Agenda No. O-7

CITY OF BAYONNE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, CHAPTER 7, TRAFFIC, SECTION 38.5, REGULATION FOR THE MOVEMNET AND THE PARKING OF TRAFFIC IN CITY PARKS

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 7-17.1 of the Code of the City of Bayonne, the Honorable Mayor Sharon Nadrowski, in a letter dated October 28, 2026, initiated the creation of an overnight residential permit parking area within a portion of the parking areas associated with G. Thomas DiDomenico 16th Street Park; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council, in consideration of the Mayor's above-stated correspondence, approves of the creation of an overnight residential permit parking area within a portion of the parking areas associated with G. Thomas DiDomenico 16th Street Park; and,

WHEREAS, currently, § 7-38.5 of the Code of the City of Bayonne prohibits overnight parking in City parks with limited exceptions; and,

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Municipal Council to amend § 7-38.5 to incorporate the an exception which will accommodate a newly established overnight residential permit parking area within a portion of the parking areas associated with G. Thomas DiDomenico 16th Street Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendments.

§ 7-38.5 Regulation for Movement and the Parking of Traffic in City Parks.

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:5A-4, the regulations of Subtitle 1, Title 39 of the Revised Statutes are hereby made applicable to the properties listed below.

a. Parking Prohibition. No person shall park or permit to be parked any motor vehicle, whether the motor vehicle is attended or occupied or not, in any part of any City park between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. commencing the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October, and between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the remainder of the year.

b. Exception**s**.

1. Subsection 7-38.5a shall not apply to that area of the 16th Street Park, as delineated in red on the map entitled Proposed New Park Walkway, Fences, Play Area, Sidewalks, Planting Strips, Trees — Resurfacing Area C-1, dated May 7, 1975, drawing No. P-307, which is on file in the Office of the City Engineer and the Office of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

2. **Subsection 7-38.5a shall not apply to the area of 16th Street Park west of the dead end of West 16th Street. Parking in the referenced area(s) shall only be open to vehicles with a residential parking permit - as issued by the Bayonne Parking Utility - between the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. commencing the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October, and between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the remainder of the year. Vehicles parked in the referenced area(s) during the stipulated hours without a residential parking permit shall be in violation and subject to enforcement actions.**

SECTION 2. Invalidity.

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Captions and Amendment Indications.

Any captions contained in this Ordinance have been included only for the purpose of facilitating reference to the various sections and are not intended and shall not be utilized to construe the intent and meaning of the text of any section. Likewise, amendment indications are structured such that all strikethrough text, ~~thusly~~, should be considered a deletion from exiting Code, and all bolded text, **thusly**, should be considered an addition to existing Code.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181, this Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its final passage by the Municipal Council, approval by the Mayor, and legal publication by the Municipal Clerk.