

ORDINANCE NO. 3648-23

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 61 "MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND GROUNDS"
AND IN PARTICULAR ARTICLE II THEROF ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL BUILDING
PARKING LOT"**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Rutherford believes it is in the best interest of the Borough to amend and revise Chapter 61 of the Borough Code entitled "**MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND GROUNDS**" and in particular, Article II thereof entitled "**MUNICIPAL BUILDING PARKING LOT**" as set forth herein.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of Rutherford, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1:

§ 61-7 Rules to govern parking.

The parking of motor vehicles in the areas adjacent to the Municipal Building, and the Municipal Annex, and the Police Department shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations hereinafter set forth.

§ 61-7.1 Violations and penalties.

[Added 12-16-2003 by Ord. No. 3036-03; amended 8-24-2004 by Ord. No. 3047-04; 8-22-2006 by Ord. No. 3118-06]

Any person or persons, firm, entity or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Article **II** shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined a sum of \$50 for each offense and, in default of payment thereof, be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding five days, or both.

§ 61-8 Lines to designate parking spaces.

[Amended 11-26-2013 by Ord. No. 3314-13]

Lines or markings shall be placed on the pavement for the purpose of designating parking spaces for each vehicle. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle in areas other than those marked as parking spaces. All vehicle traffic shall rotate in a clockwise direction.

§ 61-9 Reserved and visitors parking.

[Amended 12-29-1998 by Ord. No. 2880-98]

A.

There shall be three parking spaces located next to the accessible parking spaces on the easterly side of the Municipal Building parking lot reserved for visitors to the Municipal Building or the Municipal Annex. No vehicle shall be permitted to park in said reserved spaces for a period exceeding 30 minutes between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

[Amended 5-28-2019 by Ord. No. 3502-19]

B.

The parking of vehicles designated for Borough officials shall be reserved for those designated Borough officials. All other areas not designated or reserved shall be for Borough employees and visitors to the Municipal Building, ~~or the Municipal Annex,~~ **or the Police Department.**

C.

~~Other than for vehicles falling within the definitions of "electric vehicle," "neighborhood electric vehicle," and "plug-in hybrid electric vehicle," as defined in § 126-9.5A, parking is prohibited within parking spaces designated as "charging stations" (per § 126-9.5A) located within the Kip Center Parking Garage.~~

[Added 12-11-2018 by Ord. No. 3482-18]

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Editor's Note: Former Subsection C, regarding parking in the public Park N' Ride, was repealed 9-12-2016 by Ord. No. 3406-16.

D.

~~Fifteen-minute courtesy parking of nonelectric vehicles in designated "charging station" spaces within the Borough Hall parking lot shall be permitted for those having business in the Municipal Building or the Municipal Annex on Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. only. All other times, parking for electric vehicles only while charging.~~

[Added 12-11-2018 by Ord. No. 3482-18; amended 5-28-2019 by Ord. No. 3502-19]

§ 61-10 Time limitation.

Visitor parking shall be limited to a two-hour period. All other areas shall be deemed a driveway unless otherwise marked.

~~§ 61-11 Traffic flow.~~

[Amended 11-26-2013 by Ord. No. 3314-13]

~~Traffic shall ingress from Municipal Building parking lot via the Donaldson Avenue driveway located at the northwesterly side of said lot, 180 feet from the intersection with Park Avenue. Traffic shall egress from the Municipal Building parking lot via the Donaldson Avenue driveway located at the southwesterly side of said lot, 124 feet from the intersection with Park Avenue.~~

§ 61-12 11 Portion reserved for Police and Ambulance Corps, Ambulance Squad and Fire Department.

[Amended 8-4-1987 by Ord. No. 2475-87; 11-13-2017 by Ord. No. 3435-17]

A.

The parking of vehicles in the ~~Municipal Parking Annex~~ **Police Department** parking lot, **accessible via West Passaic Avenue**, shall be limited to Police Department vehicles and those sanctioned by the Chief of Police or their designee. The parking of motor vehicles by the general

public is hereby prohibited. Areas not specifically marked as parking spaces shall be deemed as a driveway.

B.

The parking of vehicles in the Ames Avenue Firehouse and the Ambulance Corps parking lot shall be limited to Ambulance Corps, Ambulance Squad and Fire Department vehicles and motor vehicles owned and/or being used by members in good standing of the Ambulance Corps, Ambulance Squad and Fire Department. The parking of motor vehicles by the general public is hereby prohibited. Areas not specifically marked as parking spaces shall be deemed as a driveway. [Amended 5-28-2019 by Ord. No. 3502-19]

C.

The parking of vehicles in the Mortimer Avenue Firehouse and the Union Avenue Firehouse parking lots shall be limited to Fire Department vehicles and motor vehicles owned and/or being used by members in good standing of the Fire Department. The parking of motor vehicles by the general public is hereby prohibited. Areas not specifically marked as parking spaces shall be deemed as a driveway. [Added 5-28-2019 by Ord. No. 3502-19]

§ 61-13 Traffic flow for Municipal Annex.


The entrance to the Municipal Annex parking lot shall be located on the westerly side of Donaldson Avenue, 163 feet from the intersection with Park Avenue. The exit driveway from the Municipal Annex parking lot shall be located on the northerly side of Park Avenue, 128 feet from the intersection with Donaldson Avenue.

Section 2. This ordinance will take effect immediately upon passage.

Section 3. All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed.

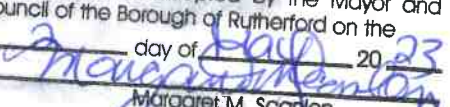
ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF RUTHERFORD


Margaret M. Scanlon, Borough Clerk



Frank Nunziato, Mayor

I hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rutherford on the _____ day of May, 2023

Margaret M. Scanlon
Borough Clerk