

TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY



TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AGENDA - ADDENDUM

REGULAR MEETING

7:00 P.M.

November 12, 2024

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 600 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE

Via the internet, please click the link below to join the meeting:

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ADDENDUM

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1. Ordinance No. 2024-___ Amending Chapters 140-36, "No Parking Certain Hours", 140-38, "Time Limit Parking" and 140-68, Parking Meter/Permit Parking Zones Designated

2. Resolution No. 2024-___ Calling on the Legislature to Permit On-Line News Platforms to Qualify as Legal Newspapers for the Purpose of Municipalities Publishing Legal Notices

TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE No. 2024-

**AMENDING CHAPTERS 140-36 "NO PARKING CERTAIN HOURS", 140-38
"TIME LIMIT PARKING" AND 140-68 "PARKING METER/PERMIT
PARKING ZONES DESIGNATED**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, County of Essex, New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 140-36, Schedule II: No Parking Certain Hours of the Code of the Township of Verona is hereby amended in part to read as follows (**additions in bold**, ~~strike-outs~~ to be eliminated):

§ 140-36, Schedule II. No Parking Certain Hours.

In accordance with the provisions of § ~~140-8~~, no person shall park a vehicle between the hours listed on any day except Sundays and holidays, unless otherwise indicated, upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets:

Name of Street	Side	Hours/Days	Location
Cambridge Road [Added 11-3-2003 by Ord. No. 12-2003]	North	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m./Monday through Friday	245 feet east from Pompton Avenue
Cambridge Road [Added 11-3-2003 by Ord. No. 12-2003]	South	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m./Monday through Friday	220 feet east from Pompton Avenue
Fairview Avenue [Repealed 6-1-2017 by Ord. No. 2017-12]			
Forest Avenue	West	8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m./School days	From 170 feet north of Morningside Road north for 218 feet
Gould Street [Added 10-17-2005 by Ord. No. 17-2005]	West	7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m./School days	From 228 feet from Bloomfield for 346 feet
Gould Street	West	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. September through June Monday through Friday	From 228 feet from Bloomfield for 346 feet
Grove Avenue [Added 10-17-2005 by Ord. No. 17-2005]	East	7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m./School days	From Franklin Street north 114 feet
Grove Avenue [Added 10-17-2005 by Ord. No. 17-2005]	East	7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m./School days	From 440 feet from Franklin Street to Ann Street
Grove Avenue	West	8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m./Monday through Friday	From 120 feet north of Franklin Street north for 300 feet
Hathaway Lane	North	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m./Saturday, Sunday and holidays, May 16 through September 15	Entire length
Lakeside Avenue [Added 9-16-1996 by Ord. No. 11-96]	East	7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m./Sundays	From the curbline of Bloomfield Avenue (extended) 823 feet south
Lakeside Avenue [Repealed 9-16-1996 by Ord. No. 11-96]			

Name of Street	Side	Hours/Days	Location
Marion Road [Added 5-3-2010 by Ord. No. 4-10]	North	7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m./Monday through Friday, September 1 through June 30	From the northwest corner of Forest Avenue west 150 feet
Pine Street [Added 9-10-1998 by Ord. No. 12- 98; repealed 7-14-2008 by Ord. No. 9-08]			
Sampson Drive [Added 9-2-2014 by Ord. No. 8-14]	North	During certain hours as directed by the Board of Education for the public's safety	High school parking lot
South Prospect Street [Added 5-3-2010 by Ord. No. 4-10]	East	6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	From the Southeast corner of Bloomfield Avenue south 250 feet
Sylvan Road	East	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m./Saturday, Sunday and holidays, May 16 through September 15	Entire length
Valhalla Way	North	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m./Saturday, Sunday and holidays, May 16 through September 15	Entire length
Valley View Road	North	11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m./Saturday, Sunday and holidays, June 1 through September 15	Entire length

