

ORDINANCE NO. 3610

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MORE PARTICULARLY CHAPTER 226 - VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, SECTION 226-10 – STOPPING OR STANDING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS; SECTION 226-13 – PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS; SECTION 226-22 – TURN PROHIBITIONS; SECTION 226-30 - HANDICAPPED PARKING; AND SECTION 226-31 – CONTROL OF MOVEMENT AND PARKING ON PUBLIC AND BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPERTY.

SUMMARY

An ordinance amending the Vehicles & Traffic Ordinance as follows: Provide for an On-Street Handicapped Parking Space for St. Matthias Church; No Stopping or Standing on DeMott Lane; No Parking on Castleton Avenue; Prohibiting Left Turns onto Amwell Avenue from Wilson Road, McGuffy Avenue and Charles & French Streets; No Left Turn from Wilson Avenue onto Treptow Road and Amending Parking Regulations at the Municipal Complex Parking Lot.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I

Section 226-10, Stopping or Standing Prohibited During Certain Hours On Certain Streets, is amended to **add** therefrom the following:

A. No person shall stop or stand a vehicle between the hours specified upon any of the streets or parts of streets described.

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Sides</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Location</u>
DeMott Lane	North	24 Hours	From the curbline of Easton Avenue to a point 760 feet west thereof
DeMott Lane	North	24 Hours	From a point 550 feet west of the curbline of Dellwood Lane to Amwell Road.
DeMott Lane	South	24 Hours	From Amwell Road to Easton Avenue
DeMott Lane Jughandle	Both	24 Hours	Remain as is

SECTION II

Section 226-13, Parking Prohibited At All Times On Certain Streets, is amended to **add** therefrom the following:

No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets or parts thereof described.

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Sides</u>	<u>Location</u>
Castleton Avenue	West	From the southerly lot limit of Lot 55 in Block 383 to the northerly lot limit of Lot 45 in Block 383 as depicted on the tax map of the Township of Franklin.

SECTION III

Section 226-22, Turn Prohibitions is amended to **add** therefrom the following:

<u>INTERSECTION</u>	<u>TURN PROHIBITED</u>	<u>MOVEMENT PROHIBITED</u>
Amwell Road & Wilson Road	Left	From Wilson Road southbound to Amwell Road eastbound between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Mondays through Fridays.
Amwell Road & McGuffey Avenue	Left	From McGuffey Avenue southbound to Amwell Road eastbound between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Mondays through Fridays.
Amwell Road & French Street	Left	From French Street southbound to Amwell Road eastbound between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Mondays through Fridays.
Amwell Road & Charles Street	Left	From Charles Street southbound to Amwell Road eastbound between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Mondays through Fridays.
Wilson Road & Treptow Road	Left	From Wilson Road northbound to Treptow Road, westbound between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (School Buses are Exempt).

SECTION IV

Section 226-30, Handicapped Parking Spaces on Street, is amended to **add** therefrom the following:

A. Handicapped parking on street.

- (1) Pursuant to the authority granted to this municipality by N.J.S.A. 39:4-197, the following locations are hereby designated as restricted parking spaces for use by persons who have been issued special vehicle identification cards by the Division of Motor Vehicles. No other person shall be permitted to park in these spaces.

<u>Street</u>	<u>Number of Spaces</u>	<u>Location</u>
166/168 John F. Kennedy Boulevard	<u>1</u>	Beginning at a point 163 feet north of the southerly lot limit of Block 403, Lot 9 and continuing 25 feet north therefrom.

B. Handicapped parking in municipal parking lots and Board of Education property.

- (1) Pursuant to the authority granted to this municipality by N.J.S.A. 39:4-197, the following locations are hereby designated as restricted parking spaces for use by persons who have been issued special vehicle identification cards by the Division of Motor Vehicles. No other person shall be permitted to park in these spaces.
- (2) All stalls shall be 12 feet wide as described below and as shown on the attached site plan and signed with R7-8 (reserved parking sign and penalty plate) in the designated parking areas for persons who have been issued the handicapped parking permits by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

