

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AMENDING CHAPTER 86, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF
THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey that Article VI. of Chapter 86, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Code of the Borough of Merchantville, is amended as follows:

**ARTICLE I. ARTICLE VI. SECTION 86-13.1 Overnight parking;
exceptions.**

The following shall constitute exceptions to the prohibitions set forth in Schedule VI against parking between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any street in the Borough; provided, however, that no motor vehicle shall be permitted to be parked on any street for more than 24 continuous hours:

A. A resident, upon making written application for the permission provided for in this and the following subsections to the Chief of Police, shall be issued up to two (2) insignia per property, which will authorize such resident or a member of his household to park a motor vehicle duly registered in the State of New Jersey to the resident's address, which is owned by such resident or a member of his household, on the public streets of the Borough where parking is not otherwise prohibited between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

B. In situations involving an application by a resident for additional insignia, or which involve an application by a resident for insignia for a vehicle not registered in the State of New Jersey, the Chief of Police shall be satisfied that the resident making

written application for the permission provided for in this and the following subsections has not ample driveway space, no driveway, garage or other legal off-street parking space on his premises, whereupon the Chief of Police shall issue to such resident insignia authorizing such resident or a member of his household to park a specific motor vehicle or vehicles duly registered in the State of New Jersey to the resident's address, owned by or principally used by him or a member of his household, on the public streets of the Borough where parking is not otherwise prohibited between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. The Chief of Police shall render a decision on said written application within ten (10) days of the filing thereof.

C. In situations involving an application by a non-resident for insignia for a vehicle registered or not registered in the State of New Jersey, the Chief of Police shall be satisfied that the resident making written application for the permission provided for in this and the following subsections has not ample driveway space, no driveway, garage or other legal off-street parking space on his premises, whereupon the Chief of Police shall issue to such resident insignia authorizing such resident, a member of his household, or a non-resident, to park a specific motor vehicle or vehicles on the public streets of the Borough where parking is not otherwise prohibited between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. The Chief of Police shall render a decision on said written application within ten (10) days of the filing thereof.

D. All such insignia issued under Subsections A and B of this Article shall be valid for the period of time in which the resident owns the vehicle designated. All such insignia issued under Subsection C of this Article shall be issued for a period of one year or less, at the discretion of the Chief of Police, commencing on the date the application is granted, and ending on a date therein designated, and shall be renewable upon the Chief of Police being satisfied on the matters set forth in Subsection C, if applicable. The holders thereof must reapply for such permit at its designated expiration date.

E. Such insignia shall be affixed or displayed upon the rear inside rearview mirror of the motor vehicle being parked as permitted herein so as to be visible from the front of the motor vehicle.

F. Any resident denied any permit under Subsection B may, within five days of the denial of said request, file a written appeal of said denial to the Borough Police Board, which will decide each case on its merits and render a written decision within 15 days of the filing of said appeal.

G. Commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of less than 8,000 pounds shall be eligible for issuance of a parking permit under this section.

H. There shall be no fee for insignia issued under Subsection A of this article. There shall be a fee of One (\$1.00) Dollars, per insignia, for insignia issued under

Subsection B of this article. There shall be a fee of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per insignia for insignia issued under Subsection C of this Article.

ARTICLE III.

All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith

ARTICLE IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE

BY: _____
EDWARD F. BRENNAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

**_____
DENISE BROUSE, BOROUGH CLERK**

The foregoing ordinance was introduced by Mayor and Council at the regular meeting held on August 8, 2016. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on September 12, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Merchantville Borough Hall, One West Maple Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to modify certain provisions in the overnight parking ordinance in the Borough of Merchantville. A copy of this Ordinance is available at no charge to the general public between the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Borough Clerk, Merchantville Borough Hall, One West Maple Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey 08109.