AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, CHAPTER 7, TRAFFIC

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne, as follows:

Section 1. That the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Bayonne, Chapter 7, Traffic, Subsections 18.2 are hereby amended and supplemented as follows (Additions **between asterisks and/or in bold and underlined**, deletions {within brackets and/or struck through}):

7-18.2 Trucks, Truck Tractors, {and} Trailers, **and Commercial Vehicles**, Special Regulations.

a. Parking of Truck Tractors, Trailers and Vehicles Exceeding Sixteen Thousand (16,000) pounds, Gross Weight. No tractor of any gross weight, no trailer of any type whether or not attached to a truck tractor or other type of motor vehicle and no other vehicle exceeding sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds gross weight shall be parked on any public street or in any municipal parking lot except that such a vehicle may park on public streets for the amount of time that is necessary for the operator to load or unload the vehicle in pursuance of the business for which the truck or other type of motor vehicle is used.

b. Parking of Vehicles Transporting Certain Goods Regulated. No person shall park a vehicle used to transport petroleum or petroleum products, fertilizer, garbage or any other refuse or any product or material emitting offensive or obnoxious odors on any public street for any time longer than is necessary for the operator to load or unload the vehicle in pursuance of the business in which the truck is used, except that a vehicle used to transport petroleum or petroleum products may, subject to the other provisions of this chapter or other ordinances, be parked on the street in front of any place of business operated by the owner of the truck during the hours that the owner’s establishment is open for business.

**c. Parking of Commercial Vehicles less than Sixteen Thousand (16,000) pounds.** No person shall park a commercial vehicle on any public street for any time longer than is necessary for the operator to load or unload the commercial vehicle or to provide goods or services in pursuance of the business in which the commercial vehicle is used, except that one (1) commercial vehicle may be parked on a residential lot provided that it is owned and/or operated by the occupant of the residence, and is not prohibited commercial vehicle.

a. Prohibited commercial vehicles include:
   i. Vehicles in accordance with 17-18.2 (a) and (b);
   ii. Vehicles greater than 21 feet long or 8.5 feet wide or 8 feet wide. Including appurtenances;
   iii. Towing and recovery vehicles;
iv. Vehicles carrying commercial freight in plain view;
v. Trailers used for transporting equipment, whether attached or unattended to another vehicle;
vi. Vehicles with three (3) or more axles;
vii. Solid waste collection vehicles. Tractors and/or trailers of trucks, dump trucks, cement mixer trucks, construction equipment, or similar such vehicles or equipment;
viii. Food trucks; and
ix. Licensed rental motor vehicles without the issuance of parking decals in a form to be approved by the City of Bayonne.

**d.** Exceptions. Unless otherwise prohibited by rule, ordinance, statute or other law, truck tractors, trailers and vehicles exceeding sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds, gross weight are permitted to park on the following streets or parts thereof upon obtaining a yearly parking decal, which shall be permanently affixed to the driver’s side door of the vehicle. The Director of Public Safety or his designee shall issue parking decals in a form to be approved. There shall be no fee for issuance of a parking decal to residents of the City of Bayonne. In the case of nonresidents, an annual fee of five hundred ($500.00) dollars shall be paid by each permittee for each decal issued. Decals shall be renewed on an annual basis on or before January 31 of each prospective year. The decal shall not be transferrable. Permit fees shall not be pro-rated.

**Section 2.** If any section, paragraph provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, paragraphs or provisions of this Ordinance, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as required by law.

**Section 4.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.