

BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH

ORDINANCE 2018-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH AMENDING THE EXISTING CHAPTER 190 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC BY SPECIFYING TWO ADDITIONAL AREAS IN SCHEDULE I OF ARTICLE VII AS NO PARKING ZONES AND ADDING 190-3.2 ENTITLED "RESTRICTED PARKING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS" TO THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey as follows:

Purpose:

The purpose of this Ordinance is to supplement Chapter 190 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC whereby the Borough Council seeks to promote the public safety and welfare within the Borough, by

1. the elimination of vehicular congestion that impedes or otherwise restricts emergency vehicles from leaving their building and facilitating access to major thoroughfares within the municipality; and
2. by designation of an area within close proximity to the Rescue Squad and Fire Department Buildings so as to make available parking for emergency personnel when responding to an official need/request of the Kenilworth Fire & Rescue Squad:

Article VII Schedules

190-33 Schedule I: entitled "No Parking"

Is amended to include the following two specified areas within the Borough as no parking zones:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cross Street	West	From the north curb line of Washington Avenue for 300 feet north
N 19 th Street	West	From the north curb line of Washington Avenue for 300 feet north

Section 190-3.2 entitled "Emergency / First Responder Parking Zone" is added to Article VII as follows:

190-3.2 Emergency / First Responder Parking Zone

- A. Parking, stopping or standing of motor vehicles on the easterly side of Cross Street for the first three hundred feet from the northern curb line side of Washington Avenue is reserved for the exclusive use of emergency personnel on duty for the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad.
- B. The designated area shall be appropriately delineated and marked by the painting of the curb and the posting of signs indicating the vehicles not properly designated shall be subject to being ticketed and towed with the violator subject to fines and community service. The signs shall be conspicuous and placed no less than twenty-five feet from each end point and additional signs as the police department's traffic officer may reasonably be deemed required so as to provide adequate notice to the public.
- C. Vehicles permitted to be parked in the designated first responder areas shall display in the rear window of the vehicle a current highly reflective prismatic numeric label identifying the vehicle as belonging to a volunteer.

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D. Any person parking in the a restricted parking space reserved for fire and rescue volunteers without a special vehicle identification as stated above or the no parking areas designated for unfettered access for emergency vehicles shall be liable for a fine of up to \$250.00 or up to 90 days community service on such terms and in such form as the court shall deem appropriate, or any combination thereof.

Severability

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final passage as provided by law.

Approved: _____

Anthony DeLuca, Mayor

INTRODUCTION						COUNCILPERSON	FINAL ADOPTION				
Moved	Sec.	Aye	Nay	Abs.	NP		Moved	Sec.	Aye	Nay	Abs.
	X	X				KAY CECERI	X		X		
		X				LARRY CLEMENTI			X		
X		X				MARK DAVID			X		
		X				LINDA KARLOVITCH			X		
		X				GERRY LAUDATI					X
		X				ROBERT SCHIELKE		X	X		
Introduced: March 28, 2018			I hereby certify the above ordinance was adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey on the aforementioned date.								
Final Adoption: April 25, 2018			_____ Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk								