

City of Somers Point

Ordinance No. 10 of 2011 (As Amended)

An Ordinance

Regulating the Parking of Vehicles on Portions of East New York Avenue (County Route 665), an Atlantic County Road within the City of Somers Point; Amending and Supplementing the Somers Point Municipal Code Chapter 250 Vehicles and Traffic, Article V “Residential Parking Permits” Section 250-54; and Repealing All Ordinances Heretofore Adopted, The Provisions of Which Are Inconsistent Herewith.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.2 authorizes a Municipality, by Ordinance, to regulate the parking of vehicles on County roads and portions thereof; and

WHEREAS, a recommendation has been made by the Somers Point City Engineer and by the Somers Point Police Department to regulate the flow of traffic and the parking of vehicles on East New York Avenue in the interest of public safety, for the elimination of parking congestion which prevents residents of this City from being able to park on their streets and in proximity to their property, for the proper parking of vehicles, and for the proper passage of emergency vehicles, and as an essential element of a review and overhaul of the plan of parking within the City of Somers Point; and

WHEREAS, East New York Avenue is a County road situated within the City of Somers Point; and

WHEREAS, the proposed regulation of parking along East New York Avenue has been given a favorable review by the Atlantic County Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the consent of the Atlantic County Board of Chosen Freeholders to the proposed regulation of parking on East New York Avenue is required by statute; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend and supplement Chapter 250 of the Code of the City of Somers Point in order to implement the recommended changes in traffic and parking regulations

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Somers Point, County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1: Somers Point Municipal Code Chapter 250 Article V Residential Parking Permits is hereby amended as follows:

250-54 B. Parking prohibited during certain hours.

No person shall park a vehicle between the hours of 6:00 am and 6:00 pm of any day in the following designated locations except by Residential Parking Permit properly displayed which will exempt the described vehicle from the parking restriction:

Name of Street	Side	Designated Location
East New York Avenue	South	From Shore Road to Bay Avenue

SECTION 2: Appropriate signage designating “Permit Parking Only” with hours specified or “No Parking” except by permit only shall be installed and placed on each designated street according to New Jersey Department of Transportation standards with standard spacing as required by Regulation.

SECTION 3: All other provisions of Chapter 250 not modified or amended by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect and shall apply to this amendment upon the effective date of this Ordinance including but not limited to the provisions of Section 250-55 “Violations and Penalties” and Section 250-56 “Residential Parking Permits” as same shall from time to time be supplemented and amended.

SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 5: Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision or any item in any schedule of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a

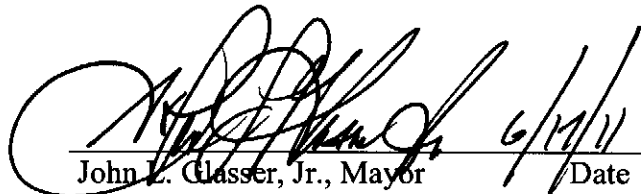
Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6: The Clerk of the Council of the City of Somers Point shall, upon the final passage of this Ordinance, send a certified copy of said Ordinance to the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Atlantic requesting the consent of the Board to the regulations contained herein.

SECTION 7: This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as required by law. Enforcement of this Ordinance shall not, however, commence until September 1, 2011 in order to allow sufficient time for receipt of a Resolution adopted by the Atlantic County Board of Chosen Freeholders approving this Ordinance and for residents to apply for and obtain Residential Parking Permits.

FIRST READING: May 26, 2011
PUBLICATION: June 1, 2011
FINAL PASSAGE: June 9, 2011

The within Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Somers Point, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey held on May 26, 2011 and will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing thereon at a meeting of said Common Council on June 9, 2011.



John L. Glasser, Jr., Mayor 6/19/11 Date