

**TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
ORDINANCE #421-18**

**PERMITTING PARKING WITHOUT A PERMIT IN THE STIRLING RAILROAD  
STATION PARKING LOT AFTER 4:00 P.M.**

*Statement of purpose: to permit parking in the Stirling railroad station parking lot after 4:00 p.m. to help alleviate the parking shortage in downtown Stirling.*

**WHEREAS**, there is a shortage of parking in downtown Stirling; and

**WHEREAS**, section 8-3 of the Township Code presently provides that:

“It shall be unlawful to park or permit any vehicle to remain parked:

“a. unless such vehicle has a current valid Township parking permit properly displayed in accordance with instructions issued by the Township Clerk. No permit shall be required to park between 3:00 p.m. Friday and 8:00 p.m. Sunday or at any time on a Federal or New Jersey State holiday...”; and

**WHEREAS**, opening up the Stirling railroad station parking lot on weekdays after 4:00 p.m. would help alleviate the parking shortage in downtown Stirling;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that Chapter VIII of the Township Code entitled “Parking Lots” is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 1.** Paragraph “a” of section 8-3 entitled “Open Parking Restrictions” is hereby amended to read as follows:

“It shall be unlawful to park or permit any vehicle to remain parked:

“a. Unless such vehicle has a current valid Township parking permit properly displayed in accordance with instructions issued by the Township Clerk. No permit shall be required to park between 3:00 p.m. Friday and ~~8:00 p.m. Sunday~~ 2:00 a.m. Monday or at any time on a Federal or New Jersey State holiday. No permit shall be required to park in the Stirling railroad station parking lot (as described in section 8-2 above) between 4:00 p.m. on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and 2:00 a.m. the following day.”

**Section 2.** Any and all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

**Section 3.** In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

#### **NOTICE**

The foregoing ordinance having been introduced and passed on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 will be considered for final passage and adoption at a public hearing held at a meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, 2018 at the Municipal Building, 915 Valley Road, Gillette, New Jersey, when and where or at such time and place to which said meeting may be adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

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Deborah Brooks, RMC, CMR

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