<u>Property</u>	<u>No. of Spaces</u>	<u>Location</u>
Municipal Complex Villagers Barn Theatre.	3	Lot "DL" adjacent to the east side of the
Municipal Complex	2	Lot "J" adjacent to the mid-point concrete sidewalk.
Municipal Complex	6	Road "F" adjacent to the south side of the Community/Senior Center.
Municipal Complex	2	East side of Lot "P" south side of Community/Senior Center.
Municipal Complex	2	West side of Lot "O" south side of Community/Senior Center.
Municipal Complex	3	East side of Lot "O" adjacent to the west side of the Villagers Barn Theater.
Municipal Complex	2	Road "E" adjacent to the north side of the Community Senior Center.
Municipal Complex	2	South side of Road "C" east of the intersection of Road "D" (In Lot "C").
Municipal Complex	2	North side of Road "A" east of the intersection of Road "D" (In Lot "F").

SECTION V

Chapter 226, Vehicles & Traffic, Section 226-31, Control of Movement and Parking on Public and Board of Education Properties, Subsection A – Regulation for the Movement and Parking of Traffic on Municipal and Board of Education Property is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 226-31 CONTROL OF MOVEMENT AND PARKING ON PUBLIC AND BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPERTIES

A. Regulation for the Movement and Parking of Traffic on Municipal and Board of Education Property

Pursuant to the authority granted by N.J.S.A. ~~39:4-197~~ **40:48-2.46**, no person shall park or operate a vehicle within the Municipal Complex, 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ and Board of Education property except in accordance with Site Plan of such complex ~~as approved by the NJDOT~~ **on file with the Township Clerk.**

<u>Property</u>	<u>Regulation</u>
Municipal Complex	All vehicles must park only in designated areas and between the lines provided.
Municipal Complex Through Streets	The following streets or parts of streets are hereby designated as Through Streets. Stop signs shall be installed on the near right side of each street intersecting the Through Street. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Road "A": from a point 15 feet west of DeMott Lane to a point 15 feet south of Road "C" <u>the Road "D"/Road "F" intersection;</u> B. Road "C": from a point 15 feet north of Road "A" to Wade Street; C. Road "D": from a point 15 feet west of DeMott Lane to a point 15 feet north of Road "C" <u>the Road "A"/Road "F" intersection.</u>

- Municipal Complex Speed Limits
- A. The speed limit for both directions of traffic in the parking lots shall be 15 MPH;
 - B. The speed limit for both directions of travel on the entire lengths of Roads “A”, “B”, “C” and “D”, **“E” and “F”** is 15 MPH;
 - C. Regulatory and Warning signs shall be erected and maintained to effect the above designated speed limits authorized by the Department of Transportation.

Municipal Complex Tow Away

Any vehicle parked or standing as to obstruct or impede a normal flow of traffic, block entrances or exit ways, loading zones, oil fills, any grass area, pedestrian walkway, or present in any way a safety or traffic hazard may be removed by towing the vehicle at the owner’s or operator’s expense.

Municipal Complex Reserved Parking

The parking lots described below are reserved parking for various types of vehicles which must be properly identified as per site plan:

- A. Public Safety Building Parking Lot “G” – for Police vehicles;
- B. Public Safety Building Parking Lot “H” – for employees;
- C. Public Safety Building Parking Lot ~~“I”~~ **”K”** – for Police vehicles only;
- D. Municipal Building Lot “J” – for municipal vehicles and employees **except that the first 14 stalls beginning at the southwest corner and continuing northwest for 126’ shall be designated visitor parking;**
- E. Municipal Building Lot “A” – for visitors (except between 6:00 P.M. and ~~10:00~~ **11:00** P.M. for Councilmembers only);
- F. Municipal Building Lot “B” – for municipal vehicles;
- G. ~~Six (6) slots;~~ **Three (3) slots** on the north side ~~and three (3) on the south side~~ of Road “C” east of the intersection of Road “C” and “D” (reserved for bicycles, motorcycles and compact vehicles);
- ~~H. Three (3) slots east side of Road “A”. First three (3) from the intersection of Road “A”, “C” and “D”. Reserved for bicycles, motorcycles or compact vehicles.~~
- I. **Public Safety Building Parking Lot “N” for Police vehicles.**
- J. **Eleven (11) stalls on the southside for Road “E” along side the Community/Senior Center – for employees.**

