BOROUGH OF WRIGHTSTOWN ORDINANCE NO. 2010-04

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WRIGHTSTOWN AMENDING CHAPTER 210, BEING THE VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC CHAPTER, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF WRIGHTSTOWN

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Wrightstown, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

<u>Section 1:</u> Chapter 210, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Codified General Ordinances of the Borough of Wrightstown shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

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§ 210-5. Parking prohibited at all times on certain streets.

- A. No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets or parts thereof described in Schedule I attached to and made a part of this chapter.
- B. Unless other penalty is expressly provided by New Jersey Statute, every person convicted of a violation of this subsection or any supplement thereto, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars.
- C. Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing on the northwest side of Martha Avenue, from East Main Street on the northwest side to the end, shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic and any Police Officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal and storage which may result from such removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.
- D. The effectiveness of part C of this subsection is contingent upon signs being erected as required by law. Such signs must be no smaller than 36 inches high and 36 inches wide and state the following:
 - (1) that no vehicles shall be parked on the specified portion of the street;
 - (2) that such unauthorized parking is prohibited and unauthorized motor vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense;
 - (3) the name, address, and telephone number of the towing company that will perform the towing;
 - (4) the charges for the towing and storage of towed motor vehicles; and

(5) the street address of the storage facility where the towed vehicles can be redeemed after payment of the posted charges and the times during which the vehicle may be redeemed.

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210-9. Parking prohibited for snow plowing.

A. Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the street or highway, no vehicle shall be parked on the streets or highways described in Schedule V attached to and made a part of this chapter. This parking prohibition shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

- B. Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic and any Police Officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal and storage which may result from such removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.
- C. The effectiveness of this subsection is contingent upon signs being erected as required by law. Such signs must be no smaller than 36 inches high and 36 inches wide and state the following:
 - (1) that no vehicles shall be parked on the street whenever it is snow covered;
 - (2) that such unauthorized parking is prohibited and unauthorized motor vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense;
 - (3) the name, address, and telephone number of the towing company that will perform the towing;
 - (4) the charges for the towing and storage of towed motor vehicles; and
 - (5) the street address of the storage facility where the towed vehicles can be redeemed after payment of the posted charges and the times during which the vehicle may be redeemed.
- D. Unless other penalty is expressly provided by New Jersey Statute, every person convicted of a violation of this subsection or any supplement thereto, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

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210-33. Schedule V: Parking Prohibited for Snow Plowing.

In accordance with the provisions of § 210-9, whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the street or highway, no vehicle shall be parked on the streets described below:

Name of Street	Side	Location
East Main Street	Both	Entire length
Fort Dix Street	Both	Entire length
Francis Street	Both	Entire length
Martha Avenue	Both	Entire length
McGuire Street	Both	Entire length
Platt Avenue	Both	Entire length
Shreve Street	Both	Entire length
West Main Street	Both	Entire length

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Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after proper passage, publication, and approval as provided by law.

NOTICE

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at the regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Wrightstown held on April 14, 2010. The ordinance was to be considered for final passage after a public hearing at the May 12, 2010 regular meeting however it was tabled until the June 9, 2010 regular meeting and held for further consideration. The ordinance was again tabled at the June 9, 2010 regular meeting and is to be considered for final passage after a public hearing at the regular meeting to be held on July 14, 2010 at the Borough Hall, 21 Saylors Pond Road, Wrightstown, New Jersey at 6:30 p.m., at

which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be heard.

FREDA H. GORMAN Acting Municipal Clerk

Introduction/First Reading April 14, 2010

Motion: Mr. Severns
Second: Ms. Heisler

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Mr. Severns, Ms. Levan, Mrs. Heisler, Mr. Sperling, Mr. Lownds, Mr. Borsavage

Nays: None

Absent: None **Abstain:** None

Second Reading/Public Hearing/Final Adoption July 14, 2010

Motion: Mr. Sperling **Second:** Mr. Lownds

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Mr. Severns, Ms. Levan, Mr. Sperling, Mr. Lownds

Nays: None

Absent: Mrs. Heisler, Mr. Borsavage

Abstain: None

THOMAS E. HARPER Mayor

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing ordinance was finally adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Wrightstown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, after Second Reading and Public Hearing at their Regular Meeting held on July 14, 2010.

FREDA H. GORMAN
Acting Municipal Clerk

Ord2010-04 Amending Traffic for Towing Martha Ave.