

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

2714-13

**AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND
CHAPTER 257
OF THE CODE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD
ENTITLED
"Vehicles and Traffic"**

"Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will designate certain spaces near Springfield Avenue for non-exclusive Merchant Permit Parking.

WHEREAS, the Springfield Avenue Partnership has asked the Maplewood Township Committee to evaluate the need for Merchant Permit Parking; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to improve customer parking along Springfield Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Merchant Permit Parking would be an overlay zone on existing areas allowing merchants with a permit sticker to park all day; and

WHEREAS, Merchant Permit Parking Zones would be non-exclusive and available on a first come first serve basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 257 of the Code of the Township of Maplewood be amended as follows:

FIRST:

- a) Merchant Permit Parking shall be available to merchants located within the Springfield Avenue Special Improvement

District upon payment of a permit fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, per permit, to the Township of Maplewood.

- b) The permit shall be valid for a period of one (1) year or less. The permit year shall begin on January 1st and end on December 31st.
- c) The permit must be displayed from the rear view mirror of each vehicle.
- d) Each permit shall be owned by the merchant applying for the permit and is transferrable among the merchant's employees.

SECOND:

The parking spaces as delineated on the attached map shall be designated for non-exclusive merchant permit parking and will be available on a first come first serve basis. Copies of the attached maps shall be kept on file at the office of the Township Engineer for review.

THIRD:

Signage shall be placed which shall, in addition to the established parking regulations, allow merchant permit parking on an all day basis.

FOURTH: Severability

If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

FIFTH: Repeal of Prior Ordinances

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

SIXTH: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on February 5, 2013 and that Committee met again on February 19, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Committee proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on second reading and final passage.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk

