

BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS NOTICE

This is a copy of Ordinance 0-26-16 that was introduced at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands, held on June 3, 2026, to be held over for further consideration upon second reading and final passage at a meeting of the Borough Council to be held at the Highlands Municipal Building, 151 Navesink Avenue, Highlands, NJ 07732 in the Court Room/Council Chambers, on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 7:00pm, at which time all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

ORDINANCE O-26-16

ADDING CHAPTER 7-3.6C OF THE BOROUGH CODE DESIGNATING RESTRICTED PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-197(1)(f) provides that any municipality may, by ordinance, regulate the parking of vehicles on streets and portions thereof; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.5 provides that any municipality may, by ordinance, resolution or regulation, establish restricted parking spaces in front of residences, schools, hospitals and other public buildings and in shopping and business districts for use by persons who have been issued special vehicle identification cards by the Division of Motor Vehicles for persons with disabilities pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-205 et seq.

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended the designation of a restricted parking space for persons with disabilities on Shrewsbury Avenue adjacent to Veterans Park near Bay Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has also recommended the designation of a restricted parking space for persons with disabilities on Shore Drive adjacent to Huddy Park near Waterwitch Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Borough of Highlands has determined that it is in the best interest of the residents to establish appropriate restricted parking spaces for persons with disabilities in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief of Police.

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

SECTION I.

The following Sections of Chapter 7, Section 3.6C entitled "Restricted Parking For Persons With Disabilities" of the Borough Code shall be added to provide as follows:

7-3.6C Restricted Parking For Persons With Disabilities.

- a. The following parking spaces shall be restricted for persons with disabilities:
 1. The first parking stall located on Shrewsbury Avenue at the corner of Shrewsbury Avenue and Bay Avenue adjacent to Veterans Park is hereby designated as a restricted parking space for persons with disabilities. A sign shall be installed specifically identifying the parking space as restricted for persons with disabilities.
 2. The first parking stall located on Shore Drive at the corner of Shore Drive and Waterwitch Avenue adjacent to Huddy Park is hereby designated as a restricted parking space for persons with disabilities. A sign shall be installed specifically identifying the parking space as restricted for persons with disabilities.

- b. Penalty. Any person improperly parking in a properly designated restricted parking space for persons with disabilities shall be subject to the penalty provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-197(3)(c). Law enforcement officers are also authorized to arrange for the removal and storage of a vehicle unlawfully parked in a restricted parking space if requested by an eligible person with a disability pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-207.7. The assessment of removal and storage costs shall be imposed in addition to all other penalties.

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 the 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.

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk