

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-15

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 67-3 OF THE TOWN CODE, ENTITLED “PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES,” CREATING SECTION 67-3.3 ENTITLED “PARKING; ONE-WAY STREET” AND SECTION 67-3.4 ENTITLED “PLACES WHERE PARKING IS PROHIBITED”

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, Warren County, New Jersey, in the interest of safety of all of the Town’s residents intends to effectuate a more uniform system of traffic control; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to enact comprehensive parking regulations and guidelines as to promote greater safety to the Town’s residents and all transient visitors thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg believes that such amendment is in the best interest of the Town and all of its members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that Section 67-3 of the Township Code, entitled “Parking Prohibited at All Times” be amended and supplemented by the creation of Section 67-3.3 entitled “Parking; One-Way Street” and Section 67-3.4 entitled “Places Where Parking Is Prohibited” as follows:

SECTION I

Section 67-3 is hereby amended and supplemented to create Section 67-3.3 entitled “Parking; One-Way Street” and Section 67-3.4 entitled “Places Where Parking Is Prohibited” as follows:

Section 67-3.3 – “Parking; One-Way Street”

The operator of vehicle shall not stop, stand, or park the vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of traffic, on the right-hand side of the road and with the curb side of the vehicle within six (6) inches of the edge of the roadway, except as follows:

- a. Upon those streets which have been designated by ordinance and have been marked or signed for angle parking, vehicles shall be parked at the angle to the curb designated and indicated by the ordinance and marks or signs.
- b. Upon one-way streets, local authorities may permit parking of vehicles parallel with the left-hand edge of the roadway headed in the direction of traffic, on the left-hand side of the road and with the curb side of the vehicle within six (6) inches of the edge of the roadway.

Any violation of this Section shall result in a fine in the amount of no less than twenty dollars (\$20) and no more than thirty dollars (\$30).

Section 67-3.4 – “Places Where Parking Is Prohibited”

Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a traffic or police officer or traffic sign or signal, no operator of a vehicle shall stand or park the vehicle in any of the following places:

- a. Within an intersection;
- b. On a crosswalk;
- c. Between safety zone and the adjacent curb or within at least twenty (20) feet of a point on the curb immediately opposite the end of a safety zone;
- d. In front of a public or private driveway;
- e.
 1. Within twenty-five (25) feet of the nearest crosswalk or side line of a street or intersecting highway, except at alleys and as provided in Section 67-3.1; or
 2. Within ten (10) feet of the nearest crosswalk or side line of a street or intersecting highway, if a curb extension or a bulb-out has been constructed on that crosswalk;
- f. On a sidewalk;
- g. In any appropriately marked “No Parking” space established pursuant to the duly promulgated regulations of the Commissioner of Transportation;
- h. Within twenty-five (25) feet of a “stop” sign except as provided in in Section 67-3.1;
- i. Within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant;
- j. Within fifty (50) feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
- k. Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of said entrance, when properly signposted;
- l. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic, when properly signposted;
- m. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or a curb of a street;
- n. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway, or within a highway tunnel or underpass, or on the immediate approaches thereto except where space for parking is provided;
- o. In any space on public or private property appropriately marked for vehicles for persons with disabilities pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.5, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-119 *et. seq.*, or any other applicable law unless the vehicle is authorized by law to be parked therein and a

person with a disability is either the driver or a passenger of that vehicle. State, county, or municipal law enforcement officers or parking enforcement authority officers shall enforce the parking restrictions on spaces appropriately marked for vehicles for persons with disabilities on both public and private property.

No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under the person's control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such distance as is unlawful.

Any violation of this Section shall result in a fine in the amount of no less than twenty dollars (\$20) and no more than thirty dollars (\$30).

SECTION II

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION III

If any article, section, subsection, paragraphs, phrase or sentence of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase, or sentence shall be deemed severable.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG

LORRAINE LOUDENBERRY, AMC
Acting Municipal Clerk

TODD M. TERSIGNI
Mayor

DATED:

CERTIFICATION

I, Lorraine Loudenberry, Acting Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Town Council at their April 19, 2022 meeting.

LORRAINE LOUDENBERRY,
Acting Municipal Clerk