

TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON
TO AMEND RELEVANT SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 182 OF
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON
REGARDING EMERGENCY NO-PARKING SIGNS**

ORDINANCE NO. 9-2009

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department ("the Department") of the Township of Pemberton ("the Township") has found that during inclement weather the residents of the Township park their vehicles in the street as opposed to in their driveways and/or yards making it difficult for Department vehicles to adequately plow and salt the roads; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Township of Pemberton has determined that it is appropriate to amend Chapter 182 of the municipal code to, among other things, install permanent "Emergency Snow Route No-Parking Signs" to ensure that the Department can adequately and efficiently plow and salt all public thoroughfares within the Township of Pemberton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Pemberton, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that Chapter 182 of the Township Code is hereby amended as follows: (Additions are in bold type and underlined and deletions are struck-through):

I. Only the following provisions in Article VIII are hereby amended:

ARTICLE VIII: Emergency No Parking (§ 182-22 - §182-25)

§ 182-22 Designation of snow emergency no-parking areas.

A. Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the street, an emergency shall exist, and no vehicle shall be parked on one side of the streets or portions thereof as set forth on Schedule R (§ 182-48), attached hereto and made a part of this chapter. The Mayor or his/her designee shall determine when a snow emergency exists.

B. The above parking restrictions shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until such time as the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

C. As used in this Article, "street" shall mean all public thoroughfares including but not limited to all streets, roads, highways, and avenues in the Township.

§ 182-23 Posting of Signs.

A. Upon the declaration of an emergency, there shall be no parking upon streets or parts of streets where temporary emergency no-parking signs are displayed. The Chief of Police or, in his absence, the ranking police officer is authorized to declare an emergency and to direct the posting of said emergency no-parking signs when accidents, fires or public celebrations dictate or require the avoidance of hazards or other conditions which interfere with the free flow of traffic.

B. Pursuant to §182-22, and in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, permanent no-parking signs will be installed at the main entry points of each housing development in the Township.

II. ARTICLE XII is amended as follows:

ARTICLE XII: Schedules (§182-31 – §182-51)

§182-48 Schedule R: Snow Emergency No-Parking Areas.

In accordance with the provisions of §182-22, the following regulations shall govern parking during "snow emergencies," which shall be defined to occur anytime snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that a coating exists on any street in the Township.

A. If the property enjoys a driveway, then vehicles must be parked in the driveway.

B. In the event that the driveway is not large enough to accommodate all vehicles, or if the property does not have a driveway, then when a snow emergency exists, all vehicles are to be parked on the even-numbered side of the street and will be prohibited from parking on the odd-numbered side of the street. These regulations shall apply to all streets within the Township's jurisdiction.

PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL