

Explanation: This Ordinance amends Chapter VII entitled "Traffic" by adding new subsection 7-62 entitled "Warren Park and Ride".

TOWNSHIP OF WARREN

ORDINANCE NO. 18 - 19

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER VII ENTITLED "TRAFFIC" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WARREN, AS HERETOFORE SUPPLEMENTED AND AMENDED, BY THE ADDITION OF NEW SECTION 7-62 ENTITLED "WARREN PARK AND RIDE".

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Warren, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter VII entitled "Traffic" of *The Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Warren* is hereby supplemented and amended by the addition of new section 7-62 entitled "Warren Park and Ride" to read as follows:

7-62 Warren Park and Ride.

7-62.1 Warren Park and Ride. The Township Committee is hereby authorized to designate, by resolution, an area within the Township as a park and ride commuter area restricted to vehicles bearing a valid Township-issued parking permit.

7-62.2 Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

PERMIT

A parking permit issued by the Warren Township Clerk for use of the Warren Park and Ride.

WARREN PARK AND RIDE

The area designated by the Township Committee as a park and ride commuter area restricted to vehicles bearing a valid Township-issued parking permit.

7-62.3 Regulations.

a. The parking of licensed motor vehicles at the Warren Park and Ride shall be permitted only between the hours of 5:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, subject to the regulations set forth in this section.

b. All motor vehicles must display a valid parking permit issued by the Township of Warren, clearly visible and hung from the rearview mirror.

c. Parking shall only be permitted in the area designated as the Warren Park and Ride. No parking in any area not specifically designated as the Warren Park and Ride shall be permitted for park and ride purposes.

d. The Warren Township Police Department is authorized to prohibit parking at the Warren Park and Ride whenever necessary for the public safety when an emergency situation exists.

e. A parking permit shall not be transferable.

f. Parking permits shall be issued on a first come, first served basis.

7-62.4 Waiver of liability. All parking at the Warren Park and Ride shall be at the vehicle owner and/or operator's own risk, and the owner and/or operator waives any rights or claims of liability against the Township of Warren for any loss or damage resulting from parking at the Warren Park and Ride.

7-62.5 Enforcement. This section shall be enforced by the Warren Township Police Department.

7-62.6 Penalties.

a. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction for a first offense, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.

b. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction for a second offense, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

c. d Any unoccupied vehicle parked in violation of this section may be removed by the Warren Township Police Department. The owner of such removed vehicle shall pay the reasonable costs of removal and storage, before regaining possession of the vehicle.

SECTION II. If any article, 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 and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Township of Warren, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of *The Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Warren* are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.


SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST:



Cathy Reese, RMC
Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF WARREN



Victor J. Sordillo, Mayor

INTRODUCED: July 12, 2018

ADOPTED: August 9, 2018

EFFECTIVE: August 16, 2018