

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, SECTION 29.2 OF THE REVISED  
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE  
(PARKING OF RESIDENTIAL VEHICLES PROHIBITED)**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY** that Chapter 4, Section 29.2 of the Revised General  
Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 4, Section 29.2 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be amendable by Resolution such that it is amendable in the future by approval of the Township Council, a necessity in an everchanging socioeconomic climate.

**II. CHAPTER 4, SECTION 29.2 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND  
SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:**

**§4-29.2 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

- The portion entitled “Service Charge” which specifies the service charge imposed on any taxes, fees or other charges due to the Township where a check was submitted and returned for insufficient funds shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:
  - a. Definitions. As used in this subsection:
    - PARK OR PARKING**  
Shall mean the standing or waiting on a street, road or highway of a vehicle not actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers or merchandise, unless in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals.
    - PERSON**  
Shall include natural persons, firms, associations, partnerships and corporations.
    - RECREATIONAL VEHICLE**  
Shall mean any motor vehicle primarily designed and used as a travel trailer, camper, camping trailer, motor home or tent trailer and any boat, snowmobile, jet-ski, off-road motorcycle, vehicle intended for the purpose of racing and/or their respective trailer(s).
    - STORE**  
Shall mean keeping for safe care or custody whether temporarily or permanently.
  - b. Parking Restrictions. No person shall park or store any recreational vehicle of any size on any residential street, highway, right-of-way, public place or private road within the Township between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. every day except as hereinafter provided.
  - c. Temporary Parking Permits. Any person who is subject to the provisions of this subsection may apply to the Chief of Police or his designee for a temporary

permit allowing the parking of a recreational vehicle which will be valid as follows:

1. Up to 30 consecutive days upon a showing by the applicant that visitors to such person's residence will not be able to park in the immediate vicinity thereof or on such person's property without violating the Township's ordinances.
2. Up to two consecutive days, with one renewal period of two consecutive days in any thirty-day period, for the purpose of loading and/or unloading such vehicle, upon a showing by an applicant that the vehicle cannot be parked on the applicant's property.

**d. Application Procedure.**

1. Applications for temporary permits shall be made in writing to the Chief of Police or his designee on forms provided by the Township.
2. Each applicant shall provide satisfactory proof that all of the conditions required for the issuance of a permit have been met.
3. Each applicant shall also provide the original registration documents and/or ownership papers to the recreational vehicle.
4. The fee for a temporary parking permit shall be ~~\$5~~ an amount as prescribed by Resolution.

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**e. Approval of Temporary Parking Permits; Limitation.**

1. The Chief of Police or his designee shall approve any application for a temporary parking permit which meets the requirements of this subsection provided there is a further finding that the issuance of such permit will not unduly impair traffic safety during the period of its validity.
2. Approval may be conditioned upon parking being limited to a certain portion or portions of any residential street, highway, right-of-way or public place.
3. No more than one temporary parking permit shall be issued and outstanding at any one time for the use of any one dwelling unit.

**f. Other Compliance.** The parking or storage of any recreational vehicle must comply with all other local parking regulations.

**g. Penalty.** Any person violating this subsection shall be liable, upon conviction, to the penalty stated in Chapter 1, Section 1-5 for each such violation and each day in which such violation continues shall constitute a separate violation or offense.

### **III. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES**

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

### **IV. SEVERABILITY**

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

### **V. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

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**SUSAN MCCARTNEY, MAYOR**

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**TAMMY WILLIAMS,  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

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**KAREN J. CARNEVALE, R.M.C.  
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

**INTRODUCED: May 2, 2023**

**ADOPTED: July 11, 2023**

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**Legislative History**

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 4 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.