

TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE
NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 17-39

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VOLUME I, CHAPTER VII OF THE
CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE BY ADDING RESIDENT
ONLY HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONES ON MT. HERMON WAY

Approved on First Reading: September 11, 2017

Approved, passed and adopted on final reading: September 25, 2017

NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 17-40
Township of Neptune
County of Monmouth

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune on the 25th day of September, 2017, the following Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading.

Said Township Committee will meet on Thursday, the 5th day of October, 2017, at the Neptune Municipal Complex, Township Committee Meeting Room – 2nd Floor, 25 Neptune Blvd. Neptune, New Jersey at 7:00 p.m. to further consider this ordinance for final passage and to give all interested persons an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance. Copies of the full text of the ordinance published herewith are available for inspection by the members of the general public who shall request same at the office of the Township Clerk located at the above address. The ordinance is also posted on the Township web site at www.neptunetownship.org.

ORDINANCE NO. 17-40

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VOLUME I, CHAPTER VII OF THE
CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE BY ADDING SECTION
7-7.16 ENTITLED “ABANDONED VEHICLES”

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune that the Code of the Township of Neptune is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1

Volume I, Chapter VII, Section 7-7.16 – “Abandoned Vehicles”, is hereby added as follows:

7-7.16 – Abandoned Vehicles

a. Definitions

1. ABANDON OR ABANDONMENT— Any motor vehicle, omnibus, road tractor, trailer, truck, truck-tractor and vehicle which is parked without the current year's registration or

identification markers as required by law; **or** has been continuously parked in any public street or public land for a period of thirty (30) days or more.

2. MOTOR VEHICLE, OMNIBUS, ROAD TRACTOR, TRAILER, TRUCK, TRUCK-TRACTOR and VEHICLE -- Are intended to have the meaning stated and defined in N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 et seq.

3. JUNK MOTOR VEHICLE or JUNK MOTOR VEHICLE BODY — Any motor vehicle which is no longer in actual use as a motor vehicle or which is wholly unfit, without rebuilding or reconditioning, for use in highway transportation, or which has been discarded for use as a motor vehicle or otherwise abandoned.

4. PERSON -- Any individual, firm, partnership or corporation being the owner or having any legal right in, of or to the motor vehicle or other vehicle as herein defined.

5. VEHICLE -- Wherever the term "vehicle" is used in this chapter it shall also include boats, vessels and seagoing craft of every description.

b. Abandonment on public street or public land prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon or suffer or permit the abandoning of any motor vehicle, omnibus, road tractor, trailer, truck or truck-tractor, or other vehicle as defined herein, upon any public street or public land in the Township of Neptune or within the right-of-way of any public street or thoroughfare, or any easement area dedicated to and for the use of the public.

c. Junk Motor Vehicle or Junk Motor Vehicle Body on public street or public land prohibited

No person shall place, keep or store any junk motor vehicle or junk motor vehicle body, as defined herein, upon any public street or public land in the Township of Neptune or within the right-of-way of any public street or thoroughfare, or any easement area dedicated to and for the use of the public.

d. Presumption of abandonment

If any motor vehicle, omnibus, road tractor, trailer, truck, truck-tractor or vehicle, as defined in this chapter, shall be abandoned, it shall be presumed that the owner or tenant in possession of said land has abandoned it there or permitted or suffered it to be abandoned there.

e. Impoundment; notification

1. Whenever any officer of the Neptune Township Police Department finds any motor vehicle, omnibus, road tractor, trailer, truck, truck-tractor or vehicle which has been abandoned, kept or stored contrary to the provisions of this chapter on any public street or public property, such member of the Police Department shall remove or secure the removal of this vehicle to such garage or place as may be designated for the impounding of such vehicles, and such vehicles shall be retained in impoundment until the person owning the same shall first pay the established cost of the removal and storage which may result from such removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.

2. Whenever any vehicle is impounded as provided in this section, the Police Department shall, within five (5) days of the date of impoundment, notify the registered owner in writing,

by certified mail at the last-known address of the owner, of the removal of such vehicle, the reason for its removal and the location of the vehicle.

SECTION 2

All Ordinance, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3

Should any section, paragraph, clause or any other portion of this Ordinance be adjusted by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its final passage and publication as required by law.

Richard J. Cuttrel,
Municipal Clerk