

CITY OF PLAINFIELD

MC 2024-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 16 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE 5 LIMITING THE USE OF STREETS TO CERTAIN CLASS OF VEHICLES, SUB-SECTION 16:5-2 (B), PARKING FORBIDDEN ON ALL STREETS TO CERTAIN VEHICLES.

WHEREAS, the Plainfield Police Department has undertaken a review and analysis of Chapter 16. Vehicles and Traffic, Article 5 Limiting the Use of Streets to Certain Class of Vehicles, Sub Section 16:5-2, (B) of Parking forbidden on all streets to certain vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Plainfield Police Department recognizes that the Code needs to be updated to add violations fee section for the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, adding to this section is another proactive measure to increase public safety for all Plainfield citizens. This preventive measure addresses numerous commercial parking complaints received on a weekly basis; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Plainfield, after a review and analysis has determined that an amendment to Article 5, Chapter 16 Vehicles and Traffic, Article 5 Limiting the Use of Streets to Certain Class of Vehicles, Sub Section 16:5-2, (B) of Parking forbidden on all streets to certain vehicles is in the best interest of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, by the Council of the City of Plainfield that Municipal Code, Chapter 16 Vehicles and Traffic, Article 5 Limiting the Use of Streets to Certain Classes of Vehicles, Sub Section 16:5-2, (B) of Parking forbidden on all streets to certain vehicles is in the best interest of the City be modified with the following:

- A. All ordinances and parts of the ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- B. This Ordinance Shall Be a part of the City of Plainfield Municipal Code as codified and fully set forth herein. The City shall have this Ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copy of the Code.
- C. This ordinance shall take effect as the time and in the manner as provided by law.

Current:

Chapter 16. Vehicles and Traffic

Article 5. Limiting the Use of Streets to Certain Class of Vehicles

§ 16:5-1. Trucks over four tons excluded from certain streets; exception.

[R.O. 1957, 16:5-1, as amended August 3, 1959 and R.O. 1957, 16:5-2]

All trucks having a total combined gross weight of vehicle plus load in excess of four (4) tons are hereby excluded from all streets or parts of streets described in Schedule V except for delivery or removal of supplies, materials, merchandise or goods to and from the dwellings or places of business of persons residing or doing business on such streets. Schedule V is attached hereto and made a part of this chapter.

[1]

State law reference: As to regulation of weight of trucks permitted on streets, see N.J.S.A. 40:67-16.1.

§ 16:5-2. Parking forbidden on all streets to certain vehicles.

[R.O. 1957, 16:4-5(b), adopted October 19, 1964; MC 1978-29, § 1, December 18, 1978; MC 1979-4, § 1, March 19, 1979; MC 1988-15, § 1, September 6, 1988; MC 1993-5, § 1, June 21, 1993; MC 2003-11, § 1, September 15, 2003]

(a)

Definitions. As used in this section, the terms below shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended:

(1)

Commercial motor vehicle. Every type of motor-driven vehicle for commercial purposes on the highways, such as the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise, excepting such vehicles as are run only upon rails or tracks and vehicles of the passenger car type used for touring purposes or the carrying of farm products and milk, as the case may be.

(2)

Motor-drawn vehicle. Trailers, semitrailers, or any other type of vehicle drawn by a motor-driven vehicle.

(3)

Road tractor. Every motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon either independently or any part of the weight of a vehicle or load so drawn.

(4)

School bus. Every motor vehicle operated by, or under contract with, a public or governmental agency, or religious or other charitable organization or corporation, or privately operated for compensation for the transportation of children to or from school for secular or religious education, which complies with the regulations of the Department of Education affecting school buses, including "School Vehicle Type I" and "School Vehicle Type II" as defined below.

(5)

School Vehicle Type I. Any vehicle with a seating capacity of seventeen (17) or more, used to transport enrolled children, and adults only when serving as chaperones, to or from a school, school connected activity, day camp, summer day camp, nursery school, child care center, preschool center or other similar places of education. Such vehicle shall comply with the regulations of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and either the Department of Education or the Department of Human Services, whichever is the appropriate supervising agency.

(6)

School Vehicle Type II. Any vehicle with a seating capacity of sixteen (16) or less, used to transport enrolled children, and adults only when serving as chaperones, to or from a school, school connected activity, day camp, summer day camp, nursery school, child care center, preschool center or other similar places of education. Such vehicle shall comply with the regulations of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and either the Department of Education or the Department of Human Services, whichever is the appropriate supervising agency.

(7)

Semitrailer. Every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that some part of its weight and that of its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

(8)

Trailer. Every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.

(9)

Truck tractor. Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.


(b)

Parking prohibited. No vehicle as defined in Subsection (a) above shall be parked on any street and/or public parking facilities at any time, except for purposes of loading and unloading, or for the purpose of making repairs or renovations to property immediately fronting the street between normal business hours, or for utility or City vehicles making emergency repairs.

***New language is underlined and in bold.**

(b)


Parking prohibited. No vehicle as defined in Subsection (a) above shall be parked on any street and/or public parking facilities at any time, except for purposes of loading and unloading, or for the purpose of making repairs or renovations to property immediately fronting the street between normal business hours, or for utility or City vehicles making emergency repairs. **Vehicles described in Chapter 16. Vehicle and Traffic, Article 5, Sub-Section 16:5-2, (A) 1 through 9 will be ticketed and towed. The fine for a violation of this section shall be a minimum of \$350.00 not to exceed \$2,500.00.**



Abubakar Jalloh, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Abubakar Jalloh, City Clerk of the City of Plainfield do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Plainfield City Council.



Abubakar Jalloh, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

✓ Vote Record - Ordinance MC 2024-13						
			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	Richard Wyatt	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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