicle and residency at the location specified thereon; and

WHEREAS, Section 250-57 of the Somers Point Municipal Code “Restricted parking zones authorized; conditions” sets forth the requirements which are to be adhered to by the permit holder including payment of the Permit fee of \$10, and placement of the Permit within the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, the applicants for a permit under Section 250-57 are disabled veterans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Somers Point has a strong history of supporting its veterans in recognition of their service to our Country; and

WHEREAS, City Council now wishes to offer the aforesaid permits without charge to disabled veterans; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Somers Point, County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. The Somers Point Municipal Code Chapter 250 - Vehicles and Traffic, Article V – Residential Parking Permits, Section 250-57 Restricted Parking Zones Authorized; Conditions; is hereby amended to also include the following language: “The aforesaid permit fee shall be waived for any former member of the U.S. military.”

SECTION 2: All other provisions of Chapter 250 shall remain in full force and effect and shall apply to this amendment upon the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 5: Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision or any item in any schedule of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, publication and adoption in the manner prescribed by law.

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Publication: March 20, 2024

The within Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Somers Point, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey held on the 22nd day of February 2024 and will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing thereon at a meeting of said Common Council on the 14th day of March 2024.

3/20/24
Date


Dennis Tapp, Mayor