

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 24-09

**AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING OVERNIGHT PARKING FOR ACTIVE FIRST RESPONDERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Washington that Section 223-17 (“Overnight parking”) of the Code of the Township of Washington is hereby amended by deleting the current provisions and substituting the following provisions therefore:

1.

**“§ 223-17 Overnight parking.**

Except as provided for hereafter, no person shall park or leave standing a vehicle, whether attended or unattended, on any street in the Township between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

- A. First responders, as defined herein, may secure a permit as provided for hereafter to allow overnight parking for such first responders and as an exemption from the prohibition of overnight parking hereunder. The term “first responder” is defined as any active member of the Township of Washington Volunteer Fire Department or the Township of Washington Volunteer Ambulance Corp. The term “active” is defined as a first responder who is on call to respond to emergency calls from their respective emergency service organizations.
- B. First responders who wish to avail themselves of the overnight parking exemption must apply in writing to the following officer of their respective emergency service organizations: (a) the Director of the Fire Department; (b) the Captain of the Ambulance Corp. If such officer deems the request to be meritorious, a permit application shall be furnished to the first responder for completion and submission to the Mayor for approval which, if given, shall authorize the first responder to request the Clerk to issue an overnight parking permit to the first responder, who shall affix the permit to the left rear window of the approved automobile, or behind the driver side if a pickup truck, by peeling off the permit and having it adhere to the glass.
- C. The completed permit application shall be submitted with a current insurance card for the vehicle to be utilized for emergency calls, such vehicle shall be owned by or leased to the first responder, and same shall not be a commercial vehicle. Each household in which the first responder resides shall be limited to one overnight parking permit. Permits shall be valid for the one calendar year (January – December) in which the permit was issued

calendar year utilizing the same procedure as set forth in subsection B above.

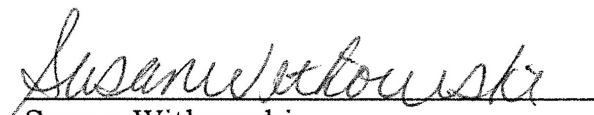
D. There shall be no overnight parking on the following streets regardless of the issuance of a permit hereunder to a first responder: Pascack Road, Van Emburgh Avenue, East Glen Avenue, Washington Avenue; nor during any municipal snow declared emergency.

2. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

3. All Ordinances or any provisions of any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies and not otherwise.


4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication and in accordance with the Charter, and subject to such emergency resolution as may be adopted pursuant to Section 17-32 thereof. [R.S. 40:69A-181 (b)].

ATTEST:

  
 Susan Witkowski,  
 Township Clerk

APPROVED:

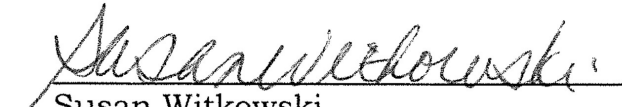
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 Michael DeSena,  
 Council President

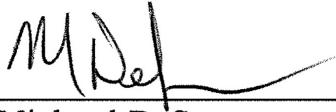
Introduction Date: April 30, 2024

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Cascio		X	X				
DeSena	X		X				
Sears			X				
Ullman			X				
Velez			X				

ATTEST:

  
Susan Witkowski,  
Township Clerk

APPROVED:  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By:   
Michael DeSena,  
Council President

Adoption Date: May 20, 2024

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DeSena	x		X				
Sears		x	X				
Ullman			X				
Velez			X				