

**CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY
NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 1709 (2023)

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE
CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY CHAPTER 8 ENTITLED “OFF STREET PARKING
REGULATIONS” TO REFLECT CHANGES TO PARKING
PERMIT REGULATIONS AND DISPLAY.**

WHEREAS, the Council seeks to update the City’s parking permits; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes it to be in the best public interest to modify the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the current permit regulations were established through the enactment of Chapter VIII of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Sea Isle City, County of Cape May, and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I. Chapter 8 Section 1.3 Subsection c of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City, entitled “Metered Time Limit Parking” is hereby amended to delete Subsection “c” in its entirety and replace same as follows:

DELETED SECTION:

8-1.3. Metered Time Limit Parking.

c. Seasonal parking permits.

1. There is established a seasonal parking permit, which shall be obtained from the City Clerk at a cost of \$250 per parking permit. The permit shall be valid from May 15 of the year of purchase through 11:00 p.m. Labor Day of said year. Only a vehicle displaying the permit shall be permitted to park without additional costs at any parking meter or City lot, except as limited in Subsection e herein.

2. Seasonal permits purchased from the City of Sea Isle City are permitted to park only one vehicle at a time for each permit at permissible times and/or parking spaces as detailed in this chapter. A maximum of three vehicles may be registered for each seasonal permit. Complete vehicle information, including vehicle license plate, must be submitted to the City in order for the vehicle to be recognized as an alternate registered vehicle to a seasonal permit. If a seasonal permit holder registers more than one vehicle, only one vehicle may utilize the seasonal permit at a time. When the permit holder wishes to attach the permit to a registered vehicle the permit holder is required to properly display the permit in the desired registered vehicle. The registered vehicle utilizing the permit must have the permit displayed at all times. If the permit is not displayed in the vehicle the permit shall not be considered attached to that vehicle at that time and location, whether the vehicle is registered to the permit or not. Vehicles registered to the permit cannot be updated or changed except under limited circumstances i.e., sale/purchase of a vehicle during the life of the already issued permit and will be determined on a case-by-case bases. At no time can more than one change of a registered vehicle per season occur.

3. Permits may not be lent, shared or sold by a permit holder to another individual under any circumstances. The permit holder could be subject to forfeit of seasonal permit and/or fine.

4. There shall be 400 parking permits available per season for purchase. These parking permits shall be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

REPLACEMENT SECTION:

8-1.3. Metered Time Limit Parking.

c. Seasonal parking permits.

1. There is established a seasonal parking permit, which shall be obtained from the City Clerk at a cost of \$450 per parking permit. The permit shall be valid from May 15 of the year of purchase through 11:00 p.m. Labor Day of said year. Only a vehicle displaying the permit shall be permitted to park without additional costs at any parking meter or City lot, except as limited in Subsection e herein.
2. Seasonal permits purchased from the City of Sea Isle City are permitted to park only one vehicle at a time for each permit at permissible times and/or parking spaces as detailed in this chapter.
3. Permits may not be sold by a permit holder to another individual under any circumstances. The permit holder could be subject to forfeit of seasonal permit and/or fine. Permits are transferable from vehicle to vehicle.
4. There shall be 450 seasonal parking permits available per season for purchase. These parking permits shall be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Purchase of tags are limited to three (3) tag per person.

SECTION II. Chapter 8 Section 1.3 Subsection d of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City, entitled “Metered Time Limit Parking” is hereby amended to delete Subsection “d” in its entirety and replace same as follows:

DELETED SECTION:

8-1.3. Metered Time Limit Parking.

- d. Weekly parking permits. There is established a weekly parking permit, which shall be obtained from the City Clerk at a cost of \$50. Weekly permits shall be available for the weeks occurring between May 15 through 11:00 p.m. Labor Day. The permit shall designate the dates of the week in which it applies. It shall not be valid prior to the dates listed on the permit, and it shall not be valid for dates after the expiration of the permit. The permit shall, only if properly displayed in the designated vehicle, permit parking, during its term, without additional costs, at any parking meter or City lot, except as limited in Subsection e herein. Weekly permits shall include vehicle-specific information and shall not be transferable.

