

**ORDINANCE 2023-2
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 MacArthur Place, Halsey Place, and Patton Place to park; and,

WHEREAS, the overuse of parking along Eisenhower Avenue, 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, 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; and,

WHEREAS, residents of Kopak Way have advocated in opposition to the inclusion of Kopak Way in Residential Parking Permitting and a petition was circulated where nearly eighty-five percent of Kopak Way's resident formally requested the Borough remove Kopak Way from any Residential Parking Permit ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Spotswood commend the actions by the residents of Kopak Way, their contributions to their local government, and encourage participation at all levels of government;

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 removing the following street from 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:

Remove:

Name of Street	Side
Kopak Way	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: January 23, 2023

ATTEST:

NICHOLAS LEGAKIS
Council President

JENNIFER O'BRIEN
Acting Municipal Clerk