

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

ORDINANCE NO. 15-2009

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 77
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN ENTITLED
“FIRE LANES”**

WHEREAS, the Traffic Sergeant, has reviewed Chapter 77 and in a report dated July 8, 2009 has recommended certain amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, Burlington County, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 77, Sections 4 and 5, are hereby amended as follows:

77-4. Markings to be uniform in design.

All markings shall be uniform in design, position and application and so far as possible be in conformity with the then current "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways" and the then current regulations of the New Jersey Department of Transportation. Fire lanes shall be appropriately posted with signs on which the words ~~NO PARKING AT ANY TIME~~ FIRE ZONE NO STOPPING OR STANDING have been placed in red letters on a white background, with a red line bordering the perimeter of the sign, said sign to be 12 inches by 18 inches, made of metal and rust resistant reflectorized coating, posted at the ends of each fire lane and, where appropriate, at one-hundred-foot intervals therein.

77-5. Parking in or obstruction of fire lanes unlawful.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person not authorized by law to ~~park a motor vehicle on or otherwise to obstruct a fire lane~~ stop or stand a vehicle in a fire lane, or otherwise obstruct an appropriately marked fire lane with a motor vehicle, at any time.

Section 2. In all other respects, Chapter 77 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Repealer. Any and all other ordinances inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions, or part of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 4. Severability. In the event that any section, paragraph, clause, phrase, term, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but

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shall be confined in its operation, to the section, paragraph, clause, term, provision, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy, if such judgment shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect, upon proper publication, in accordance with the law.

Section 6. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance 15-2009.

NOTICE

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, held on July 27, 2009. This ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Township Council at a meeting to be held in the Auditorium of the William Allen Middle School, 801 North Stanwick Road, NJ on August 10, 2009 at 7:30 pm or at any time and place to which such meeting may be adjourned. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. During the week prior to and including the date of such further consideration, copies will be made available at the Municipal Clerk's Office in said Municipal Building to any member of the general public who shall request such copies.

Patricia L. Hunt, RMC
Township Clerk