

TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE

ORDINANCE 2016-22

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE AMENDING CHAPTER
134 OF THE FLORENCE TOWNSHIP CODE TO ESTABLISH PARKING
RESTRICTIONS AND IMPLEMENT A PERMITTING PROCESS ON A
PORTION OF ALDEN AVENUE**

WHEREAS, the Township Council recognizes that the existing parking for parishioners of St. Mary's Church does not provide for any on-site parking; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council understands that parishioners must secure off-site parking on public streets, sometimes several blocks away from the Church, which presents a hardship for elderly or injured individuals that want to attend church services; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer and Chief of Police have reviewed the request to restrict parking on a portion of Alden Avenue in front of St. Mary's Church on Sunday mornings and have found it to be reasonable;

WHEREAS, Township Council reviewed the request and the recommendations of the Township Engineer and Chief of Police and has determined that it is necessary and reasonable to designate a certain portion of Alden Avenue in front of the St. Mary's Romanian Church as "Permit Parking Only" during certain times on Sunday in accordance with Chapter 134 of the Florence

Township Code and the authority provided in N.J.S.A. 2A:39:4-8(c);

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Township Council of the Township of Florence that:

Section 1. The Code of the Township of Florence is hereby amended to create Chapter 134, Section 9, entitled "Permit Parking Program" to include the following provisions:

A. Permit Parking Required.

In accordance with the provisions of this section, person shall park any vehicle upon the following described streets or parts thereof, unless the vehicle shall bear a valid permit:

Name of Street	Side	Hours/Days	Location
Alden Avenue	Northwest	7:30 am - 12 pm Sundays only	Starts 20' from the intersection of Roland Ave. & Alden Ave. & extends 160' along Alden Ave.

B. Public Notice Required.

The Chief of Police shall cause appropriate signs to be posted on the portion of Alden Avenue that prohibits non-permit parking during the hours set forth in §1(A) above.

C. Application for permit; fee.

1. Application for parking permits under this article shall be made in writing to the Chief of Police, or his designee, upon such forms as may be provided.

2. An applicant for a parking permit under this article shall show to the Chief of Police, or his designee, satisfactory evidence that they fulfill all the conditions required for the issuance of such permit. Whenever such conditions no longer exist, any person holding such permit shall surrender same to the Chief of Police, or his designee.
3. There shall be no fee to obtain a parking permit.

D. Location of Parking Permit.

1. The parking permit shall be a sticker decal that is placed just above the inspection sticker of the vehicle located on the lower left portion of the windshield.

E. Violations and penalties.

1. Any person who violates any provision of this article by parking a vehicle on the portion of Alden Avenue designated as "Permit Parking only" without a valid permit shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of \$100 for the first offense and \$200 for each subsequent offense, plus any court fees assessed by the Municipal Court Judge.
2. Any misuse of permits will result in the immediate revocation of the permit plus fines.

Section 2. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Florence heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage. Notice of adoption shall be published as provided by law.

THEODORE J. LOVENDUSKI
Council President

JOY M. WEILER, RMC/MMC
Township Clerk

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**An Ordinance of the Township Of Florence
Amending Chapter 134 of the Florence Township
Code to Establish Parking Restrictions and
Implement a Permitting Process on a Portion of
Alden Avenue**

Take Notice that the Ordinance identified above amends Chapter 134 of the Florence Township Code to provide that parking shall be restricted on a portion of Alden Avenue in front of St. Mary's Romanian Church. The Ordinance has been adopted on first reading by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, held on July 20, 2016. It will be considered for final passage after public hearing to be held on August 3, 2016, at 8:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, Council Chambers, 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey.

Copies of the full ordinance are on file with the Township Clerk of the Township of Florence in the Municipal Complex. Copies may be obtained on request and a copy is posted on the municipal bulletin board in the Municipal Complex at 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey.

Joy M. Weiler, RMC/MMC
Township Clerk