

CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE

ORDINANCE 22-2023

An Ordinance to Amend the Lambertville City Code, 2014, Chapter 8, Municipal Parking Areas and Parking Meters, to Create a Parking Services Agency

WHEREAS, the City of Lambertville (the “City”) is a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 2B:12-30*, the Administrative Office of the Courts of the State of New Jersey provided for the procurement and maintenance of hand-held data entry devices and related equipment for use by the New Jersey parking authorities or agencies in connection with the Parking Authority Tickets System (the "PATs System"); and

WHEREAS, the viability of the PATs System in the City would promote efficiency in the administration of parking enforcement in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires that, upon the effective date of the within ordinance, the PATs System will be utilized in the City under the supervision of the Parking Services Agency which is hereby created in the City as a division of the City government, as follows:

§ 2-10.5 Creation of Parking Services Agency.

Within the Department of Public Safety there is hereby created a Parking Services Agency. Under the supervision and direction of the Police Director, or in the absence of a Police Director, the Officer in Charge of the Lambertville Police Department, the Parking Services Agency shall have oversight over and control of the City's parking system that consists of on-street parking and parking within City lots and garages, as well as equipment owned, leased or otherwise under the control of the City of Lambertville.

a. Function of Agency. The functions of the Parking Services Agency shall be to manage parking within the City, including, but not necessarily limited to, on-street parking and parking within City lots as well as any equipment owned, leased or otherwise under the control of the City of Lambertville and used for parking regulation enforcement.

b. Employees. The Parking Services Agency shall be managed by the Police Director or Officer in Charge, who shall be appointed by the Mayor. This division shall include the Police Director or Officer in Charge, and may include Parking Enforcement Officers and such additional support, maintenance and enforcement staff as may be approved from time to time by the Mayor.

c. Enforcement responsibilities. Enforcement of parking regulations in the City, including but not limited to time limits and general prohibitions, shall be by the Police Director or Officer in Charge, City Police Officers and any Parking Enforcement Officers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Lambertville, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully repeated herein.

Section 2. The Governing Body hereby amends Chapter 8 of the Code to establish the Parking Services Agency

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to Administrative Office of the Courts.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. If any provision of the Code is in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, it shall be rescinded upon approval hereof.

Section 6. A copy of this Ordinance shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the City Clerk.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect after twenty (20) days of its final passage by the Governing Body, upon approval by the Mayor and publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED FOR FIRST READING:

June 15, 2023

PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING:

July 20, 2023