

City of Lambertville
ORDINANCE NUMBER 15-2019

An Ordinance to Amend the Lambertville City Code, 2014, Chapter VIII Municipal Parking Areas and Metered Parking, Article I Parking Lots, and Article II Parking Meters and Electronic Mobile Parking System Applications

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVLED by the Governing Body of the City of Lambertville, in the County of Hunterdon, in the State of New Jersey, that Chapter VIII Municipal Parking Areas and Metered Parking, Article 1 General Provisions and Article II Parking Meters and Electronic Mobile Parking System Applications as follows:

Article I – Parking Lots

SECTION 8-1, DEFINITIONS, AUTHORITY

8-1.1 Purpose

This article is adopted for the purpose of promoting the orderly and safe parking of motor vehicles and the minimizing of congestion of City owned property.

8-1.2 Definition

When any words and phrases are used in this article, the meaning respectively ascribed to them in N.J.S.A. 39:1 shall be deemed to apply to such words and phrases used herein.

8-1.3 Authority

This article is adopted pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-197 (l)g, and other pertinent provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:1 et seq.

Parking in a space which has been designated as “Permitted Parking Only” shall be limited to the lessee of the space, who must display a sticker on the passenger side rear window or a temporary permit to be displayed on the dashboard of the driver’s side of the vehicle and issued by the Clerk’s Office. All unauthorized vehicles parked in any of the designated reserved parking spaces in the lots owned, maintained and operated by the City of Lambertville shall be issued a notice of violation with a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00). In addition, said vehicles are subject to towing, the cost of which is to be borne by the registered owner.

8-1.4 Permit Parking

In addition to the metered parking spaces, there shall be parking spaces created which shall be available at all times by permit. The permits shall be issued by the City Clerk on a first come/first serve basis. Each spot shall be numbered to correspond with the permit number and available to the permit holder at all times.

8-1.5 Metered Parking

The City shall install parking meters in the parking zones as provided in this article immediately adjacent to each designated space. The meters are digital and will accept any combination of nickels, dimes and quarters.

8-1.6 Electronic Mobile Parking System Application

In addition to the metered spaces and permit spaces, the City shall designate parking zones where parking can be paid through the use of an Electronic Mobile Parking System Applications.

SECTION 8-2, PARKING LOTS

8-2 Parking Lots

(a) York Street Lot by Permit

Location: The municipal parking lot located to the rear of City Hall, 18 York Street, on the easterly side of North Union Street, between York and Delevan Street.

Restriction: This lot is restricted for the use of municipal employees (11 spaces).

Permits: In addition to the eleven (11) municipal employee parking spaces, there shall be eight (8) parking spots, which shall be available to residents by permit only. The permits shall be issued by the City Clerk on a first come, first serve basis. Each spot shall be numbered to correspond with the permit number and available to the permit holder at all times.

Handicapped Parking: There shall be one handicapped parking space located by the elevator shaft entrance. This space shall be limited for use by those visiting 18 York Street, seven (7) days per week, Sunday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The time limit per vehicle shall not exceed two (2) hours.

(b) Perry Street (no fee)

Location: The west end of Perry Street between Clinton Street and the Delaware and Raritan Canal.

Restriction: There shall be diagonal parking only on the north side of the street.

(c) Buttonwood Street (no fee)

Location: The parking area located at the west end of Buttonwood Street between Clinton Street and the Delaware and Raritan Canal.

Restriction: There shall be diagonal parking only on the north side of the lot.

(d) South Main Street (Library) (meters and Electronic Mobile Parking System Applications)

Location: The municipal parking lot located to the rear of the Lilly Mansion on the easterly side of South Main Street between Ferry and Bridge Street.

Restriction: The lot is restricted to metered and Electronic Mobile Parking System Applications for up to twelve (12) hours.

(e) North Union Street Lot (meters and Electronic Mobile Parking System Applications)

Location: The municipal parking lot located on the easterly side of North Union Street between Bridge and Church Street.

Restrictions: The lot is restricted to metered and Electronic Mobile Parking System Applications for up to twelve (12) hours.

(f) Bridge Street Parking Lot (meters and Electronic Mobile Parking System Applications)

Location a: The parking lot is located on the westerly side of the bank located on the corner of Bridge and South Union Street.

Location b: The parking lot is located on the easterly side of Kline's Court and is reserved for bank employee parking during banking hours. Permits will be issued by the Clerk's Office for bank employees.

