

City of Lambertville

ORDINANCE NUMBER 25-2021

An Ordinance to Amend the Lambertville City Code, 2014, Chapter 8, Municipal Parking Areas and Metered Parking, Article III, Residential Parking Permits

Whereas, the governing body of the City of Lambertville has reviewed the requirements of Article III of Chapter 8 of the Lambertville City Code, 2014 and

Whereas, a discussion regarding current rates was held at the November 4, 2021 work session; and

Whereas, the last time the code was updated and residential parking permit fees were increased was in 2011.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Lambertville that the following sections of the Lambertville City Code, 2014 be amended through Ordinance Number 25-2021 which was introduced at a public meeting held on Thursday, November 18 with a public hearing scheduled for December 16, 2021.

§ 8-28 PERMITS INSTITUTED; ENTITLEMENT.

There is hereby instituted a resident parking permit program, to be instituted as follows:

- a. Each licensed driver who resides in the City shall be entitled to a resident parking permit for one registered vehicle if their primary residence is located on a street with a parking meter. No household shall receive more permits than licensed drivers residing therein.
- b. The City Clerk is hereby empowered to issue said permits upon the compliance with this article's regulations.

8-29 RULES AND REGULATIONS

II. TERM FOR PERMIT:

ANNUAL PERMIT: Each residential parking permit shall be valid from January 1 to December 31 and shall be renewable upon expiration provided the conditions for issuance continue to exist.

SIX-MONTH OR LESS PERMITS will be available each year for a term of six-months. Permits issued after July 1 of each year shall expire on December 31 of that calendar year.

III. DISPLAYING OF PERMIT:

PARKING STICKERS: Each permit shall be issued a corresponding sticker to be affixed on the rear windshield, on the passenger side bottom corner (right side).

TEMPORARY PERMITS: Each permit holder shall be issued a temporary permit by the Clerk's Office.

- V. **EXEMPT FROM METER FEES:** All vehicles properly displaying a valid residential parking permit shall be exempt from paying any meter fee and from the time limits imposed by signage on the street on which their residence is located.

1. **PERMANENT RESIDENT:** A completed application with the following information is required for a

permanent Lambertville resident. If you are a licensed driver relocating to New Jersey from another state, you need to change titles and registration for all vehicles currently titled and registered in another state. You must register your vehicles within 60 days or before your out-of-state registration expires (whichever is first).

- (a) A valid motor vehicle registration for the vehicle for which the permit is sought.
- (b) The resident parking permit ("permit") shall be issued under the following regulations and rules:

A valid vehicle insurance card.

Lease or deed for the residence, which proves residency and reflects off-street parking is not available.

- (e) RESIDENT PARKING PERMIT TYPES AND FEES: There are two types of resident parking permits and they include: a permanent fixable Single Car Permit, and a Transferable Multi-Car Permit.

- (i) Permanent Single Car Permit: are not transferable and shall automatically be revoked in the event a holder ceases to be a resident of the City of Lambertville.

- (ii) Transferable Multi-Car Permits: may be transferred between a personal vehicle and a company vehicle and may be issued upon documentation presented to the City Clerk.

The fee for beginning with the issuance of the 2022 residential parking permits shall be \$120.00 for the full year permit and \$90 for the six-month permit which in all cases shall expire December 31 of each calendar year.

The fee shall increase by \$12.00 for the full year permit and by \$9.00 for the six-month permit for each calendar year.

REMOVE NUMBER 2

- 2. ~~PART TIME RESIDENT: A completed application with the following information is required for a part time Lambertville resident who is not eligible to hold a New Jersey driver's license:~~

- ~~(a) A valid, current driver's license for the permanent residence.~~
- ~~(b) A valid motor vehicle registration for the vehicle for which the permit is sought for the permanent residence.~~
- ~~(c) A valid vehicle insurance card in the name of the homeowner or lease with the address of the permanent residence.~~
- ~~(d) Lease or deed for the Lambertville residence, which proves ownership or a lease holding interest in the property and reflects off-street parking is not available.~~
- ~~(e) A certification of the following:~~

~~(i) That the applicant has established permanent residency in another state,~~

~~(ii) That the vehicle is not principally garaged in Lambertville for more than six months a year.~~

3. TEMPORARY NON-RESIDENT PARKING PERMITS: Temporary Permits may be issued for a period not to exceed two weeks or 14 days for a fee of \$25. Temporary permits are available for the following:

ADD:

Temporary Permits shall not be issued to Air BnB or short-term rental units. Please see number 6. BED AND BREAKFAST BUSINESSES (B&B'S).

INTRODUCED: November 18, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING: December 16, 2021