

ORDINANCE 2026-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 193, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER TO ESTABLISH NO STANDING ZONES ON PORTIONS OF CHARLES STREET AND LINCOLN STREET.

WHEREAS, the Borough of South River is authorized to regulate traffic and parking on streets under municipal jurisdiction, including by ordinance regulating the parking of vehicles on streets and portions thereof; and

WHEREAS, the South River Police Department has reviewed traffic conditions in the area of Pillars Preparatory Academy, located at 34 Charles Street, including conditions occurring during student drop-off and pick-up periods; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has reported that vehicles stopping, standing, or idling in the area create congestion, restrict visibility, interfere with traffic flow, and limit the passage of vehicles, including emergency vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has further reported that the existing conditions have created recurring nuisances for nearby residents, including blocked driveways, restricted access to on-street parking, excessive noise, and vehicles using private driveways to turn around; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has recommended that the Borough amend § 193-32.1, Schedule IIIA, "No Standing," to add no standing restrictions on the south side of Charles Street from Stanton Street to Lincoln Street and on the west side of Lincoln Street from Charles Street to a point 265 feet south thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council find that the proposed amendments are necessary and appropriate to enhance public safety, improve traffic flow, reduce congestion, and address the conditions identified by the Police Department.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapter 193, "Vehicles and Traffic," of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River to establish no standing zones on portions of Charles Street and Lincoln Street in order to promote public safety, improve traffic flow, and address congestion in the area of Pillars Preparatory Academy.

SECTION 2. Amendment to Chapter 193.

Chapter 193 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, titled "Vehicles and Traffic," is hereby amended and supplemented to amend § 193-32.1, Schedule IIIA, "No Standing," to add the following:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Charles Street	South	From Stanton Street to Lincoln Street
Lincoln Street	West	From Charles Street to a point 265 feet south thereof

SECTION 3. No Standing Restrictions.

No person shall stand or permit a vehicle to stand in the areas designated in Section 2 of this Ordinance, except as otherwise permitted by law.

SECTION 4. Signs and Enforcement.

The appropriate Borough officials are hereby authorized and directed to install, or cause to be installed, appropriate signage designating the no standing zones established by this Ordinance. The restrictions adopted herein shall be enforceable upon the installation of appropriate signage.

SECTION 5. Continuing Effect.

Except as amended and supplemented by this Ordinance, Chapter 193 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

SECTION 7. Severability.

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 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. Codification.

The Borough Clerk and/or the codifier are authorized and directed to make all necessary changes to the Code of the Borough of South River to reflect the amendments adopted herein.

SECTION 9. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to 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 May 11th, 2026, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 8th day of June, 2026, 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 5-11-26

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman DaSilva</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Donato</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Dziemian</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Giannakopoulos</i>						X
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>		X	X			
<i>Council President DeSantis</i>	X		X			

Alyssa Hager, RMC
Municipal Clerk
Borough of South River

