ORDINANCE NO. 2026-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, "TRAFFIC" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF KEYPORT BY ESTABLISHING NEW SECTION 7- 3.15 "PERMISSIBLE PARKING DISTANCES", AND AMENDING SCHEDULE XV "BUS STOPS"

WHEREAS, pursuant to New Jersey State Statute (N.J.S.A.) 39:138.6 a municipality may mandate by ordinance the permissible distance a person may park a motor vehicle from a crosswalk, side line of a street or intersecting highway, or "stop" sign. A municipality may not, however, permit parking within 25 feet of a crosswalk or side line of a street or intersection highway or within 50 feet of a "stop" sign in a school zone during hours when school is in session; and

WHEREAS, on-street parking is valuable for both residents and businesses and intersection safety will not be compromised by reducing the permissible distance a person may park a motor vehicle from a "stop" sign from 50 feet to 25 feet outside of a school zone.

WHEREAS, New Jersey Transit has requested a resolution of support from the governing body in order to reflect the current locations of bus stop inventory on county roads; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Transit is responsible for installing and maintaining its bus stop signs and poles; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Transit shares the Borough's concern for motorist and pedestrian safety and proposes to install bus stop signs at designated bus stop locations; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer and the Police Chief have reviewed the bus stop inventory provided by New Jersey Transit and provided their recommendations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Keyport that the following new Chapter 7 of the Borough Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Deletions are noted by ~~strike throughs~~

Additions are indicated in **bold underline**

Language that remains unchanged is not highlighted in any way

SECTION I

Chapter 7 - Traffic

§ 7-3.15. Permissible Parking Distances

A. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-138.6, the permissible distance a person may park a motor vehicle from a "stop" sign is 25 feet except when the intersection is located in a school zone, in which case the mandated parking distance is 50 feet, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:138(h). All intersections otherwise posted prior to the adoption of this Ordinance shall remain in effect. Only the Municipal Engineer, or his designee, shall reserve the right to modify the distance at any of these locations.

B. Vehicles shall at all times comply with all other parking regulations, including but not limited to regulations of on parking permits, street cleaning, and parking along emergency snow routes.

C. The Borough of Keyport shall not be required to install or maintain any markings, signs or other indications for permissible parking distances; it shall be incumbent upon the driver to ensure that no vehicle is parked within the permissible parking distances at any time.

D. All other provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-138 shall apply.

SECTION III

SCHEDULE XV BUS STOPS

In accordance with the provisions of Section 7-9, the following described locations are hereby designated as bus stops:

1. Along Broad Street (CR 4), southbound, on the westerly side thereof at:

a. West Front Street (Near side) – Beginning at the northerly curb line of West Front Street and extending 105 feet northerly therefrom (Location 24747).

2. Along Broadway (CR 6), northbound, on the easterly side thereof at:

a. West 3rd Street (Near side) – Beginning at the southerly curb line of West 3rd Street and extending 105 feet southerly therefrom (Location 24751).

b. West 1st Street (Far side) – Beginning at the northerly curb line of West 1st Street and extending 105 feet northerly therefrom (Location 24756).

3. Along Broadway (CR 6), southbound, on the westerly side thereof at:

a. West 1st Street (Near side) – Beginning at the prolongation of the northerly curb line of West 1st Street and extending 105 feet northerly therefrom (Location 24745).

b. West 4th Street (Near side) – Beginning at the northerly curb line of West 4th Street

and extending 105 feet northerly therefrom (Location 24750).

4. Along First Street (CR 6), eastbound, on the southerly side thereof at:

a. Atlantic Street (Near side) – Beginning at the westerly curb line of Atlantic Street and extending 105 feet westerly therefrom (Location 24755).

b. Fulton Street (Far side) – Beginning at the easterly curb line of Fulton Street and extending 100 feet easterly therefrom (Location 24754).

5. Along First Street (CR 6), westbound, on the northerly side thereof at:

a. Cedar Street (Near side) – Beginning at the easterly curb line of Cedar Street and extending 105 feet easterly therefrom (Location 24753).

b. Atlantic Street (Near side) – Beginning at the prolongation of the easterly curb line of Atlantic Street and extending 105 feet easterly therefrom (Location 24752).

6. Along West Front Street (CR 6), eastbound, on the southerly side thereof at:

a. Beers Street (Near side) – Beginning at the westerly curb line of Beers Street and extending 105 feet westerly therefrom (Location 24749).

7. Along West Front Street (CR 6), westbound, on the northerly side thereof at:

a. Beers Street (Near side) – Beginning at the easterly curb line of Beers Street and extending 105 feet easterly therefrom (Location 24746).

SECTION IV

If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudications shall apply to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid in effect.

SECTION V

Any Ordinance or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with the applicable law.

Introduced: October 6, 2026
Public Hearing: October 20, 2026
Adopted: October 20, 2026

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