Restrictions: The lot is restricted to metered and Electronic Mobile Parking System Applications for up to twelve (12) hours.

(g) South Union Street Lot (meters, Electronic Mobile Parking System Applications and permit)

Location: The municipal parking lot located on the westerly side of North Union Street, to the immediate back and side of the Phillip L. Pittore Justice Center.

Restrictions: The lot is restricted to metered and Electronic Mobile Parking System Applications for up to 12 hours.

Permits: In addition to the metered parking spaces, there shall be parking spaces created which shall be available at all times by permit. The permits shall be issued by the City Clerk on a first come/first serve basis. Each spot shall be numbered to correspond with the permit number and available to the permit holder at all times.

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(h) Mt. Hope Street (electronic mobile parking system application)

Location: Mt. Hope Street west of South Union Street to Canal Street.

Restrictions: The lot is restricted to Electronic Mobile Parking System Application payments for up to 12 hours.

(i) Coryell Street (Electronic Mobile Parking System Application)

Location: Coryell Street the east side of North Franklin Street.

Restrictions: This portion of the street is restricted to Electronic Mobile Parking System Application payments for up to twelve (12) hours.

Article II Parking Meters and Electronic Mobile Parking System Applications

8-3 Parking Zones

8-3.1 Establishment of Zones

Parking meter zones are hereby established in the City. The zones shall be described in Sections 7-4.5 and 8-3.

8-4 Installation of Parking Meters

(a) Design

Each parking meter shall be so designed, constructed, installed and set that upon the expiration of the time period regulated, by the deposit of one (1) or more coins, as provided herein, it will indicate by appropriate signal that lawful parking period has expired, and during the period of time and prior to the expiration thereof, will indicate the interval of time which remains of such period.

(b) Prohibited Locations

No parking meters shall be installed in any of the areas where parking is prohibited pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-138.

(c) Legend

Each parking meter shall bear thereon a legend indicating the days and hours when the requirement to deposit coins therein shall apply, the value of the coins to be deposited, and the limited period of time for which parking is lawfully permitted in the parking meter zone in which such meter is located.

8-5 Mobile Parking System

(a) City to Award a Bid with a company for the use of an application to permit users to reserve and park in a metered parking space for a fee.

(b) The City shall install signage to inform the members of the Zone, the hours, and how they can utilize the system.

8-6 Parking Spaces

(a) The City shall designate the parking spaces to be used by installing markings upon the pavement. Parking spaces shall be the appropriate length and width so as to be accessible from the traffic lanes of such street.

(b) No person shall park a vehicle in any such designated parking space during the restricted or regulated time applicable to the parking zone in which the meter is located so that any part of the vehicle occupies more than one (1) space or protrudes beyond the markings designating the space, except that a truck which is the size too large to be parked within a single designated parking space shall be permitted to two (2) adjoining parking spaces when coins have been deposited in

the meter or Electronic Mobile Parking System Applications has been paid for each space so occupied as is required in this section for the parking of other vehicles in such space.

8-7 Applicability

Municipal employees of the City of Lambertville, while on official City business, shall be exempt from paying metered parking fees. The City Clerk shall issue parking permits to all employees authorized and approved by resolution of the Governing Body. The parking permits must be displayed in the vehicles. A list of all parking permits issued to employees shall be provided to the Police Department.

8-8 Penalty

Any person violating one (1) or more of the prohibitions set forth in this article shall be liable to the penalties contained in Chapter I, Section 105, General Penalty. Any person who while on a municipal parking lot during legal parking hours, violates any pertinent provision of N.J.S.A. 39:1 et seq. shall be liable to the penalty provided for such violation.

The Police Department may have any vehicle parked in violation of this article towed away at the expense of the owner. In the event that a vehicle is towed away for illegal parking, it shall be stored in a safe place and shall be restored to the owner or operator of the vehicle upon payment of towing and storage costs. The location of vehicles which have been towed away may be ascertained by requesting such information from the Police Department.

A violation of Chapter 8, Sections 1 through 10 may be satisfied by payment to the Municipal Court of a fine of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars plus any fees required by the State of New Jersey.

8-9 Other Restrictive Provisions

The provisions of this subsection shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions of this subsection and the State Vehicle Code prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times.

8-10 Prohibited Acts

No person shall deposit or attempt to deposit in any parking meter any slug, button or any other device or substance as substitutes for coins of the United States currency.

