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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 7, "TRAFFIC," SECTION 14.3, "PARKING TIME LIMITED ON CERTAIN STREETS DURING CERTAIN HOURS OF CERTAIN DAYS" and SECTION 7-50.2 "PARKING METERS ON STREETS" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the Township of West Orange (the "Township"), have an interest in the efficient administration of government services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal, and enforce such other ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this State or Federal Government, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good of government, order and protection of person and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants, and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any law; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to amend Chapter 7, "Traffic," Section 14.3, "Parking Time Limited on Certain Streets During Certain Hours on Certain Days," and Section 50.2 " Parking Meters on Streets" of the Township Municipal Code to add time limited on street parking for local businesses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Orange, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, being the governing body thereof, that Section 14.3, "Parking Time Limited on Certain Streets During Certain Hours on Certain Days," and Section 50.2 "Parking Meters on Streets" of Chapter 7 "Traffic," shall be amended as follows.

Section 1. RECITALS. The foregoing whereas clauses are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

Section 2. Chapter 7, "Traffic," Section 14.3, "Parking Time Limited on Certain Streets During Certain Hours on Certain Days", is hereby amended to incorporate the following changes:

Note: Additions are shown in **bold and underline** and deletions are shown as ~~strikethrough~~.

§ 7-14.3 Parking Time limited on Certain Streets During Certain Hours on Certain Days

Name of Street	**Sides**	**Time Limit**	**Hours**	**Days**	**Location**
Harrison Avenue	**North**	**15 minutes**	**6AM-6PM**	**All**	**Beginning 141 feet north of the northerly curb line of Harrison Avenue and extending 59 feet north.**

Section 3. Chapter 7, "Traffic," Section 50.2, "Parking Meters in Streets", is hereby amended to incorporate the following changes:

Note: Additions are shown in **bold and underline** and deletions are shown as ~~strikethrough~~.

§ 7-50.2 Parking Meters in Streets

Name of Street	Sides	Location
~~Harrison Avenue~~	~~Both~~	~~From Mississippi Avenue to Cherry Street~~
Harrison Avenue	**South**	**From Mississippi Avenue to Cherry Street**

Section 4. 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. 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.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey held in the Municipal Building on the 27th day of October, 2026, and the same came up for final passage at the regular meeting of the Township Council held on the 10th day of November, 2026, at which time, after persons interested were given the opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance, the same was passed and will be in full force and effect in the Township of West Orange after approval by the Mayor or in accordance with law.

Susan McCartney, Mayor

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

Susan Scarpa, Council President

Introduced: October 27, 2026

Adopted: November 10, 2026

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

This Ordinance amends and supplements Chapter 7 Traffic, Subsection 14.3 Parking Time Limited on Certain Streets During Certain Hours on Certain Days, and Subsection 50.2 Parking Meters on Streets of the Revised General Ordinances. Harrison Avenue is designated as a street with parking meters by Ordinance #1951-04. There are currently no Parking Meters installed on Harrison Avenue. This amendment is proposed to create limited time parking stalls and encourage parking turn over for local businesses and discourage parking all day in the business district.