

**ORDINANCE 2025 –12**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, SO AS TO AMEND CHAPTER  
193 ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 193 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic," is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend Article IV “Special Zones and Areas” so as to add § 193-17.3 entitled, “Municipal Parking designated,” to read entirely as follows:

**§ 193-17.3 Municipal Parking Designated.**

A. With the exception of Borough of South River vehicles, and personal vehicles owned and/or operated by municipal personnel, it shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this chapter:

1. To park any vehicle at or on any place in the parking area located at 53-55 Washington Street for any reason other than municipal business to be conducted at 48 Washington Street.
2. To obstruct, impede or interfere with, in any manner whatsoever, the free and orderly passage of traffic in the parking area of vehicles parked or reserved for the movement of traffic within or to or from the parking area.
3. For the purposes of this section the following definitions are applicable:
  - a. Parking Area: The parking lot located 53-55 Washington Street.
  - b. Park or Parking: The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon or in the designated parking area except for the temporarily standing for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers or in obedience to traffic regulations, signs or signals or any involuntary stopping of the vehicle by reason of causes beyond the control of the operator of the vehicle.

B. With the exception of Borough of South River vehicles, and personal vehicles owned and/or operated by municipal personnel, it shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this chapter:

1. To park any vehicle at or on any place in the parking area located at 55 Reid Street for any reason other than municipal business to be conducted at 55 Reid Street.

2. To obstruct, impede or interfere with, in any manner whatsoever, the free and orderly passage of traffic in the parking area of vehicles parked or reserved for the movement of traffic within or to or from the parking area.
3. For the purposes of this section the following definitions are applicable:
  - c. Parking Area: The parking lot located 55 Reid Street.
  - d. Park or Parking: The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon or in the designated parking area except for the temporarily standing for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers or in obedience to traffic regulations, signs or signals or any involuntary stopping of the vehicle by reason of causes beyond the control of the operator of the vehicle.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

#### **NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, held on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the Council Chamber of the Criminal Justice Building located at 61 Main Street, South River, New Jersey, and/or virtually via Zoom meeting code 826 6082 9597: password: 000000 at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.

#### **Introduced 4-7-25**

| <b>COUNCIL</b>                          | <b>MOTION</b> | <b>2ND</b> | <b>AYES</b> | <b>NAYS</b> | <b>ABSTAIN</b> | <b>ABSENT</b> |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| <i><b>Councilwoman Balazs</b></i>       |               |            | X           |             |                |               |
| <i><b>Councilman DeSantis</b></i>       |               |            | X           |             |                |               |
| <i><b>Councilman Dziemian</b></i>       |               | X          | X           |             |                |               |
| <i><b>Councilman Giannakopoulos</b></i> |               |            | X           |             |                |               |
| <i><b>Councilman Gurchensky</b></i>     |               |            | X           |             |                |               |
| <i><b>Council President Ciulla</b></i>  | X             |            | X           |             |                |               |

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Alyssa Hager, RMC  
Municipal Clerk  
Borough of South River

