

Township of Lawrence
County of Mercer

Ordinance No. 2352-19

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PERMIT PARKING DURING
CERTAIN HOURS AND DAYS ON CERTAIN MUNICIPAL STREETS**

WHEREAS, the Township of Lawrence prohibits or restricts parking on certain streets within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that certain institutional uses create a hardship with regard to on-street parking for residents in neighborhoods proximate to those uses; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to minimize the parking impact by providing permit parking;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of new Jersey as follows:

Section 1. The Township will issue special parking permits to residents of designated streets, which allow for parking of vehicles on those streets.

Section 2. Permit Parking: During the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle on the below-listed street unless the vehicle has a valid permit:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lawn Park Ave	northerly side, beginning at a distance of 745 feet from the prolongation of the northerly curb line of Lawn Park Avenue and Lawrence Road and continuing for a distance of 138 feet.

Section 3. Any resident who qualified for such special parking permit must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Township that:

- a. They are legal residents of property abutting the street or roadway**
- b. A legal resident is defined as a person that uses the residence as a primary domicile.**
- c. A person that owns a residence and does not reside there is not eligible for a special parking permit for their vehicle. However, the tenants that reside in the residence are eligible for special parking permits for their vehicles.**

Section 4. A permanent permit will be issued for a specific motor vehicle and such permit is not transferable. Provided that:

- a. The motor vehicle is registered to a legal resident of property abutting the street or roadway.
- b. If the motor vehicle is leased or is owned by the legal resident's employer then the legal resident must provide proof that the motor vehicle is principally garaged at a property abutting the street or roadway. A letter from an employer will serve as valid proof.

Section 5. Temporary Parking Permits are available to Special Parking Permit holders for their distribution to guests who are visiting their residence or individuals that are performing services at their residence. Temporary Parking Permits are identified by the identification number on the resident's Special Parking Permit and are valid only on the street where the legal resident resides.

Section 6. The Township is hereby empowered to create such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

Section 7. The owner or operator of a motor vehicle who violates this Ordinance shall upon conviction, be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Section 8. Repealer.

All ordinances or part of same inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 9. Severability.

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason the remaining portions of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 10. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effective twenty (20) days after the adoption thereof.

Adopted: December 17, 2019

RECORD OF VOTE

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Mr. Kownacki	X						
Ms. Lewis	X					X	
Mr. Powers	X						
Mr. Ryan	X						X
Mayor Bobbitt	X						