SECTION 2. Chapter 140, Schedule 38 Time Limit Parking of the Code of the Township of Verona is hereby amended in part to read as follows (**additions** in bold, ~~strike-outs~~ to be eliminated):

In accordance with the provisions of § **140-10**, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit shown on any day, except Sunday and holidays, unless otherwise indicated, upon any of the following streets, parts of streets or public off-street parking areas:

Name of Street	Side	Time Limit; Hours/Days	Location
Beechwood Road	Both	2 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Entire length
Bloomfield Avenue	Both	2 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Entire length
Bloomfield Avenue	Both	30 minutes, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday	Park Avenue to Hillcrest Terrace
880 Bloomfield Avenue Community Center [Added 11-21-2011 by Ord. No. 16-11]	East side of building	2 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Entire lot
Civic Center Driveway [Added 8-6-2001 by Ord. No. 6-2001]	Both	2 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m./Monday through Friday only (not applicable to permit holders)	Entire length
Civic Center [Added 10-17-2005 by Ord. No. 17-05]	West	20 minutes; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m./Monday through Friday	From 87 feet north of Bloomfield Avenue for 52 feet
Claremont Avenue [Added 10-17-2005 by Ord. No. 17-05]	South	2 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m./Monday through Friday	From Montclair Avenue to Pompton Avenue

Name of Street	Side	Time Limit; Hours/Days	Location
Crestmont Road [Added 8-6-2001 by Ord. No. 6-01]	West	2 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From Westover Road to Claremont Avenue
East Lincoln Street [Added 10-17-2005 by Ord. No. 17-05]	West	2 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m./Monday through Friday	Entire length
Gould Street	West	2 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Entire length
Grove Avenue [Repealed 5-16-2016 by Ord. No. 11-16]			
Grove Avenue [Added 5-16-2016 by Ord. No. 11-16; amended 2-11-2019 by Ord. No. 2019-05; repealed 8-8-2022 by Ord. No. 2022-25]			
Grove Avenue [Added 5-16-2016 by Ord. No. 11-16; repealed 8-8-2022 by Ord. No. 2022-25]			
Lakeside Avenue [Amended 2-11-2019 by Ord. No. 2019-05]	Both	4 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Entire length
Linn Drive [Added 2-7-2011 by Ord. No. 1-11; repealed 7-13-2020 by Ord. No. 2020-16]			
Montrose Avenue	West	2 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From Bloomfield Avenue to Hill Street
Nassau Road	Both	2 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Pompton to Witherspoon Road
Oakridge Road	East	2 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	From Fells Road to point opposite north curblines of Chestnut Road
Pine Street [Added 7-14-2008 by Ord. No. 9-08]	North	2 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m./Monday through Saturday	From a point 79 feet west of the intersection of Fairview Avenue and Pine Street continuing to Sunnyside Place
Rockland Terrace	East	2 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Entire length
South Prospect Street [Repealed 5-3-2010 by Ord. No. 4-10]			
South Prospect Street [Repealed 6-1-2017 by Ord. No. 2017-12]			
South Prospect Street [Added 6-1-2017 by Ord. No. 2017-12; amended 8-7-2017 by Ord. No. 2017-20]	East	2 hours, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Beginning 25 feet north of Hill Street for 93 feet north
South Prospect Street [Added 6-1-2017 by Ord. No. 2017-12; amended 8-7-2017 by Ord. No. 2017-20]	East	2 hours, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Beginning 138 feet north of Hill Street for 113 feet north

Name of Street	Side	Time Limit; Hours/Days	Location
South Prospect Street [Added 6-1-2017 by Ord. No. 2017-12; amended 8-7-2017 by Ord. No. 2017-20]	West	2 hours, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Beginning 176 feet south of Bloomfield Avenue for 316 feet south
West Lincoln Street [Amended 10-17-2005 by Ord. No. 17-05]	West	2 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m./Monday through Friday	Entire length
Westover Road	Both	2 hours; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Pompton to Witherspoon Road

SECTION 3. Chapter 140, Schedule 68 Parking Meter/Permit Parking Zones Designated of the Code of the Township of Verona is hereby amended in part to read as follows (additions in bold, ~~strike-outs~~ to be eliminated):

A. On-street parking meter zones. On all days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., except Sundays, parking or standing a vehicle in parking meter space in the on-street parking meter zones described below shall be lawful only upon the deposit of such amount as is indicated on the meter for the specified period of time.

