

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, SECTION 37.1 AND CHAPTER 7,
SECTION 50.3(h) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF WEST ORANGE
(REGULATION FOR THE MOVEMENT AND PARKING OF TRAFFIC ON
MUNICIPAL AND BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPERTY)
(PARKING METERS IN PARKING YARDS—PROHIBITED PARKING)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 7, Section 37.1 and Chapter 7, Section 50.3(h) of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the Township of West Orange Municipal Code (the “Township Code”) Chapter 7, Section 37.1 and Chapter 7, Section 50.3(h) related to “Parking Yards” such that the parking yard located on the tax map as Table “A” and highlighted in yellow is added. Further, the Township Engineer has evaluated the width of Wheatland Avenue and found Wheatland Avenue is a narrow roadway with limited room for the passage of emergency vehicles, snow removal vehicles, and/or Township owned vehicles. Additionally, the Chief of Police and the West Orange Police Department have received complaints from residents regarding the parking in the area denoted in Table “A,” which is owned by the Township. Thus, because the area in Table “A” is a parking yard pursuant to the Township Code, the Township seeks to amend Chapter 7 Section 37.1 and Chapter 7, Section 50.3(h) to include the area known as “Cable Rd.,” denoted in Table “A” and require permit parking only for residents of Wheatland Avenue on the same.

II. CHAPTER 7, SECTION 37.1 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

§7-37.1 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled “Regulation for the Movement and Parking of Traffic on Municipal and Board of Education Property” which specifies, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-197, the following Municipal and Board of Education Property wherein movement of traffic is controlled by the type of regulation that is indicated herein and shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:
 - a. Parking Prohibited at All Times in Certain Designated Areas. No person shall park a vehicle or other encumbrance at any time upon any of the areas described. These areas shall be posted as required under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-197g. The provisions of this subsection are not applicable to Fire, Police and other emergency vehicles.

Name of School	Street Address	Location

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Board of Education Main Offices	Valley Way	Entire Driveway to the north end
Edison Middle School	William Street	In the entire driveway to the north of the building, and in the area in the immediate front of both doors on the south side of the parking lot
Gregory Elementary School	Gregory Avenue	In driveway off Walker Road, and in the entire perimeter of west side of school, 35 feet out
Hazel Avenue Elementary School	Hazel Avenue	In driveway between Hazel Avenue and Mitchell Street to the east side of the school, and in driveway to west of school from Hazel Avenue north for approximately 80 feet
West Orange High School	Pleasant Valley Way and Conforti Avenue	In drive off Pleasant Valley Way, to west of west building, and along north of perimeter of both east and west buildings to a point 35 feet out, and in service drive between these 2 buildings
Mount Pleasant Elementary School	Manager Road	In drive off of Manger Road to the northwest section of school, and along perimeter of building from area at gym to cafeteria
Pleasantdale Elementary School	Pleasant Valley Way	Along both perimeters of school, both north and west of school, and in driveway off of Stanford Avenue, and in driveway off of Pleasant Valley Way
Redwood Elementary School	Redwood Avenue	In drive off of Redwood Avenue to the east of the school, and in service drive off of Woodland Avenue

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Roosevelt Middle School	Gilbert Place	Along the perimeter of the building to the rear (east) of this school, and in the access drive through the parking lot off of Vosseler Terrace
Saint Cloud Elementary School	Sheridan Avenue	In driveway off Sheridan Avenue
Washington Elementary School	Washington Street	On the entire perimeter of this school, approximately 35 feet out, and in the driveway off of Washington Street.

- b. Municipal Parking Yards; Metered Parking, Permit Parking, Time Limited Parking. The following parcels, as shown on the tax maps of the Township are hereby established as Municipal Parking Yards:¹

Parking Yard No.	Block	Lot	Location
1	142	1	1-5 Mississippi Avenue
		2	
		32	
2	116.01	81.03	23 Kling Street
		91	273 Main Street
		99	84-92 Washington Street
		100	
		101	
		101.1	
3	69	5	10-12 Lindsley Avenue
4	18	48	324-330 Valley Way
		49	
		50	
		50.01	
5	28	22	2-4 Hazel Avenue
6	67	1	60-66 Main Street
		27	
		10, 12, 13	
		1.01, 1.02	

