

**THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING  
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 11-25**

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Date to Mayor 11-23-11

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11-22-11

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12-12-11

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Township Attorney

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

First Reading

MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABS	NV	RES	SEC
Summiel	X					
Wollert	X				X	
Murphy	X					
Hyser	X					X
Baxter	X					

Second Reading

MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABS	NV	RES	SEC
Summiel	X					
Wollert	X					X
Murphy				X		
Hyser	X				X	
Baxter				X		

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Reconsidered  
By Council \_\_\_\_\_ Override Vote YEA \_\_\_\_\_ NAY \_\_\_\_\_

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President of the Council

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Municipal Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

**WHEREAS**, the Township wishes provide for the appointment of “Parking Enforcement Officers” pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.7 et seq. to assist the Ewing Township Police Department to enforce laws, ordinances and regulations relating to the parking of vehicles within the Township of Ewing; and,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Ewing that **Chapter 225, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, Article II**, titled “Parking” provide as follows:

Section 1.

[New Section] 225-11. Parking Enforcement Officer; Creation thereof; Powers; Compensation; Qualifications.

a. There is hereby created in the Township of Ewing the designation of “Parking Enforcement Officer.” The Township of Ewing shall have the authority to appoint those Parking Enforcement Officers that may be necessary to carry out the responsibilities that the Township may have under the laws of the State of New Jersey and the ordinances and regulations of the Township of Ewing relating to the parking of vehicles within the municipality.

b. Parking Enforcement Officers shall be appointed by the Township of Ewing in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.7 et seq.

c. All Parking Enforcement Officers shall have the authority to issue parking tickets, serve and execute process for parking offenses and cause vehicles to be towed when necessary. Such responsibilities and duties shall be carried out in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.7 and the ordinances and regulations of the Township of Ewing.

d. Parking Enforcement Officers shall not carry or use a firearm while on duty but shall be deemed to be performing a public safety function while on duty.

e. The term, hours and compensation for a Parking Enforcement Officer, when not otherwise a part of the duties of an employee, shall be set by the Township Council in accordance with the Township’s salary ordinance.

f. Consistent with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.9, no person shall be appointed as a Parking Enforcement Officer unless the individual meets the following qualifications:

1. A resident of this State during the term of appointment;
2. Able to read, write and speak the English language well and intelligently;
3. Of sound mind and in good health;
4. Of good moral character; and
5. Has not been convicted of any offense involving dishonesty or which would make the person unfit to perform the duties of his office.

[New Section] 225-12. Fingerprints; Eligibility Check; Training Course; Uniform.

a. All Parking Enforcement Officers shall be fingerprinted prior to commencing their duties, and their fingerprints shall be filed with the State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

b. All Parking Enforcement Officers shall complete a training course conducted or approved by the Township of Ewing. The Township may waive this training requirement for any person otherwise eligible to be appointed as a Parking Enforcement Officer if the person possesses substantially equivalent training and background, as determined by the chief of police.

c. All Parking Enforcement Officers shall be supplied with a uniform which shall clearly identify the officer's function. The uniform shall include, but not be limited to, a hat and appropriate badges which shall bear an identification number or name tag and the name of the municipality in which the officer is employed. In addition, the uniform shall include an insignia issued by the municipality which clearly indicates the officer's status as a parking enforcement officer. The uniform shall be distinct in color from the uniform of a regular police officer or special law enforcement officer.

d. A reasonable fee may be charged, as determined by the Township Council, for issuance of the uniform, but no fee shall be charged for training or for the issuance of the certificate of employment.

Section 2. If any section or part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by the judgment of any court or competent jurisdiction, such section or part shall be deemed to be severable from the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

#### STATEMENT

An Ordinance Providing for the Appointment of Parking Enforcement Officers.