

**TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE #27/17**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 277 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF  
WEST NEW YORK ENTITLED “PARKING” CREATING ARTICLE VIII ENTITLED  
“DESIGNATION OF SNOW EMERGENCY NO PARKING AREAS”**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 277 of the Code (the “Code”) of the Town of West New York (“Town”) regulates parking rules on the street and roads in the Town of West New York; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to designate certain areas as “no parking area” during snow emergencies in the Town of West New York; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York that Chapter 277 entitled “Parking” shall be amended as follows:

**SECTION ONE**

**1. Designation of Snow Emergency No Parking Areas**

A. Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation covering any designated street or highway is such that the same exceeds two (2) inches in depth, no vehicle shall be parked on the either side of the street, roadway, section or part thereof in the following streets and roads:

1. Bergenline Avenue (Entire Length) – North Bound and South Bound Street Parking Areas; and
2. Park Avenue (Entire Length) – North Bound and South Bound Street Parking Areas; and
3. 60<sup>th</sup> Street (Entire Length) – East Bound and West Bound Street Parking Areas.

B. The above parking prohibitions shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the flow of traffic.

**2. Additional Emergency Parking Restrictions**

A. Upon the declaration of an emergency, there shall be no parking upon streets or parts of streets where temporary emergency no-parking signs are displayed. The Chief of Police or in his absence the ranking police officer, is authorized to declare an emergency

and to direct the posting of said emergency no-parking signs when weather conditions, fires or public celebrations dictate or require the avoidance of hazards or other conditions which interfere with the free flow of traffic.

B. Notification that the emergency no-parking signs are being or will be posted shall be given to the operator or owner of any vehicle which has been parked prior to the posting of the signs.

### **3. Penalties and Removal of Vehicles**

A. Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this article shall be subject to a fine of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

B. In addition to any other fine or penalty that may be imposed, any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this article shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic, and any police or peace officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal and storage which may result from such removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.

## **SECTION TWO**

**Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remaining in effect; it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

## **SECTION THREE**

**Repealer.** All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only however, or the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being legislative intent that all ordinances or portions of ordinances now existing or in effect shall remain in effect unless the they are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance.

## **SECTION FOUR**

**When Effective.** This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

## SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance amends Chapter 277 to create no parking areas in the Town of West New York whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the streets, roads or highway, that an emergency shall exist, and no vehicle shall be parked in the certain described areas to allow for the proper removal of snow by the Town. .

**Introduced: 10/19/2017**

### Notice

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted for first reading by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York, New Jersey, on **October 19, 2017** and ordered published, and will be further considered before final passage at a public hearing on **November 30, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Commission Chambers, Municipal Building, West New York, NJ. A copy of this Ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board upon which public notices are customarily posted on in the Town Hall of the Town of West New York, and a copy (at no charge) is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the public of the Town who shall request such copies, at the Office of the Town Clerk in said Town Hall in West New York, N.J.

Carmela Riccio, RMC  
Town Clerk