TOWNSHIP OF WEST WINDSOR COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY

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Date to Mayor August 27, 20	24
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Date Resubmitted to Council	<u> </u>
Approved as to Form and Legality	
	Township Attorney

ORDINANCE 2024-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST WINDORS, CHAPTER 168 "TRAFFIC AND PARKING," ARTICLE VI, "PARKING AUTHORITY PROPERTY", SECTION 168-39; 168-40 AND 168-41

RECORD OF VOTE													
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Murlena A. Schmid, Acting Mayor

Rejected_____

Reconsidered by Council_____

Override Vote: YES _____ NO _____

Gay M. Huber, Township Clerk

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- WHEREAS, the West Windsor Parking Authority has recommended certain modifications to portions of Chapter 168, Traffic and Parking, that will improve the efficiency of parking enforcement in West Windsor Township; and
- BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:
- Section 1. Chapter 168 of the Code of the Township of West Windsor, "Traffic and Parking," Article VI, "Parking Authority Property," is amended in part to read as follows (deletions indicated with brackets[], supplemental material indicated with <u>bold underline:</u>)

§ 168-38 Parking allowed in accordance with regulations.

Lawful parking on premises owned, leased or operated by the Parking Authority of the Township of West Windsor shall be allowed in accordance with the regulations prescribed herein.

§ 168-39 General regulations.

- A. Parking shall be permitted only in those areas designated for parking by appropriate lines identifying the spaces and/or within a designated space or stall. Parking shall be prohibited in all other areas.
- B. Parking shall require either an unexpired permit, [decal or other type of marking] duly issued by the Parking Authority or payment of a daily fee as prescribed by the West Windsor Parking Authority through local ordinance.

§ 168-40 Definitions.

[Amended 6-26-2017 by Ord. No. 2017-24]

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION (LRP)

Scanning device used by authorized parking enforcement officers to read license plates on vehicles that are parked on premises owned and/or managed by the West Windsor Parking Authority. A database of information is created based on the information provided by parking customers when registering vehicles, and LPR allows enforcement officers to quickly identify unauthorized and/or unregistered vehicles on these premises.

PERMIT PARKING

The West Windsor Parking Authority [has completely phased out window decals and is in the process of phasing out all mirror hang-tag permits. Instead the WWPA] will rely upon a customer's registration of his or her vehicle, including license plate number and other identifiers. Parking enforcement officers shall use LPR scanning to determine whether cars parked in "permit parking only" areas are authorized and registered to do so.

§ 168-41 Permit parking.

[Amended 4-19-1999 by Ord. No. 99-07; 10-29-2012 by Ord. No. 2012-18]

- A. Permit parking area(s) established. There shall be various permit areas established by the West Windsor Parking Authority. These permit areas shall consist of the areas, streets or parts of streets and municipal parking lots described in the plan on file in the West Windsor Township Clerk's Office, with the West Windsor Parking Authority and with the West Windsor Police and New Jersey Department of Transportation, which shall include all parking permit areas owned and/or managed by the West Windsor Parking Authority which are hereby made a part of this chapter and incorporated herein by reference; provided, however, where an emergency or temporary condition is declared by the Township, all rules and regulations set forth hereinafter shall be subject to such changes as shall be provided.
- B. Operation and use; permit area. No person shall park a vehicle in any space in the areas established by this article unless: [Amended 6-26-2017 by Ord. No. 2017-24]
- (1) A parking permit has been issued by the West Windsor Parking Authority for the designated vehicle whose designation shall be by motor vehicle registration and is kept on file with the West Windsor Parking Authority; or
- (2) The [designated] vehicle has been properly registered with the West Windsor Parking Authority such that the vehicle can be positively identified as "permitted" or authorized to park in certain areas using LPR scanning.
- C. Persons who are authorized to park in designated off-street parking facilities owned and/or managed by the West Windsor Parking Authority shall park "head-first" to allow for effective scanning and identification by the LPR technology. Parking permits are not transferable to other motor vehicles unless authorized, in writing, by the West Windsor Parking Authority. [Amended 6-26-2017 by Ord. No. 2017-24]
- D. A person accepting parking privileges for a motor vehicle on property owned and/or managed by the West Windsor Parking Authority shall be subject to all rules, regulations, amendments and decisions issued or promulgated by the West Windsor Parking Authority and/or the Township of West Windsor. Parking on premises owned and/or managed by the West Windsor Parking Authority by an unauthorized or unregistered motor vehicle in violation of the rules and regulations or amendments hereunder shall be in violation of this article and shall be subject to fines and/or penalties promulgated by the West Windsor.
- E. A person parking with a vehicle that does not have a current valid and unexpired Parking Permit issued by the West Windsor Parking Authority must purchase a Daily parking permit. This person can park in Parking Lots that have signage designating the lot as allowing Daily Parking. The person, upon parking their vehicle, must pay for the full parking session at either a Paystation located in the parking lots or using the Parkmobile app (available for download on most Apple or Android devices app store). There must be an active and valid daily parking session for the entirety of the time the person's vehicle is parked on property owned and/or managed by the West Windsor Parking Authority.

Section 2. Repealer, Severability, and Effective Date.

- A. <u>Repealer</u>. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed

to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Council hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.

C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

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