Introduction: 3/11/14 Public Hearing: 3/27/14 Effective: 4/22/14

TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH ORDINANCE #1742

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER VII ENTITLED "TRAFFIC" OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH, SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER VII SECTION 7-3.2 ENTITLED "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS AND SECTION 7-3.3 ENTITLED "PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS".

WHEREAS, the Township of Mahwah desires to amend and supplement the provisions of Chapter VII, Section 7-3.2 and Section 7-3.3 of the Mahwah Revised General Ordinances to allow for request for a waivers from the provisions restricting parking; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah has determined that such waiver is in the best interests of the citizens of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah as follows:

Section 1. Chapter VII, Section 7-3.2, entitled "Parking Prohibited at All Times on Certain Streets" of the Mahwah Revised General Ordinances shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

"No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets or parts thereof described in Schedule I attached to and made a part of this Chapter.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Township Police Department, in its discretion, may permit parking on any street described in Schedule I for a period of up to four (4) hours to accommodate overflow parking for school or community events. The school or organization holding the event must request permission from the Mahwah Police Department forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the event."

Section 2. Chapter VII, Section 7-3.3, entitled "Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours on Certain Streets" of the Mahwah Revised General Ordinances shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

"No person shall park a vehicle between the hours specified in Schedule II of Chapter VII, "Traffic", of the Township's Revised General Ordinances on any day or upon any of the streets or parts of streets described in Schedule II which is attached hereto and made a part of this Chapter.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, an individual can request a temporary waiver for nonconsecutive period not exceeding 48 hours from the Township Police Department from the provision on Schedule II prohibiting parking on all streets during the period commencing November 15 and terminating the following April 15 of each year provided that

same does not interfere with the health, safety and welfare of residents, traffic maneuverability or with respect to leaf or snow removal. This request shall be made through the Township Police Department and the Township Police Department shall have the discretion to waive the requirements on a case by case basis.

Further, the Township Police Department, in its discretion, may permit parking on any street described in Schedule II for a period of up to four (4) hours to accommodate overflow parking for school or community events. The school or organization holding the event must request permission from the Mahwah Police Department forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the event."

- Section 3. If any section, paragraph, sub-section, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.
- **Section 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
- **Section 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

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