

**CITY OF HACKENSACK  
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**DATE:** March 25, 2026  
**FROM:** Timothy Hoffman, Acting City Clerk  
**RE:** Ordinance 05-2026

PLEASE NOTE, THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE PUBLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

**CITY OF HACKENSACK  
ORDINANCE NO. 05-2026**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ordinance No. 05-2026 of the City of Hackensack, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, entitled: **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 170 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HACKENSACK, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," TO UPDATE VARIOUS PARKING REGULATIONS** was introduced and has passed its first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the City of Hackensack, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, on March 24, 2026 It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the City Council to be held at City Hall, Council Chambers, 65 Central Avenue, on April 21, 2026 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

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**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 170 OF THE  
CODE OF THE CITY OF HACKENSACK, "VEHICLES  
AND TRAFFIC," TO UPDATE VARIOUS PARKING  
REGULATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal, and enforce such other ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good of government, order and protection of person and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants, and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and

imposed by this subtitle, or by any law; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Hackensack wishes to amend Chapter 170 of the Code of the City of Hackensack, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic,” to add additional on street parking on Johnson Avenue; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Hackensack also wishes to amend Chapter 170 of the Code of the City of Hackensack, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic,” to remove handicapped parking spaces from Section 49.2, entitled “Parking for the Handicapped;” and

**WHEREAS**, the Hackensack Police Department and the City Engineer have investigated the matter and have recommended these changes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hackensack Police Department also wishes to clarify regulations regarding double parking for the safety of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it is in the City’s best interest to take this action.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HACKENSACK, as follows:

**Section 1:**

Chapter 170, Section 53 of the Code of the City of Hackensack is hereby amended as follows [additions by underline, deletions by ~~striketrough~~]:

**§170-53. Schedule IV: Time Limit Parking.**

In accordance with the provisions of § 170-10, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit shown, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Sides</b>	<b>Time Limit</b>	<b>Location</b>
Johnson Avenue Lane <u>Place</u> to Zabriskie Street	Both	<del>30 min.</del> <u>2 hrs.</u>	From Voorhis

**Section 2:**

Chapter 170, Section 49.2 of the Code of the City of Hackensack is hereby amended as follows [additions by underline, deletions by ~~striketrough~~]:

**§170-49.2. Parking for the handicapped.**

E. Designation of parking areas. In accordance with this chapter, the following locations shall provide parking for the physically handicapped:

<b>Parking Lot or Street Handicapped Spaces</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location/Number</b>	<b>of</b>
<del>475 Colonial Terrace west of the Esplanade to a point</del>	South	<del>From a point 276 feet</del> 20 feet west thereof/1	
<u>Pine Street</u> <u>the north westerly curb</u>	West	<u>From a point 85 feet north of</u> <u>line apex of Pine Street and</u> <u>Martin Terrace to a point 22</u> <u>north thereof.</u>	

**Section 3:**

Chapter 170, Section 6 of the Code of the City of Hackensack is hereby amended as follows [additions by underline, deletions by ~~striketrough~~]:

**§170-6. General Parking Regulations**

E. Double Parking Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to stop, stand, impede traffic flow, or park a vehicle on the roadway parallel of another vehicle, already stopped or parked parallel with the curb, or adjacent to, or not entirely within an empty parking space, on any street

**Section 4:**

All other provisions of Chapter 170 of the Code of the City of Hackensack shall remain unchanged.

**Section 5:**

*Repeal of Inconsistent Provisions.* All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only however, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being the legislative intent that all ordinances or part of ordinances now existing or in effect unless the same being conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance shall remain in

effect.

**Section 6:**

*Severability.* The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remain in effect; it being the legislative intent this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

**Section 7:**

*Codification.* This Ordinance shall be a part of the Code of the City of Hackensack as though codified and fully set forth therein. The City Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Code. The City Clerk and the City Attorney are authorized and directed to change any Chapter, Article and/or Section number of the Code of the City of Hackensack in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between the numbers and the existing Code, and in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions not intended to be repealed.

**Section 8:**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage, adoption, and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Timothy Hoffman, Acting City Clerk