REPLACEMENT SECTION:

8-1.3. Metered Time Limit Parking.

- d. Short Term parking permits. There is established a Short Term parking permit, which shall be obtained from the City Clerk at a cost of \$80. Short Term permits shall be available for the time occurring between May 15 through 11:00 p.m. Labor Day. The permit shall designate the dates of the week in which it applies. It shall not be valid prior to the dates listed on the permit, and it shall not be valid for dates after the expiration of the permit. The permit shall, only if properly displayed in the designated vehicle, permit parking, during its term, without additional costs, at any parking meter or City lot, except as limited in Subsection e herein. Short Term permits shall include vehicle-specific information and shall not be transferable.

SECTION III. Chapter 8 Section 1.3 Subsection e of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City, entitled “Metered Time Limit Parking” is hereby amended to delete Subsection “e” in its entirety and replace same as follows:

DELETED SECTION:

8-1.3. Metered Time Limit Parking.

- e. Parking permit display and regulations.
 - 1. Parking permits shall be a "hanger" type placard supplied by the City and hung from the rear view mirror at all times when the vehicle is parked in a metered spot or lot.
 - 2. In the event there is no rear view mirror, the hanger shall be placed within view behind front windshield on the driver's side of the vehicle.
 - 3. Weekly permits shall include vehicle specific information and valid dates shall be face out of the windshield when parked.
 - 4. While some permits are transferable, the resale of any permits is prohibited.
 - 5. In the event that a permit is lost or stolen, the replacement charge shall be the full price of the permit.
 - 6. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:3-74 it is unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle with the parking permit hanging or obstructing the front windshield.
 - 7. Any vehicle with a parking permit properly displayed shall be permitted to park continuously (including overnight) in any parking space except the Library Parking Lot and 15 minute metered parking limit spaces. The Library Parking Lot and 15 minute metered parking limit spaces shall be strictly followed; no exception shall be made for the parking of permitted vehicles.
 - 8. Permits are subject to any temporary emergency or other parking restrictions in any street or lot and shall comply with same.

REPLACEMENT SECTION:

8-1.3. Metered Time Limit Parking.

- e. Parking permit regulations.
 - 1. Parking permits shall be a "hanger" type placard supplied by the City and hung from the rear view mirror at all times when the vehicle is parked in a metered spot or lot.
 - 2. In the event there is no rear view mirror, the hanger shall be placed within view behind front windshield on the passenger side of the vehicle.
 - 3. The hanger placard shall be displayed per number 1 and 2 above. If not properly displayed or not displayed at all the vehicle shall pay the metered fee. There shall be no defense to paying the metered fee if the placard is not displayed as required.
 - 4. Short Term permits shall include vehicle specific information and valid dates shall be face out of the windshield when parked.
 - 5. Short Term permits shall be sold in weekly increments with the last day of the last weekly increment to include the eighth day immediately following that increment.
 - 6. While some permits are transferable, the resale of any permits is prohibited.

7. In the event that a permit is lost or stolen, the replacement charge shall be the full price of the permit.
8. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:3-74 it is unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle with the parking permit hanging or obstructing the front windshield.
9. Any vehicle with a parking permit properly displayed shall be permitted to park continuously (including overnight) in any parking space except the Library Parking Lot and 15 minute metered parking limit spaces. The Library Parking Lot and 15 minute metered parking limit spaces shall be strictly followed; no exception shall be made for the parking of permitted vehicles.
10. Permits are subject to any temporary emergency or other parking restrictions in any street or lot and shall comply with same.

SECTION IV. Severability. If for any reason any section of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining section of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding.

SECTION V. Repealer. Any Ordinance or provision thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION VI. Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication in accordance with the law.

J.B. Feeley, Council President

Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey on first reading at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 12th day of December, 2023 and will be taken up for second reading, public hearing and final passage at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 9th day of January, 2023, in City Hall, 3rd Floor Council Chambers, 233 JFK Blvd., Sea Isle City, New Jersey at 10:00 a.m.

Shannon D. Romano, Municipal Clerk