Municipal Complex Restricted Parking

No person shall stop or stand a vehicle anytime upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Location</u>
Roads “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, <u>“E” and “F”</u>	Both	Entire Length, except for two (2) handicapped spaces <u>and three (3) visitor spaces</u> on west side of Road “B” <u>and six (6) spaces easterly/northerly side of Road “C” reserved for emergency vehicles.</u>

Municipal Complex
One Way

The following described street is hereby designated as One-Way in the direction indicated. Parking on this street will be permitted only on the side indicated below:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Parking Permitted</u>
Road "B"	Northbound	From prolongation of the north curbline of Road "A" to the south curbline of Road "D"	Two (2) handicapped spaces <u>and three (3) visitor spaces</u> on the west side
<u>Road "C"</u>	<u>Westbound</u>	<u>From prolongation of the north curbline of Road "A" to the east curbline of Road "D"</u>	<u>Six (6) spaces on east/north side for emergency vehicles only.</u>

Municipal Complex
Pedestrian
Crosswalks

The following locations are hereby designated as crosswalks:

- A. Across Road "A" beginning 117 ½' west of the Road "C" intersection and extending 8'; south therefrom;
- B. Across Road "A" beginning at a point 217' west of the Road "C" intersection and extending 12' therefrom;
- C. Across Road "C" beginning at a point 76' from Road "A" intersection and extending 6' therefrom;
- D. Across Road "C" beginning from a point 168' of the Road "A" intersection and extending 8' therefrom;
- E. Across Road "A" beginning at a point 85' ~~southeasterly of the Road "C"/"D" intersection and extending 6' therefrom~~ 20' east of Road "D" and extending 6' therefrom;
- F. Across Road "C" beginning at a point 21 1/2' westerly of the Road ~~"A"/"D" intersection~~ and extending 6±' therefrom;
- G. Across Road "D" beginning at a point 249' 58" ~~northeasterly~~ north of the Road ~~"C"/"A" "E"~~ intersection and extending 10' therefrom;
- H. Across Road "D" beginning at a point 428' northwesterly of the DeMott Lane intersection and extending 8' therefrom;
- I. Across Road "D" beginning 280' northwest of the DeMott Lane intersection and extending 6' therefrom;
- J. Across Road "D" beginning 122' northeast of the Road "E" intersection and extending 6' therefrom;
- K. Across Road "D" beginning 15' north of the Road "C" intersection and extending 6' therefrom;
- L. Across Road "D" beginning 30' south of the Road "C" intersection and extending 6' therefrom;
- M. Across Road "F" beginning 73' southwest of the Road "D" intersection and extending 6' therefrom;
- N. Across westerly driveway of Lot "L" beginning 15' south of the Road "A" intersection and extending 6' therefrom;
- O. Across easterly driveway of Lot "L" beginning 15' south of the Road "A" intersection and extending 6' therefrom.

Municipal Complex No Passing Zones Roads "A", "B", "C", and "D", "E" and "F" as indicated on site plan.

Municipal Complex Turn Prohibitions No person shall make a turn at any location listed:

<u>Intersection</u>	<u>Turn Prohibition</u>	<u>Movement Prohibited</u>
Road "D" and Road "B"	Right	Eastbound on Road "D" onto south-bound Road "B"
Commerce Drive/ Dahmer Road Emergency Access Right of Way	No person shall operate a vehicle on the township property located between the westerly terminus of Commerce Drive and the easterly side of Dahmer Road [Added 11/23/93 by Ord. No. 1803]	

All signs, posts, bolts or other necessary materials be installed and paid for by the applicant. Work shall be check by the Police Department to insure installations meet State and Federal Specifications, and all signing shall conform to the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

No person shall ride a skateboard or scooter-type vehicle on any road, sidewalk or parking lot within the Municipal Complex.

Unless another penalty is expressly provided by New Jersey Statute, every person convicted of a violation of this ordinance or any supplement thereto, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen (15) days or both.

SECTION VI

Each clause, section or subsection of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate provision to the intent that if any such clause, section or subsection should be declared invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION VII

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

SECTION IV

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

ORDINANCE NO. 3610

This is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Council Township of Franklin, Somerset County, New Jersey.

Introduced: April 25, 2006
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Ann Marie McCarthy, Township Clerk