

ORDINANCE NO. 3677

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, REPEAL SECTION 226-15 – PARKING OF TRUCKS WEIGHING IN EXCESS OF 1,500 POUNDS ¾ TONS PROHIBITED AND REPLACE IT WITH A NEW SECTION 226-15 – OVERNIGHT PARKING AND AMEND SECTION 226-31 - CONTROL OF MOVEMENT AND PARKING ON PUBLIC AND BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPERTIES

SUMMARY

An ordinance repealing Traffic Code Section 226-15 - Parking of trucks weighing in excess of 1,500 pounds ¾ tons prohibited and replacing it with a new Section 226-15 – Overnight Parking and amending Traffic Code Section 226-31 (B) (1) by adding the property Somerset Mews Apartment Building with the regulation of No Stopping or Standing at all Times and the movement of prohibited on Reler Lane from the prolongation of Western curblineline of Route 27 to a point 150 feet west on both the northerly and southerly curblineline of Reler Lane.

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Section 226-15 – Parking of trucks weighing in excess of 1,500 pounds ¾ tons prohibited, is hereby repealed

~~§ 226-15. Parking of trucks weighing in excess of 1,500 pounds/¾ tons prohibited.~~

~~No person shall park a truck, tractor, trailer, semitrailer or omnibus having registered gross weights in excess of ¾ tons upon any street between the hours specified.~~

| <u>Name of Street</u> | <u>Sides</u> | <u>Hours</u>                | <u>Locations</u>  |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| All Streets           | Both         | 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m. | Trucks over ¾ ton |

Section 226-15 – Overnight Parking is hereby added to Code Chapter 226, Traffic and Vehicles as follows:

**§ 226-15. Overnight Parking**

- A. Recreational Vehicle – A vehicle which is designed primarily to transport a person for primarily recreational instead of transportation purposes, or a vehicle that serves as a mobile, temporary dwelling. This may include a vehicle that is self-propelled, towed or carried by another vehicle, but shall not include camper caps that fit over pickup trucks. This term shall also include the following: watercraft, motor homes, travel trailers, all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to park the following described vehicles upon any streets in the Township between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. on any day.

1. Any vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 12,500 pounds, any trailer or semi-trailer, or any omnibus.
2. All recreation vehicles, boat trailers, utility trailers, landscaping trailers or any other type of trailer requiring a New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission registration plate, whether such registration plates are considered private or commercial.
3. Any unattached trailer regardless of the status of the registration.

## SECTION II

**Section 226-31 - Control of movement and parking on public and Board of Education properties**, is amended to **add** the following:

**§ 226-31. Control of movement and parking on public and Board of Education properties.**

- B. Regulations for the movement and the parking of traffic on private property open to the public.
- (1) In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.46, the following private property that is open to the public and to which the public is invited shall have the movement of traffic controlled by the type of regulation indicated. No person shall operate or park a vehicle in violation of the regulations.

| <u>Property</u>   | <u>Regulation</u>                           | <u>Movement</u>   |
|---|---|---|
| Somerset Village/Easton Center<br>[Added 9-14-1999 by Ord. No. 3068]  | Trucks over 4 tons                          | Prohibited on driveway (Road B) from Shopping Center to Foxwood Drive   |
| Commercial building, Block 134/Lots 2-12, northeast intersection of Franklin Boulevard and Ellen Street<br>[Added 3-27-2001 by Ord. No. 3202] | One-way                                     | Ingress only from Franklin Boulevard into site  |
| Commercial building, Block 219/Lot 1.01, northeast intersection of Hamilton Street and Baier Avenue<br>[Added 4-24-2001 by Ord. No. 3213]     | One-way                                     | Egress only from site to Hamilton Street  |
| <i>Somerset News Apartment Complex</i>  | <i>No Stopping or Standing at all times</i> | <i>Prohibited on Reler Lane from the prolongation of Western curbline of Route 27 to a point 150 feet west on both the northerly and southerly curbline of Reler Lane</i> |

## SECTION III

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 IV

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

**SECTION V**

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

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

Introduced: March 13, 2007

Public Hearing: April 10, 2007

Adoption:

Notice of Adoption:

Effective Date:

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Ann Marie McCarthy, Township Clerk