

BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
ORDINANCE 2016-01

**“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 178 OF THE
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE ENTITLED ‘MUNICIPAL
PARKING AREAS’ “**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Providence, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 178 of the Code of the Borough of New Providence, shall be amended in full as follows:

178-1 Designation of metered parking areas.

The ~~Chief of Police~~ Governing Body of the Borough of New Providence, or their designee, is hereby authorized and directed to set aside and to designate certain sections of the municipal public parking lots, now or hereafter existing in the Borough of New Providence, as permit parking areas and other sections as metered parking areas.

178-2 Issuance of permits, residents; expiration.

The Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to issue to persons, who reside in the Borough of New Providence, applying therefor, on payment of the required fees, permits for the parking of motor vehicles in the parking permit areas of the municipal public parking lots now or hereafter existing in the Borough of New Providence. Said permits shall be issued on an annual basis for a period of one year commencing April 1 of such year and terminating March 31 of the succeeding year, ~~or upon a quarterly basis for the three-month periods commencing January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year,~~ and each permit shall authorize the person to whom it has been issued to park a designated motor vehicle ~~or one of a designated number of motor vehicles,~~ in the permit parking areas provided in the municipal public parking lots during the hours when vehicles may be legally parked in said lots.

178-3 Issuance of permits, non-residents; expiration.

The Borough Council may authorize the Borough Clerk to issue to persons, residing outside the Borough of New Providence, applying therefor, on payment of the required fees, permits for the parking of a motor vehicle in the parking permit areas of the now or hereafter existing in the Borough of New Providence. The number of non-residents permits issued shall not exceed 40. The number of non-resident parking permits issued each year will be determined by availability of spaces. Said permits shall be issued on an annual basis for a period of one year commencing April 1 of such year and terminating March 31 of the succeeding year, ~~or upon a quarterly basis for the three-~~

~~month periods commencing January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year, and each permit shall authorize the person to whom it has been issued to park a designated motor vehicle or one of a designated number of motor vehicles, in the permit parking areas designated as non-resident permit parking during the hours when vehicles may be legally parked in said areas.~~

178-4 Fee and Application

- A. The fee for obtaining one parking permit shall be in accordance with Chapter **147**, entitled "Fees and Licenses" of the Code of the Borough of New Providence.
- B. An applicant shall complete a form provided by the Borough Clerk, providing the applicant's name, address, license plate number, ~~of the primary car and make, model and year of car for the primary automobile~~ for which the applicant requests a parking decal. The Borough Clerk shall provide one parking decal with a permit number imprinted on it to the applicant. The permit is non-transferable. ~~This decal will be made of "static-cling" plastic material, that will allow the applicant to transfer the decal to another car if so needed. The Borough Clerk will enter the permit number onto the corresponding application and receipt.~~
- C. Any person who loses the decal and wishes to obtain another, must pay \$5 a fee in accordance with Chapter 147, entitled "Fees and Licenses" of the Code of the Borough of New Providence.

178-5 Sticker and display.

At the time of the issuance of each permit, the Borough Clerk shall also issue to the person to whom the permit is granted a ~~"static-cling"~~ decal containing a preprinted permit number and the expiration date of the said permit. Each such person to whom a parking permit is issued shall display same decal on the left bottom, ~~driver-side back window. to face rear of vehicle.~~ Said parking permit must be kept visible at all times while parked in the municipal public parking lot.

178-6 Available times.

During the hours between 5:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. of each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays, it shall be unlawful for any person to cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in the name of or operated by such person to be parked in any permit parking area without a permit therefor or without the required sticker affixed to said motor vehicle; provided, however, that any parking space equipped with a parking meter may be occupied by a motor vehicle not having attached to it a permit for such period as is permitted by operation of the meter, whether or not such parking space is included in the area in which parking by permit is permitted.

178-7 Meter Parking

Motor vehicles are hereby permitted to be parked for one day only, during the hours in which vehicles may legally be parked as provided for herein on depositing the sum, in accordance with Chapter 147, entitled "Fees and Licenses" of the Code of the Borough of New Providence of \$1 in a meter if the same is provided or by payment of said sum in such other manner as may be established by ~~resolution~~ of the Mayor and Council.

178-8 Head-in parking.

At all locations where parking spaces are designated, motor vehicles are required to be parked head in and within the spaces so designated.

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Any person who may violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of ~~\$50~~ \$100 or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding five days.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage and publication in the manner as provided by law.

INTRODUCTION: February 8, 2016
PUBLIC HEARING: February 22, 2016
ADOPTION: February 22, 2016

BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
COUNTY OF UNION
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Allen Morgan, Mayor

Attest:

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk