

ORDINANCE NO. 24-2095

**BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING PART II GENERAL
LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 278-17 PARKING (ON-STREET ACCESSIBLE PARKING
SPACES) WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highland Park has an interest in assisting all residents, including those with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highland Park intends to modify the on-street accessible parking spaces within the code to add flexibility to meet the needs of our residents who require accessible parking.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Highland Park, State of New Jersey, being the governing body thereof, that Part II (General Legislation) Chapter §278-17 be amended and supplemented by the following (new material is **bold and underlined**; ~~struckthrough~~ material is deleted):

§278-17. Designation of on-street accessible parking spaces.

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-197-6, the following criteria shall apply to the designation of on-street accessible parking spaces:

- A. There shall be permitted throughout the Borough a maximum of 26 on-street accessible parking spaces, two spaces within each of the 13 voting districts within the Borough.
 - 1. **If a district has used both of its allotted accessible parking spaces, and a verified request comes in for an additional spot, the Borough may transfer an unused space from another district for a maximum of five spaces within the voting district.**
- B. As provided for in §278-16 hereinabove, application shall be made to the Highland Park Police Department for an on-street accessible parking space. These applications will be reviewed and approved on a first-come first-served basis. Once the two on-street accessible parking spaces have been designated within each voting district, the Highland Park Police Department will compile a waiting list of others eligible to qualify for said on-street accessible parking spaces.
- C. A renewal application must be submitted annually to the Highland Park Police Department for any approved on-street accessible parking space. If the renewal application is not submitted, the space shall be eliminated and the parking space for the next eligible applicant on the Highland Park Police Department's waiting list shall be designated.
- D. The following on-street locations are designated as accessible parking spaces. Such spaces are for the use by persons who have been issued windshield placards or wheelchair symbol license plates, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-204 et seq.

Voting District	Name of Street	Location
1	Redcliffe Avenue	4 Redcliffe Avenue
3	Felton Street	Between Benner Street and Donaldson Street
3	South 2nd Avenue	29 South 2nd Avenue
4	Magnolia Street	Between South 3rd Avenue and South 4th Avenue
5	South 4th Avenue	Between Raritan Avenue and Magnolia Street
<u>5</u>	<u>South 4th Avenue</u>	<u>Between Magnolia Street and Benner Street</u>
5	South 7th Avenue	Between Benner Street and Eden Avenue
5	South 7th Avenue	Between Benner Street and Eden Avenue (2nd space)

Voting District	Name of Street	Location
6	Benner Street	Between South 8th Avenue and South 9th Avenue
6	South 8th Avenue	Between Benner Street and Eden Avenue
<u>8</u>	<u>North 3rd Avenue</u>	<u>Between Montgomery Street and Wayne Street</u>
12	South 11th Avenue	Between Aurora Street and Eden Avenue

SECTION I. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

SECTION II. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication in accordance with law.

Introduced and passed on first reading by title: September 17, 2024

ADOPTED: October 1, 2024

ATTEST:

APPROVED: October 1, 2024

Jennifer Santiago
Borough Clerk

Elsie Foster
Mayor