

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 7, TRAFFIC, SUBSECTION 7-32.2 RESTRICTED PARKING ZONES and 7-32.3 HANDICAPPED PARKING IN MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS and BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPERTY OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Subsections 7-32.2, Restricted Parking Zones and 7-32.3 Handicapped Parking in Municipal Parking Lots and Board of Education Property, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange are hereby supplemented and amended as follows (*italic type denotes deletion, bold type denotes addition*):

7-32.2 Restricted Parking Zones. Pursuant to N.J.S.A 39:4-197.6, Restricted Parking Zones, as defined in N.J.S.A. 39:4-207.6e, are established in front of the following residences as indicated on the Tax Maps of the Township of West Orange, at the specified locations. Parking within a specific zone is restricted to the motor vehicle issued a permit pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.7. In accordance with N.J.S.A., 39:4-197.6 parking is permitted in the Restricted Parking Zone except when prohibited in front of the residence by other sections of this Chapter.

Residence Address	No. of Spaces	Location
<b>77 Mitchell Street</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Beginning 296 feet west of the westerly curb line of Rollinson Street and extending 18 feet west.</b>
<b>21 Lafayette Street</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Beginning 217 feet south of the Southerly curb line of Cary Street And extending 19 feet south.</b>

Subsection 7-32.3, Handicapped Parking in Municipal Parking Lots and Board of Education Property, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township *of* West Orange is hereby supplemented and amended as follows (*italic type denotes deletion, bold type denotes addition*):

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-197, the following locations are designated as handicapped parking places. Such spaces are for use by persons who have been issued special identification cards or plates or placards by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, or a temporary placard issued by the Chief of Police. No other person shall be permitted to park in these places.

<i>Location</i>	<i>Spaces</i>	<i>Parking Space(s)</i>
<b>51 Seward Street (Lot #11)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>No. 1 &amp; No. 2</b>

Section 2. If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof, under any circumstances, is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect any other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision(s) or application(s) and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

Section 3. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with law and upon the approval of the New Jersey Department of Transportation if required.

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**Susan McCartney, Mayor**

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**Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.**

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**Tammy Williams, Council President**

**Introduced: November 20, 2023**

**Adopted: December 5, 2023**

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

This Ordinance is in response to requests from handicapped residents who reside at 77 Mitchell Street, and 21 Lafayette Street.

By adopting this Ordinance, the Township will establish a handicapped parking stall adjacent to each of these addresses. Such parking stalls are permissible under the laws of New Jersey, and they are designated as Restricted Parking Zones.

Additionally, a Township resident requested a handicapped parking space be located in Lot #11 at 51 Seward Street adjacent to both Colgate Field and Edison Middle School. The Municipal Engineer determined that two spaces were necessary for this location. These spaces will be available for use by anyone issued a NJMVC handicapped placard or license plate.