

**ORDINANCE 2024 –28**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH  
OF SOUTH RIVER, SO AS TO AMEND CHAPTER 193 ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND  
TRAFFIC”**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 193 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic,” is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend Article IV “Special Zones and Areas” so as to add § 193-17.1 entitled, “Police Parking designated,” to read entirely as follows:

**§ 193-17.1 Police Parking Designated.**

With the exception of Borough of South River police vehicles, and personal vehicles owned and/or operated by police/court personnel, it shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this chapter:

- A. To Park any vehicle at or on any place in the parking area located in the rear of the South River Criminal Justice Building.
- B. To Obstruct, impede or interfere with, in any manner whatsoever, the free and orderly passage of traffic in the parking area of vehicles parked or reserved for the movement of traffic within or to or from the parking area.
- C. For the purposes of this section the following definitions are applicable:
  - 1. Parking Area: The parking lot located to the rear of the Criminal Justice Building, located at 61 Main Street, Block 151, Lot 3) in the Borough of South River.
  - 2. Park or Parking: The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon or in the designated parking area except for the temporarily standing for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers or in obedience to traffic regulations, signs or signals or any involuntary stopping of the vehicle by reason of causes beyond the control of the operator of the vehicle.

**§ 193-17.2 Violation and Penalties**

- A. Any vehicle which is not immediately removed from the no-parking area in violation of this chapter and is not moved and continues to be parked in this parking area shall be subject to be removed and towed from the parking area and impounded, and any and all cost for said towing, impounding and/or storage thereof shall be the responsibility of the owner and/or operator of said vehicle. No vehicle shall be returned to the lawful owner until said costs for towing, impounding and/or storage thereof is paid in full.
  
- B. Except as otherwise provided in this article, any person who violates or who fails or refuses to comply with this article shall be liable to a penalty as prescribed in Chapter 1, § **1-1**, General Penalty, of this Code, for each offense, to be recovered by and in the name of the municipality.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.


**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, held on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the Council Chamber of the Criminal Justice Building located at 61 Main Street, South River, New Jersey, and/or virtually via Zoom meeting code 826 6082 9597: password: 000000 at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.

**Introduced 5-13-24**

<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>MOTION</b>	<b>2ND</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Ciulla</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Dziemian</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Frost</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Council President Krenzel</i>	X		X			

  
**ALYSSA HAGER, RMC**  
**BOROUGH CLERK**

Adopted 6-10-24

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>	✓		✓			
<i>Councilman Ciulla</i>			✓			
<i>Councilman Dziemian</i>		✓	✓			
<i>Councilman Frost</i>			✓			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			✓			
<i>Council President Krenzel</i>			✓			

*Alyssa Hager*

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SIGNED BY:

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*Alyssa Hager*  
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