

ORDINANCE # 2019-06

ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF RESTRICTED PARKING SPACES FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS IN ALL PARKING FACILITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHREWSBURY AND WITH REGARD TO PUBLIC STREETS AND PARKING LOTS AND THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Shrewsbury, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey as follows:

WHEREAS, the Township of Shrewsbury may make, amend, appeal and enforce such Ordinances, regulations, rules and bylaws not contrary to the laws of the State of New Jersey or the United States of America, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good government, order and protection of the persons and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Township of Shrewsbury and its inhabitants, and as may be necessary to carry out and to affect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by the laws of Shrewsbury Township, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Shrewsbury, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey that the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance Providing for the Establishment of Restricted Parking Spaces for Handicapped Persons in all Parking Facilities under the Jurisdiction of the Township of Shrewsbury” and all other Ordinances involving handicapped parking are hereby amended as to Section VII, entitled “Resident Handicapped On-Street Parking” under the Ordinance concerning Restricted Parking Spaces for Handicapped Persons adopted June 10, 1982, and subsequent amendments and with regard to all other Ordinances regarding handicapped parking involving section entitled “Resident Handicapped On-Street Parking” so as to provide as follows:

Section VII – Resident Handicapped On-Street Parking.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.6, the Township of Shrewsbury hereby creates the following procedure for establishment of Resident Handicapped On-Street Parking.

a. Any handicapped person can request a Restricted Parking Zone as near as practical to the front of their house, provided said handicapped person has been provided

a Handicapped Windshield Place Card or Wheelchair Symbol License Plates for a vehicle owned by them or by another occupant of the residence, who is a member of the immediate family of the handicapped person, by the Motor Vehicle Commission pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 1949, c. 280 (c 39:4-204 *et seq.*)

b. The application for the handicapped parking spot shall be made to the Municipal Clerk, who shall review the application for compliance with this Ordinance, and make a recommendation to the Township Committee, who shall issue or deny said Permit Request.

c. The Applicant shall provide the following information:

1. Name, address and copy of Applicant's Driver's License
2. Proof of ownership and operation of the vehicle.
3. Proof that the requirements of Section VII, Subsection (a.) have been met.

d. Location Standards. No Permit shall be issued for a parking spot in a properly designated No Parking Zone; within 50 ft. of an intersection; within 10 ft. of a fire hydrant, or any place that would interfere with the normal flow of traffic or would be otherwise prohibited. The parking spot size shall conform to the applicable State and Federal Standards for handicapped parking and the Department of Public Works shall appropriately mark the spot as designated.

e. Parking Allowed in Designated Spot. Only a motor vehicle for which a valid Permit has been issued shall park in the designated spot. The Permit shall be 5 ½ inches by 8 ½ inches and must be displayed prominently within said vehicle on the driver's side dashboard or hanging from the rear view mirror.

f. Renewal. On a yearly basis the holder of the Permit shall renew said Permit with the Municipal Clerk of Shrewsbury Township by providing evidence that they are still in compliance with this Ordinance. The Clerk of Shrewsbury Township shall then file the renewal paperwork. At such time as the Permit holder ceases to reside in the premises, or is unable to meet any of the requirements of this Ordinance, the Municipal Clerk shall recommend to the Township Committee removal of all designations, indicating that said parking spot is restricted, and if approved by the

Township Committee by Resolution, the Department of Public Works shall remove all designations indicating that said parking spot is restricted.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that this Ordinance shall take effective immediately upon final adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances that are inconsistent herewith are repealed, but only to the extent of such inconsistency.

First Reading/Introduction: June 18, 2019

Second Reading/Public Hearing/Adoption: July 16, 2019

ATTEST: _____
Pamela Howard, Clerk

APPROVE: _____
Edward Nolan, Mayor