

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 7, TRAFFIC, SUBSECTION 7-32.1 HANDICAPPED PARKING ON STREETS AND, SUBSECTION 7-32.2, RESTRICTED PARKING ZONES, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Subsection 7-32.1, Handicapped Parking on Streets, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township **of** West Orange is hereby supplemented and amended as follows (*italic type denotes deletion, bold type denotes addition*):

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-197, the following on-street locations are designated as handicapped parking places. Such spaces are for use by persons who have been issued special identification cards or plates or placards by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, or a temporary placard issued by the Chief of Police. No other person shall be permitted to park in these places.

Street	Side	No. of Spaces	Location
Mitchell Street	South	1	Beginning 35 feet east of the easterly curb line of Valley Road extended, and extending 20 feet east.

Section 2. Subsection 7-32.2, Restricted Parking Zones, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange is hereby supplemented and amended as follows (*italic type denotes deletion, bold type denotes addition*):

7-32.2 Restricted Parking Zones. Pursuant to N.J.S.A 39:4-197.6, Restricted Parking Zones, as defined in N.J.S.A. 39:4-207.6e, are established in front of the following residences as indicated on the Tax Maps of the Township of West Orange, at the specified locations. Parking within a specific zone is restricted to the motor vehicle issued a permit pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.7. In accordance with N.J.S.A., 39:4-197.6 parking is permitted in the Restricted Parking Zone except when prohibited in front of the residence by other sections of this Chapter.

Residence Address	No. of Spaces	Location
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121 Watchung Avenue	1	Beginning 45 feet south of the southerly curb line of Ridge Avenue extended, and extending 20 feet south.
219 Watchung Avenue	1	Beginning 286 feet south of the southerly curb line of Washington Street extended, and extending 21 feet south.
72 Rollinson Street	1	Beginning 35 feet south of the southerly curb line of Nutman Place extended, and extending 20 feet south.

Section 3. If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof, under any circumstances, is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect any other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision(s) or application(s) and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

Section 4. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with law and upon the approval of the New Jersey Department of Transportation if required.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

Robert D. Parisi, Mayor

Jerry Guarino, Council President

Introduced: July 16, 2019

Adopted: August 13, 2019

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

This Ordinance is in response to requests from handicapped residents who reside at 121 Watchung Avenue, 219 Watchung Avenue, and 72 Rollinson Street. By adopting this Ordinance, the Township will establish a handicapped parking stall adjacent to each of these addresses. Such parking stalls are permissible under the laws of New Jersey, and they are designated as Restricted Parking Zones.

The handicapped parking space created on the south side of Mitchell Street, east of Valley Road can be used by anyone with a handicapped placard. It will be placed there in response to a request from a handicapped resident of Valley Road who cannot have a dedicated space adjacent to the home due to a No Parking Zone and nearby metered parking.