Name of Street	Side	Location
Bloomfield Avenue	North	From Park Avenue to Fairview Avenue
Bloomfield Avenue	South	From West Lincoln Street to Park Avenue
Bloomfield Avenue	North	From Hillcrest Terrace to Fairview Avenue
Bloomfield Avenue	South	From West Lincoln Street to Brookdale Avenue
Gould Street	West	Starting at a point 254 feet from Bloomfield Avenue north for 292 feet
Grove Avenue	East	From 177 feet north of Bloomfield Avenue for 332 feet
Lakeside Avenue	East	Starting at a point 151 feet from Bloomfield Avenue south for 1,100 feet
Lakeside Avenue	West	From Bloomfield Avenue south for 1,000 feet
Montrose Avenue	West	Starting at a point 50 feet from Bloomfield Avenue south for 60 feet
Rockland Terrace	East	From Bloomfield Avenue north for 230 feet
South Prospect Street	East	Starting at a point 64 feet from Bloomfield Avenue south for 82 feet
South Prospect Street	West	Starting at a point 72 feet from Bloomfield Avenue south for 70 feet

SECTION 4. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision had not been contained herein.

SECTION 5. If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence or any other part of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after final passage and publication as prescribed by law.

ATTEST:

**JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

NOTICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED ORDINANCE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE STAR LEDGER, A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX AND CIRCULATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA, IN THE ISSUE OF XXX AND XXX.

**JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

INTRODUCTION:
PUBLIC HEARING:
EFFECTIVE DATE:

TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 2024-

A motion was made by _____ ; seconded by _____ that the following resolution be adopted:

**CALLING ON THE LEGISLATURE TO PERMIT ON-LINE NEWS
PLATFORMS TO QUALIFY AS LEGAL NEWSPAPERS FOR THE
PURPOSE OF MUNICIPALITIES PUBLISHING LEGAL NOTICES**

WHEREAS, various statutes require municipalities to publish legal notices in an official newspaper for numerous governmental actions such as meeting notices, ordinances, resolutions, municipal land use actions, or public bidding; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 35:1-2 requires that in order for a newspaper to qualify as a legal newspaper for the publication of official advertisements it must be printed and published in the English language within the state at least once a week for at least one year continuously; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 35:1-2.2 establishes the following qualifications for newspapers publishing official notices: newspapers must be printed entirely in the English language, be printed and published within the State, have a general paid circulation in the municipality where their publication office is situated for not less than two years and have been entered for two years as second class mail under US postal laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, as technology has advanced, news publication has changed from voluminous newsprint to greater on-line reporting with fewer print pages; and

WHEREAS, this change has impacted municipalities, ranging from difficulties in having public notices printed, even though meeting print newspapers' deadlines, to fewer reporters covering local meetings and community events; and

WHEREAS, to fill the void, online news platforms have evolved to become the local source of news for many municipalities, however, they do not meet the statutory definition of legal newspapers and are unable to publish official notices; and

WHEREAS, at the same time a recent PEW Research Center survey on the news habits and attitudes of U.S. adults ages 18 and older, conducted in association with the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, found that 81% get some of their news through websites, apps, or social media, in fact, about four in ten often get their news online.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Verona, County of Essex, New Jersey urges the State legislature to amend the various statutes to permit municipalities to use qualified on-line news platforms to publish official notices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution is forwarded be the members of New Jersey District 40, Assemblyman Al Barlas, Assemblyman Christopher P. DePhillips and State Senator Kristin M. Corrado.

ROLL CALL:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024.

**JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK**