

ORDINANCE NO. 20-15-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RESTRICTED PARKING SPACES FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS IN ALL PARKING FACILITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHREWSBURY

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

Section V – Standards

A. A minimum of two percent (2%) of the total number of parking spaces in any parking facility shall be used for handicap parking, but there shall not be less than one (1) parking space in each such facility. When there is new construction or an alteration (striping or restriping) of previously constructed parking spaces beginning on or after March 15, 2012, it is required that at least one accessible space in every parking lot and one in every six (1:6) accessible parking spaces be van accessible, with increased dimensions of at least 132 inches (11 feet) and an access aisle of at least 60 inches (5 feet)

B. NO CHANGE

C. NO CHANGE

D. Each Space shall be ~~twelve (12)~~ eight (8) feet wide to allow room for people in wheelchairs or on braces or crutches to get in or out of either side of an automobile. The parking space shall be located on a level, paved surface suitable for wheeling and walking and shall conform to all applicable state and federal requirements.

E. NO CHANGE

F. NO CHANGE

Section VI- State Identification Card

No person shall park a vehicle in any parking space designated and marked as being set aside for the Physically handicapped in any parking facility unless the operator of the vehicle is the holder of an identification card issued pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-205 ~~or section VII hereof~~ and said operator's vehicle shall have affixed an identification certificate or marker issued by the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles ~~or the Township of Shrewsbury~~. Parking in a handicap space without aforesaid vehicle identification shall create a rebuttable presumption that use of the space was not for the physically handicapped.

Section VII- Special Township Identification Card. IS REPEALED and replaced with

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 the establishment of resident handicapped on-street parking

A. Any handicap person can request a restricted parking zone as near as practical to the front of their house provided said handicapped person has been issued a handicap windshield placard 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 handicap 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 spot shall be made to the Public Works Director who shall review the application for compliance with this ordinance and make a recommendation to the Township administrator who shall issue or deny said permit request.

C. The Applicant shall provide the following information.

- i. Name, address, and copy of applicant's driver's license.
- ii. Proof of ownership and operation of the Vehicle.
- iii. Proof that the requirements of section VII subsection A have been met.

D. Location Standards

No permit shall be issued for a spot in a properly designated no parking zone, within 50 feet of an intersection, within 10 feet 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 handicap parking and the Department of Public Works shall appropriately mark the spot as designated.

C. 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 and ½ inches by 8 and ½ inches and must be displayed prominently within said vehicle ~~so that when it is parked it can be seen from the middle of the street.~~ On the driver's side dashboard.

D. Permit Fees

The application fee shall be \$40.00 and yearly renewal fee shall be \$20.00 payable to the Township of Shrewsbury.

E. Renewal

On a yearly basis the holder of the permit shall renew said permit with the Director of Public Works by providing evidence that they are still in compliance with this ordinance. The director of Public Works shall then file the renewal paperwork with the ~~Municipal Clerk~~ Township Administrator. As 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 Department of Public works shall remove all designations indicating that said parking spot is restricted.

Section VII Violations and Penalties

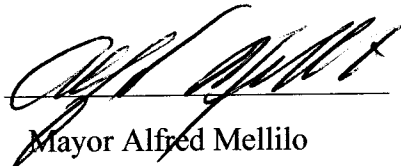
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Section IX – This ordinance and its amendments shall take effect immediately upon its passage, publication and filing according to law.

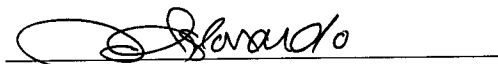
Section X – Saving Clause: Wheresoever the State of New Jersey or the Federal government has stricter standards than set forth in this ordinance the stricter standards shall apply. Wheresoever State or Federal law pre-empts any penalty set forth herein or any other portion of this ordinance then that that portion of the ordinance shall be enforced in accordance with the per-empting law. If any portion of this ordinance is found unenforceable or void that section shall be severable from the remainder of the ordinance and shall not affect the legality or enforcement of the balance of the ordinance.

Passed first reading: 10/13/15

Passed and Approved: 10/27/15



Mayor Alfred Mellilo



Jan DeLonardo - Township Clerk