No person shall copy a temporary parking permit for the purpose of obtaining free parking without the express approval of the Governing Body.

No person shall deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter.

No person shall permit a vehicle within his control to be parked in any such parking space during the restricted and regulated time applicable to the parking meter zone in which the meter is located while the parking meter for the space indicates by signal that the lawful parking time in the space has expired. This provision shall not apply to the act of parking or the necessary time which is required to deposit immediately thereafter a coin or coins in the meter.

No person shall park a vehicle in any parking space for a consecutive period of time longer than that limited period of time (twelve (12) hours) for which parking is lawfully permitted in the parking zone in which the meter or space is located, irrespective of the number of amounts of coin deposited in the meter or hours reserved through the Electronic Mobile Parking System Applications.

8-11 Exception for Certain Holidays

The parking regulations set forth in this article shall not be in effect and will not be enforced on New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

The Governing Body may suspend parking for any special events by adopting a resolution.

NOTE: free parking from December 17 through to the December 24th was removed and authorizing the suspension of parking for any special event was added.

8-12 Fees

(a)PERMIT FEES: The fee for a permit shall be fifty-five (\$55.00) dollars per month with a late fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars if not paid by the fifth (5th) of the month. If the fee is not paid by the tenth of the month, the permit shall be null and void and available for issuance to another person. A list will be maintained by the City Clerk to be utilized in the event of a vacancy.

(b)METER FEES: Ordinance Number -09-2019 (*Previously approved effective date, June 11, 2019*)

The City shall install parking meters in the parking meter zones as provided in this article immediately adjacent to each designated parking space. The meters are digital and will accept any combination of nickels, dimes and quarters. A vehicle may lawfully park in such parking meter zones for a period of 10 minutes for a fee of twenty cents (\$.20), 30 minutes for a fee of sixty-two (\$.62) cents or an hour for a fee of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25).

(c)DAILY RATE

For a fee of ten (\$10) dollars per day payable to the City of Lambertville, contractors regularly engaged in the maintenance field or vehicles involved for moving household goods may secure a sign to be secured to the meter allowing them to park in a metered space for that day.

(d)MOBILE RATES

(e) HOURS OF PARKING, TIME LIMIT

All metered parking and mobile parking system spaces throughout the City of Lambertville shall remain in effect between the hours of 9:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m., Sunday through Saturday.

8-13 Restrictive Provisions

(a) Disabled Vehicles: No person shall park or place any disabled vehicle or permit any such disabled vehicle to remain in any such parking area without the express permission of the Police.

(b) Duty to Observe: The provisions of this article shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions of this chapter and the State Vehicle Code prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times.

(c) Penalty: Any person violating one (1) or more of the prohibitions set forth in this article shall be liable to the penalties contained in Chapter I, Section 1-5, General

(d) There will be a penalty fee of 50% of the price of ticket for all user errors with the mobile parking system application at the discretion of the enforcing agency.

FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION: June 20, 2019

PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION: July 18, 2019

CLERKS CERTIFICATE

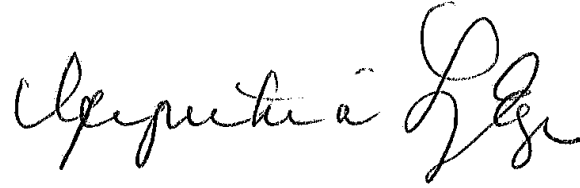
I, Cynthia L. Ege, CMR, RMC, Clerk of the City of Lambertville, in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, HEREBY CERTIFY as follows:

1. I am the duly appointed Clerk of the City of Lambertville, in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey (herein called the "City"). In this capacity, I have the responsibility to maintain the minutes of the meetings of the governing body of the City and the records relative to all ordinances and resolutions of the City. The representations made herein are based upon the records of the City.

2. Attached hereto is a true and complete copy of an ordinance passed by the governing body of the City on first reading June 20, 2019 and finally adopted by the governing body on _____.

3. After final passage, the ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto, was duly published on July xx, 2019. No protest nor any petition requesting that a referendum vote be taken on the action proposed in the ordinance has been presented to the governing body or to me or filed in my office within the 20 days after the publication or at any other time after the final passage thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City this ___ day of _____, 2019.



Cynthia L. Ege, CMR, RMC, City Clerk

