

ORDINANCE NO. 13-2021

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER 22 "TRAFFIC AND PARKING" OF THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF MORRIS PLAINS BY ADDING
A NEW ARTICLE 17, "ELECTRIC CHARGING VEHICLES"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Morris Plains, that Chapter 22, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Morris Plains, "Traffic and Parking", is amended as follows:

Section 1:

Chapter 22, "Traffic and Parking" of the Code of the Borough of Morris Plains is hereby amended and supplemented to establish Article 17, "Electric Charging Vehicles", which shall read in its entirety as follows:

Article 17. ELECTRIC CHARGING VEHICLES

22-40. Reserved Parking for Electric Charging Vehicles

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing a vehicle in a stall or space designated for the recharging of electric vehicles, unless the vehicle is connected for electric charging purposes.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to obstruct, block, or otherwise bar access to parking stalls or spaces described in Subsection 22-25(c), except as provided in Subsection 22-25(c).
- (c) Parking spaces for reserved parking for recharging of electric vehicles shall be designated and identified by green pavement and/or curb markings, a green painted charging pictograph symbol and appropriate signage.
- (d) Designation of reserved parking space for recharging of electric vehicles.
The first reserved parking space for the recharging of electric vehicles designated by the Borough shall be located in Parking Lot No. 3, as designated in Section 22-25 of the Revised Ordinances of the Borough of Morris Plains. The Governing Body may designate such additional reserved parking spaces for recharging of electric vehicles as it deems necessary and appropriate, and said designation can be effectuated by a resolution adopted by the Governing Body, and provided that any space so designated complies with all of the requirements of this subsection.

- (e) Fees. The fees to be charged by the Borough for the use of a space or stall designated as reserved parking for recharging of electric vehicles shall be \$2.00 per hour, with a maximum park time of two hours per vehicle.

Section 2:

Section 22-25 is hereby amended to include a new subsection (c) as follows:

- (c) Any parking space(s) reserved for electric charging vehicles and so designated shall be subject to the provisions of Section 22-40.

Section 3:

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4:

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5:

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Introduced: August 19, 2021

Adopted: September 2, 2021

/s/ Jason Karr