

**COUNTY OF BERGEN
BOROUGH OF PARAMUS
ORDINANCE 19-08**

**AN ORDINANCE PROTECTING ACCESSIBILITY
TO HANDICAP PARKING SPACES**

WHEREAS, the protecting the access to handicapped parking spaces for those members of the public for whom such spaces are intended for is a concern to the Governing Body of the Borough of Paramus; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Paramus believes it is in the best interest of the public to provide accessibility to such designated handicapped parking spaces in such public parking areas; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF BERGEN AS FOLLOWS:

- a. A person who owns or controls a parking area which is open to the public or to which the public is invited and which contains special parking spaces for the use of persons who have been issued a placard or wheelchair symbol license plates pursuant to P.L.1949, c. 280 (C.39:4-204 et seq.) shall be responsible for assuring that access to these special parking spaces and to curb cuts or other improvements designed to provide accessibility for persons with disabilities is not obstructed.
- b. If snow or ice is obstructing the special parking space, curb cut or other improvement designed to provide accessibility for the person with a disability, it shall be removed within 24 hours after the weather condition causing the snow or ice ceases.
- c. A person who violates this act shall be liable for a penalty of not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000 for each space that is obstructed.

Repealer. All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed. All ordinances are hereby amended to be consistent with this ordinance and all ordinances, including this one, shall be construed consistent with the express purpose of this ordinance.

Savings and Construction. This ordinance shall be construed consistent with the purpose stated hereof. Any ambiguities in this ordinance shall be construed in accordance with the purpose of this ordinance. If any part of this ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be saved to the full extent possible. This Ordinance is amendatory and supplementary to existing provision of the Paramus Code.

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Codification. This ordinance shall be codified to the chapters set forth herein.

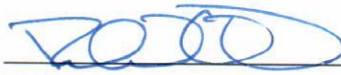
Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication of notice of adoption as provided by law.

Attest:

Approved:



ANNEMARIE KRUSZNIS, RMC
Borough Clerk



RICHARD A. LaBARBIERA
Mayor

Introduced: March 19, 2019

Adopted: April 2, 2019