ORDINANCE 2022-9 199 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF SPOTSWOOD, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 199 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE 14, RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING, § 199-14 TO SUPERSEDE ALL APPLICABLE SECTIONS LISTED BELOW OF § 199-14 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF SPOTSWOOD.

WHEREAS, the Spotswood Police Department have apprised the administration of a traffic safety issue on around Eisenhower Avenue because of the increase of motor vehicle and work trucks parking along those roadways, which has significantly reduced the travel portion of the roadway and interfering with the ability of emergency vehicles to pass along the roadways in the case of an emergency; and,

WHEREAS, the residents, tenants and visitors of 250 Main Street have also been utilizing Eisenhower Avenue and surrounding areas around Kopak Way, MacArthur Place, Halsey Place, and Patton Place to park; and,

WHEREAS, the overuse of parking along Eisenhower Avenue, Kopak Way, MacArthur Place, Halsey Place, and Patton Place by non-residents of those streets has significantly impacted the residents of those streets quality of life, causing them to find parking off of their own street because of limited parking, while also causing traffic safety issues due to blocked driveways, reduction of the travel portion of the roadway and compromising the ability to observe passing traffic; and,

WHEREAS, it has been recommended to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Spotswood that the solution to this traffic safety issue be resolved by providing for Residential Parking Permitting on both sides of Eisenhower Avenue, Kopak Way, MacArthur Place, Halsey Place, and Patton Place, thereby reducing the amount of cars who have access to parking along these street, which should enhance the safety for these roadways within the Borough of Spotswood;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND PROCLAIMED AS FOLLOWS: by the Borough Council of the Borough of Spotswood, County of Middlesex in the State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 199 of the general ordinances of the Borough of Spotswood entitled Vehicles and Traffic is hereby amended by amending Article 14 Residential Permit Parking by adding to Schedule XVI:

Schedule XVI

Residential Permit Parking

In accordance with the provisions of § 199-14, no person shall park a vehicle on any of the following described streets or parts of streets without a residential parking permit or unless otherwise exempted pursuant to § 199-14:

Addition to read as follows:

Name of Street	Side
Eisenhower Avenue	Both
Kopak Way	Both
MacArthur Place	Both
Halsey Place	Both
Patton Place	Both

SECTION 2. In any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause of provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage, adoption, and publication according to law.

DATED: April 20, 2022

LARRY KRAEMER Council President

ATTEST:

PATRICIA DESTEFANO, RMC Municipal Clerk