

**CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY  
NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1604 (2017)**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 8 ENTITLED “OFF STREET PARKING REGULATIONS” OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY TO REFLECT CHANGES TO PARKING PERMIT REGULATIONS AND DISPLAY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Council seeks to address certain issues with regard to parking permits; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council believe it to be in the best public interest to modify the City Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the current permit regulations were established through the enactment of Chapter VIII of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Sea Isle City, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION I.** Chapter 8 Section 1.3 subsections c and d of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City, entitled “Metered Time Limit Parking” is hereby amended to delete sections c and d in their entirety and replace same and add additional section as follows:

**DELETED SECTION:**

**8-1.3 Metered Time Limit Parking**

*c. Seasonal Parking Permits.* There is established a seasonal parking permit which shall be obtained from the City Clerk at a cost of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per parking permit. The permit shall be valid from May 15th of the year of purchase through 11:00 p.m. Labor Day of said year and shall not be transferable. The permit shall be affixed to the right rear window of each vehicle and shall permit parking without additional costs wherever a parking meter is placed.

There shall be three hundred (300) parking permits available per season for purchase. These parking permits will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

Any vehicle with a parking permit affixed to the right rear window shall be permitted to park continuously (including overnight) in any parking space except the Library Parking Lot and fifteen (15) minute metered parking limit spaces. These time limits must be strictly followed, no exception shall be made for the parking of permitted vehicles.

*d. Weekly Parking Permits.* There is established a weekly parking permit which shall be obtained from the City Clerk at a cost of thirty (\$30.00) dollars. Weekly permits shall be available for the weeks occurring between May 15th through 11:00 p.m. Labor Day. The permit shall designate the dates of the week in which it applies. It will not be valid prior to the dates listed on the permit, and it will not be valid for dates after the expiration of the permit. The permit shall be affixed to the right rear window of each vehicle and shall permit parking, during its term, without additional costs wherever a parking meter is placed.

Any vehicle with a parking permit affixed to the right rear window shall be permitted to park continuously (including overnight) in any parking space except the Library Parking Lot and fifteen (15) minute metered parking limit spaces. These time limits must be strictly followed, no exception shall be made for the parking of permitted vehicles.

**REPLACEMENT SECTION:**

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There shall be three hundred (300) parking permits available per season for purchase. These parking permits shall be sold on a first come first serve basis.

d. *Weekly Parking Permits.* There is established a weekly parking permit which shall be obtained from the City Clerk at a cost of thirty (\$30.00) dollars. Weekly permits shall be available for the weeks occurring between May 15th through 11:00 p.m. Labor Day. The permit shall designate the dates of the week in which it applies. It shall not be valid prior to the dates listed on the permit, and it shall not be valid for dates after the expiration of the permit. The permit shall permit parking, during its term, without additional costs at any parking meter or City lot, except as limited in Section e herein. Weekly permits shall include vehicle specific information and shall not be transferable.

**ADDED SECTION TO 8-1.3:**

*e. Parking Permit Display and Regulations.*

1. Parking permits shall be a “hanger” type placard supplied by the City and hung from the rear view mirror at all times when the vehicle is parked in a metered spot or lot.
2. In the event there is no rear view mirror, the hanger shall be placed within view behind front windshield on the driver’s side of the vehicle.
3. Weekly Permits shall include vehicle specific information and valid dates shall be face out of the windshield when parked.
4. While some permits are transferable, the resale of any permits is prohibited.
5. In the event that a permit is lost or stolen, the replacement charge shall be the full price of the permit.
6. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:3-74 it is unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle with the parking permit hanging or obstructing the front windshield.
7. Any vehicle with a parking permit properly displayed shall be permitted to park continuously (including overnight) in any parking space except the Library Parking Lot and fifteen (15) minute metered parking limit spaces. The Library Parking Lot and fifteen (15) minute metered parking limit spaces shall be strictly followed; no exception shall be made for the parking of permitted vehicles.
8. Permits are subject to any temporary emergency or other parking restrictions in any street or lot and shall comply with same.

**SECTION II.** Severability. If for any reason any section of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining section of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding.

**SECTION III.** Repealer. Any Ordinance or provision thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION IV.** Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication in accordance with the law.

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William J. Kehner, Council President

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Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey on first reading at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017 and was taken up for second reading, public hearing and final passage at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017, in City Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Chambers, 233 JFK Blvd., Sea Isle City, New Jersey at 10:00 a.m.

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Cindy L. Griffith, Municipal Clerk