

CITY OF ABSECON

ORDINANCE 09-2018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 350 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABSECON ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE XVIII, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC CONTROL"

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-8 and 39:4-197 empowers the City of Absecon to take regulatory action to govern traffic within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Absecon has determined that stopped vehicles at the following location within the City creates an unsafe condition and prevents emergency vehicles from exiting the Absecon Police Station:

Mill Road (CR651), Southbound Lane

Beginning 244 ft. north of the northerly curb line of New Jersey Ave. (CR601) and extending 75 ft. north.

WHEREAS, the City of Absecon has determined that to improve emergency vehicles access to and from the Absecon Police Station, it is necessary to stripe the area to indicate a "Emergency Vehicle Access Zone," to install signage instructing motorist not to block the zone, and to amend the City Code to permit enforcement on this activity; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-67, motorists are prohibited from obstructing access to and from the Absecon Police Station; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption by the City Council, the consent of the Atlantic County Freeholder Board is required before the Ordinance becomes effective since Mill Road (CR651) is a County road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Absecon, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section I. Chapter 330, "Vehicles and Traffic" of the Code of the City of Absecon is hereby supplemented and amended to create Article XVIII, "Traffic Control", Section 330-58 "Emergency Vehicle Access Zone" which shall read as follows:

Section 330-57. Emergency Access Zone

No person shall stop or stand a vehicle upon any of the following signed and marked zones.

Mill Road (CR651), Southbound Lane

Beginning 244 ft. north of the northerly curb line of New Jersey Avenue (CR601) and extending 75 ft. north.

Section II. Appropriate striping and signage shall be provided at these Zones. Enforcement of this Ordinance shall be by the City of Absecon Police Department pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-67.

Section III. The City Clerk, upon adoption, shall send a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Atlantic County Freeholder Board to obtain its required consent.

Section IV. REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the City Council hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the City to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

DATED: August 2nd, 2018

SIGNED: _____
John R. Armstrong, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Carie A. Crone, RMC, Municipal Clerk

Passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on July 19th, 2018 Laid over and advertised for public hearing and final adoption on August 2nd, 2018. Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Municipal Council of the City of Absecon at a regular meeting held on August 2nd, 2018.