Parking Yard No.	Block	Lot	Location
	68	27	
7	68	28	46 Mt. Pleasant Valley
		30	
		32	
8	154.06	16 17	490-496 Pleasant Valley Way
9	127	11	8 Cherry Street
10	125	15	161 Watson Avenue
		18	13 John Street (Corner Whittlesey Avenue and John Street)
11	125.02	106, 124	51 Seward Street [Ord. No. 2503-17]
12	113.01	58	21 Park Terrace
13	176.05	12.13	4 Haller Road (behind 471 Pleasant Valley Way)
14	114	87 and 88	13-15 Shepard Terrace
15	125.02	103, 104, 106	60 1/2 Cherry Street
16	176.03	10	665 Eagle Rock Avenue
17	40	50	2-30 Wheatland Avenue, in the area highlighted in the tax map in Tax Map marked Table “A” below ²

[1] *Editor's Note: See also Article III and IV, Regulations for Use of Parking Meters and Parking Permits.*

[2] *Only property owners whose property is located on Wheatland Avenue or South Valley Road between Forest Hill Road and Orange Heights Avenue are eligible for a permit for Municipal Parking Yard 17.*

III. CHAPTER 7, SECTION 50.3(h) SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:



§7-50.3(h) BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled “Parking Meters in Parking Yards—Prohibited Parking” which specifies who can apply for a permit in a Municipal Parking Yard and shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:
 - h. Prohibited Parking. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered to his/her name or occupied by him/her to be parked in any municipal parking yard, lot, or facility except in the manner provided in Subsections **7-50.3d** and **7-50.3f**, and with the following additions:
 - 1. No vehicle shall occupy any space designated for permit parking, at any time, without a parking permit, valid for the lot in which the vehicle is parked.
 - 2. No person shall park in any municipal parking yard, lot, or facility that has been designated and reserved by the Business Administrator, with or without meters, for the exclusive use of authorized Township employees and authorized Township personnel. All such areas shall be marked and posted by the Business Administrator, who shall cause to be issued to all Township employees and authorized Township personnel, an official sticker insignia that shall be affixed to the left rear window of any vehicle authorized in these reserved areas. It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this subsection for any unauthorized use of designated municipal parking yards, lots, or facilities.
 - 3. For Municipal Parking Yard #13:
 - a. Public parking is prohibited between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. each day and all day Sunday.
 - b. Vehicles registered greater than 8,000 GVW are prohibited from parking in Yard #13.
Parking Yard #13 includes the portions of lots 12 and 14 of Block 176.05, commonly known as 463-481 Pleasant Valley Way, depicted on the plan entitled "Pleasantdale Presbyterian Church Parking Lot Improvement" prepared by the Engineering Division of the Township of West Orange, April 1999.
 - 4. Parking Yard #15 on Cherry Street is intended solely for the use of the employees of the West Orange Recreation Department, visitors to the Recreation Department offices at 60 1/2 Cherry Street, patrons of the Ginny Duenkel Municipal Pool, and visitors of Colgate Field. Six parking stalls are restricted for use by Recreation Department employees. The remaining four stalls are for use by the other persons authorized above and are subject to a one hour time limit.

5. With the exception of Parking Yard #5 on Hazel Avenue and Parking Yard #13, parking in any lot between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. is prohibited unless the vehicle bears a permit as provided in Subsection 7-50.3f.
6. For Municipal Parking Yard #5 on Hazel Avenue, parking is prohibited between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless the vehicle bears a permit as provided in Subsection 7-50.3f.
7. For Municipal Parking Yard #11 on Seward Street, parking by commercial vehicles as defined in Subsection 7-14.10 is hereby prohibited.
8. For Municipal Parking Yard # 17 on Cable Road as denoted by Table “A” to Subsection 7-37.1, Only property owners whose property is located on Wheatland Avenue or South Valley Road between Forest Hill Road and Orange Heights Avenue are eligible for a permit for Municipal Parking Yard 17.

V. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

IV. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Tammy Williams
Council President

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

Susan McCartney
Mayor

Introduced: September 19, 2023

Adopted: October 10, 2023

Approved as to form on the basis of the facts provided:

Legislative History

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