

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-13

**TOWNSHIP OF EASTAMPTON
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 96 OF THE EASTAMPTON
TOWNSHIP CODE AT ARTICLE VIII WITH RESPECT TO SNOW
EMERGENCY AND OTHER EMERGENCY PARKING REGULATIONS**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Eastampton, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 96 of the Township Code, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" be amended at Article VIII, entitled "Emergency No Parking" as follows:

SECTION I

Current Sections 96-21 and 96-22 are hereby removed and replaced with the following:

§96-21 Snow Emergency Parking Restrictions

A. Whenever two (2) inches of snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the streets or highways, an emergency shall exist and no vehicle shall be parked on the streets or highways or portions thereof indicated. The above parking prohibitions shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased, until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

B. Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic, and any police officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal and storage which may result from such removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.

C. Violations and penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500.

§ 96-22 Emergency Parking Restriction by Posting

A. In addition to the snow emergency provisions set forth in Section 96-21 above, there shall be no parking upon streets or sections of streets where temporary emergency no-parking signs are displayed upon the declaration of an emergency. 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 weather conditions, accidents, fires or public celebrations dictate or require the avoidance of hazards or other conditions which interfere with the free flow of traffic.

B. Notification that the emergency no-parking signs are being or will be posted shall be given to the operator or owner of any vehicle which has been parked prior to the posting of the signs.

C. Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this article shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic, and any peace officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal and storage that may result from such removal, before regaining possession of the vehicle.

D. Violations and penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500.

E. The effectiveness of this article is contingent on signs being erected as required by law.

SECTION II

Existing code sections 96-23, 96-24 and 96-45 are hereby removed.

SECTION III.

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

SECTION V.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ATTEST:

KIM-MARIE WHITE
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Municipal Clerk

JAY SPRINGER
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Mayor

Adopted: June 7, 2010