AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3-13 OF THE BOROUGH CODE CONCERNING PERMITTED PARKING AT PUBLIC PARKS OF THE BOROUGH

WHEREAS, the Borough has made a determination to regulate parking within the public parks of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 3, Section 13 of the Borough Code, "It is necessary for the public interest, convenience, safety and proper enjoyment of the parks; for the proper maintenance and preservation of the parks; and for the general safety and welfare of the area surrounding the parks to make certain rules and regulations in connection with the use of same"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 3, Section 13.5 of the Borough Code, "All public beaches maintained and operated by the Borough of Highlands shall be considered public park areas within the meaning of this definition"; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has determined that certain changes should be made to the parking regulations within the public parks of the Borough and that these changes should be adopted for the general safety, health and welfare of the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands as follows:

SECTION I.

The following section of Chapter 3, Section 13.13 entitled "Leaving Vehicles within Park at Night" of the Borough Code shall be amended to provide as follows: (All additions are shown in *bold italics with underlines*. The deletions are shown as *strikeovers in bold italics*. Sections of Chapter 3, Section 13.13 that will remain unchanged are shown in normal type).

3-13.13 <u>Leaving Vehicles within Park at Night</u>. <u>Parking at Public Parks and Public</u>

No person shall leave a vehicle standing or parked at night in established parking areas or elsewhere in the park areas.

To the extent not otherwise regulated or prohibited by Chapter 7, Section 3 of the Borough Code, including Chapter 7, Section 3.4 Schedule I and Chapter 7, Section 3.6 Schedule IA, vehicles shall be permitted to park in the established or designated parking areas of the public parks and public beaches that are maintained and operated by the Borough between the hours of 5:00a.m. and 10:00p.m.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage as provided by law.

Introduction O-16-25	MOVED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	I, Dwayne M, Harris, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Regular Meeting, held December 07, 2016. WITNESS my hand this 8th day of December 2016.
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Public Hearing and possible adoption will be on December 21, 2016.

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I, Dwayne M, Harris, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Regular Meeting, held December 21, 2016. WITNESS my hand this 23rd day of December, 2016.

Dwayne M. Harris, RMC Acting Municipal Clerk

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Frank Nolan Mayor

December 27, 2016