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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 315, ARTICLE II, SECTION 10 OF THE
REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF WHARTON, COUNTY
OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Wharton that Chapter 315 Vehicles and Traffic, Article II Parking, Section 10 Parking in Municipal Lots of the revised general ordinances of the Borough of Wharton is hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 315. Vehicles and Traffic

Article II. Parking

§ 315-10. Parking in municipal parking lots.

A. Parking rules for all municipal lots.

(1) Permit required for designated spaces, overnight parking; snow removal restrictions.

(a) Unless authorized by the Police Department, no vehicle without a **then current** yearly permit issued by the Borough of Wharton shall be parked in any municipal parking lot from ~~1:00 a.m.~~ **3:00 a.m.** to 7:00 a.m. **Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are exempt from this overnight parking prohibition.** No vehicle shall be parked in a permitted space at any time without a valid permit for the corresponding space.

(b) Unless authorized by the Police Department, no parking in a municipal lot shall be permitted for 24 hours after the cessation of snowfall or sleet or the accumulation of slush or ice in the parking lot, or until the lot has been cleared. It shall be the responsibility of the individual who obtained ~~the~~ **a** permit to remove the vehicle from the parking lot. At the direction of the Police Department, all vehicles shall be removed for that period of time specified, to permit the Borough to plow, sand or apply rock salt as needed. In the event a vehicle is not removed, the Borough will make arrangements for the vehicle to be towed. All towing charges will be imposed upon the vehicle owner. Towing charges will be in addition to the penalty prescribed in § 315-2.

(c) Permits shall not be issued to any truck, tractor trailer, trailer, semi-trailer or omnibus having **a** registered gross weight in excess of 8,000 pounds (four tons).

(2) Permit fee. The nonrefundable fee for each permit shall be (a) \$300 \$50 per year or any part thereof, for applicants 64 years of age or younger and (b) \$150 per year or any part thereof, for applicants 65 years of age or older. Permits will be available for the year beginning February 1 each year. The permit fee shall be due at the time of the purchase of

the permit. Current permit holders are permitted to roll over their existing permits as long as they notify the Municipal Clerk of their intention to do so by January 15 each year. In the event that more permits are sought than are available, permits will be issued through a lottery.

(3) Revocation of permit. Repeated violations of any of the above rules shall lead to revocation of the permit by the Chief of Police. In the event that any person does not agree with the decision to revoke the permit, he/she may appeal to the Administrator. The decision of the Administrator will be final.

~~(4) Vehicles shall be parked nose first.~~

(5) (4) Vehicles shall be parked within the lines.

(6) (5) Mirror tags, provided by the Police Department, shall be hung from the rear-view mirror with the permit information facing out. The mirror tag shall be kept clean and visible. Permits must be removed when the vehicle is not parked.

(7) (6) The Chief of Police is granted the authority to temporarily suspend parking rules.

B. Parking shall be designated in the municipal lots as follows:

(1) Library parking lot (Lot "L").

(a) ~~A maximum of 12~~ The 14 spaces abutting Robert Street on the western side of the lot are designated as "Permit Parking Only." Parking permits for this section of the lot will begin with L1 and end with L14. Each permit will coincide with the numbered space assigned to it.

(b) The 18 ~~22~~ spaces in the center of the lot are designated as "Library Use Only." ~~One of those spaces shall be marked "Handicapped Parking."~~ Public parking is permitted in these spaces when the Library is closed, but in no event from 3:00 a.m. through 7:00 a.m. Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are exempt from this overnight parking prohibition. Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

(c) The 5 spaces on the southwest side of the lot are designated as "Library Use Only." Public parking is permitted in these spaces when the Library is closed, but in no event from 3:00 a.m. through 7:00 a.m. Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are exempt from this overnight parking prohibition. Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

(d) The 4 spaces on the southeast side of the lot are designated as "Permit Parking Only." Parking permits for this section of the lot will begin with L15 and end with L18. Each permit will coincide with the numbered space assigned to it.

(e) The 2 spaces on the east side of the lot, nearest the Library Building, are designated "Handicapped Parking." Handicapped parking is permitted in these spaces when the Library is closed, but in no event from 3:00 a.m. through 7:00 a.m. Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are exempt from this overnight parking prohibition. Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

(2) Municipal Building Parking Lot (Lot "MB").

(a) The Municipal Building Parking Lot is located on the eastern side and the southern side of the Municipal Building, with access from West Central Avenue and Robert Street.

~~(b) The first space adjacent to the Municipal Building closest to West Central Avenue is designated as "Handicapped Parking."~~

~~(e)~~ (b) The next five first 6 spaces starting from West Central Avenue, adjacent to the Municipal Building, are designated "For Municipal Business Only;" on Mondays through Fridays, from 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., with the exception of the first Thursday of every month, when such designation shall be from 8:30 a.m. through 7:30 p.m. Public parking is permitted in these spaces when the Municipal Building is closed, but in no event from 3:00 a.m. through 7:00 a.m. Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are exempt from this overnight parking prohibition. Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

~~(d) A maximum of the next three spaces are designated "Permit Parking." Parking permits for this lot will begin with MB1. Each permit will coincide with the numbered space assigned to it.~~

~~(e)~~ (c) The next nine 12 spaces are designated "Employee and Borough Owned Vehicle Parking Only." Only Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are permitted to park in these spaces on Mondays through Fridays, from 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., with the exception of the first Thursday of every month, when such designation shall be from 8:30 a.m. through 7:30 p.m. Public parking is permitted in these spaces when the Municipal Building is closed, but in no event from 3:00 a.m. through 7:00 a.m. Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are exempt from this overnight parking prohibition. Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

(d) The 8 spaces in the farthest east lot are designated "Main Street Business Parking Only." A vehicle shall not be parked in these spaces for more than 3 consecutive hours. No vehicles shall be parked in these spaces from 3:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are exempt from this overnight parking prohibition. Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

~~(f) A maximum of five spaces on the eastern side of the Municipal Building Parking Lot are designated "Permit Parking" and will begin with MB4.~~

~~(g)~~ (e) The first 2 spaces space closest to Robert Street on the northern side of the upper lot to the south of the Municipal Building adjacent to the Police Department shall be are designated "Handicapped Parking." As these 2 spaces are also available for Police Department Visitors, they are not subject to the overnight parking prohibition set forth in paragraph (A)(1)(a) hereinabove.

~~(h)~~ (f) The next four 4 spaces on the northern side of the upper lot to the south of the Municipal Building adjacent to the Police Department are designated "Police Department Visitors Only." Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

~~(i)~~ The next two spaces of the upper lot to the south of the Municipal Building adjacent to the Police Department are designated "Police Vehicles Only."

~~(j)~~ (g) All nine 6 spaces on the southern side of the lot to the south of the Municipal Building Police Department's upper lot are designated "Employee Parking Only." Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are exempt from any overnight parking prohibition. Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

(3) The entire parking area located on the west side of the Municipal Building adjacent to the Police Department is designated "Police Vehicles Only," with the northwestern most space designated for the Business Administrator. Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

(4) When the Municipal Building is open, vehicles may be temporarily parked, along the curbside, in the Borough driveway to the west of the Municipal Building. A vehicle shall not be parked in this driveway for more than 60 consecutive minutes and must be parked in a way which allows the driveway to remain passable. Entry into the driveway shall only be from West Central Avenue and egress shall only be via Robert Street. Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

~~(3)~~ Millennium Park Parking Lot (Lot "M").

~~(a)~~ A maximum of 10 spaces on the east side of the lot shall be designated "Permit Parking." Parking permits for this lot will begin with M1. Each permit will coincide with the numbered space assigned to it.

~~(b)~~ The northernmost space on the west side of the lot shall be designated "Handicapped Parking."

~~(c)~~ From 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. nonpermitted parking shall be limited to two hours.

~~(4)~~ (5) Concialdi Park (Robert Street Park) (Lot "C").

(a) The westernmost space of the upper lot, off of West Sterling Street, shall be designated "Handicapped Parking." Parking is not permitted in this space from

3:00 a.m. through 7:00 a.m. Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are exempt from this overnight parking prohibition. Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

(b) ~~A maximum of~~ **The next 5** five spaces adjacent to the playground shall be designated "Permit Parking." Parking permits for this **section of the** lot will begin with C1 **and end with C5**. Each permit will coincide with the numbered space assigned to it.

(c) **The next 6 spaces shall be designated "Public Parking."** Parking is not permitted in these spaces from 3:00 a.m. through 7:00 a.m. Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are exempt from this overnight parking prohibition. Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

~~(b)~~ (d) **The southeasternmost space of the lower lot, off of Robert Street, shall be designated "Handicapped Parking."** Parking is not permitted in this space from 3:00 a.m. through 7:00 a.m. Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are exempt from this overnight parking prohibition. Violations are subject to ticket and tow. ~~A maximum of eight spaces adjacent to the tennis court shall be designated "Permit Parking." Parking permits for this lot will begin with C6. Each permit will coincide with the numbered space assigned to it.~~

(e) **The next 7 spaces shall be designated "Public Parking."** Parking is not permitted in these spaces from 3:00 a.m. through 7:00 a.m. Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are exempt from this overnight parking prohibition. Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

(f) **The 8 spaces in the northern portion of the lower lot, off of Robert Street, shall be designated "Permit Parking."** Parking permits for this section of the lot will begin with C6 and end with C13. Each permit will coincide with the numbered space assigned to it.

~~(5)~~ **(6)** West Dewey Avenue Parking Lot (Lot "WD").

(a) **Beginning from the northwestern corner of the lot, the first 5** ~~A maximum of five parking~~ spaces shall be designated "Permit Parking." Parking permits for this **section of the** lot will begin with WD1 **and end with WD5**. Each permit will coincide with the numbered space assigned to it.

(b) **The next 2 spaces shall be designated "Public Parking."** Parking is not permitted in these spaces from 3:00 a.m. through 7:00 a.m. Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are exempt from this overnight parking prohibition. Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

~~(b)~~ (c) **The next** space, **in the northeastern corner of the lot,** ~~most space~~ shall be designated "Handicapped Parking." **Parking is not permitted in this space from**

3:00 a.m. through 7:00 a.m. Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are exempt from this overnight parking prohibition. Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

(d) All 10 spaces on the southern side of the lot shall be designated "Public Parking." Parking is not permitted in these spaces from 3:00 a.m. through 7:00 a.m. Borough employee vehicles and Borough owned vehicles are exempt from this overnight parking prohibition. Violations are subject to ticket and tow.

~~(6) Main Street Parking Lot (Lot "MS").~~

~~(a) A maximum of fourteen parking spaces shall be designated "Permit Parking" starting from the southwest side of the lot leading east. Parking permits will begin with MS1 through MS14. The first parking space of the southwest side of the lot will be designated "Handicap Parking" with van accessibility.~~

~~(b) A maximum of nine parking spaces shall be designated "Permit Parking" starting from the southeast end of the lot leading north along the eastern property line. Parking permits will begin with MS15 through MS23.~~

~~(c) A maximum of eleven parking spaces shall be designated "Permit Parking" starting from the northeast side of the parking lot. Parking permits will begin with MS24 through MS34. The space in the northwest corner of the lot will be designated "Handicap Parking."~~

~~(d) From 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. nonpermitted parking in the center spaces shall be limited to two hours. One of the spaces adjacent to North Main Street will be designated "Handicap Parking."~~

First Reading: December 20, 2021

Second Reading: January 24, 2022

ATTEST:

**Gabrielle Evangelista,
Borough Clerk**

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

**WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR**