

ORDINANCE 2013-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 151 KNOWN AS “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC” OF
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek desires to amend Chapter 151 known as “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek that:

Section 1. Chapter 151 of the Code of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Chapter 151

VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Township Committee 02-19-13 as Ord. No. 2013-01 Amendments noted where applicable.]

VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

**ARTICLE I
Definitions**

§ 151-1. Words and phrases defined.

Whenever any words and phrases are used in this chapter, the meanings respectively ascribed to them in N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 shall be deemed to apply to such words and phrases used herein.

**ARTICLE II
Parking**

§ 151-2. Regulations not exclusive.

The provisions of this Article imposing a time limit on parking shall not relieve any person of the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles as set forth in N.J.S.A. 39:4-138, of any other statute or as hereinafter provided.

§ 151-3. Parking prohibited at all times on certain streets.

A. No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets or parts thereof described below.

In accordance with the provisions of Section §151-3 A, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Location</u>
Second Street [4-19-2010 as Ord No. 2010-04]	South	between Main Street and Locust Island Road

B. No person shall park, place, store or leave a truck weighing over four (4) tons gross weight or a trailer of any size in any municipal parking lot other than as may be necessary for the purpose of making a pick-up or delivery in the regular course of business.

§ 151-4. Stopping or standing prohibited on certain streets.

No person shall stop or stand a vehicle upon any of the streets or parts of streets described below.

In accordance with the provisions of Section §151-4, no person shall stop or stand a vehicle upon any street designated by ordinance in the Township of Lower Alloways Creek.

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Location</u>
Frank Smith Road	Entire Length [12-18-12 as Ord. No. 2012-08]

**ARTICLE III
Stop Intersections**

§ 151-5. Stop intersections designated.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-140, the intersections described below, are hereby designated as stop intersections. Stop signs shall be installed as provided therein.

In accordance with the provisions of Section §151-5, following described are hereby designated as Stop intersection as set forth in this section upon any of the following streets:

Stop Intersection _____ Stop Signs Shall Be Installed on:

Poplar Street, Front Street and Main Street Front Street and Main Street [4-26-1989 as Ord No. 89-10]

**ARTICLE IV
Turn Prohibitions**

§ 151-6. Left-turn prohibition.

No person shall make a left turn at any of the locations described below.

In accordance with the provisions of § 151-6, no person shall make a left turn at any of the following locations:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Direction of Travel-Hours</u>	<u>At Intersection of</u>
Front Street [3-2-1979 as Ord. No. 79-8]	East	Locust Island Road
Alloways Creek Neck Road [10-15-1984 as Ord 84-24]	North	Buttonwood Ave. 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**ARTICLE V
Parking During Snow or Other Emergencies**

151-7. Parking unlawful during snow emergency.

Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers any of the streets or parts of streets, no vehicle shall be parked upon any of the streets or parts of streets until forty-eight (48) hours after all snowfall has ceased or until such earlier time as the streets or highways have either been plowed sufficiently and the snow removed to a sufficient extent to permit the normal flow of traffic or until such earlier time as the streets have been cleaned through natural causes sufficiently to permit the normal flow of traffic and so that parking, once resumed and permitted, will not interfere with such normal flow of traffic.

§ 151-8. Declaration of emergency, display of emergency no parking signs.

Upon the declaration of an emergency, there shall be no parking upon streets or sections of streets where temporary emergency no-parking signs are displayed. The Public Safety Director, Chief of Police or, in his absence, the ranking police officer are authorized to declare an emergency and to direct the posting of said emergency no-parking signs when weather conditions, accidents, fires or public celebrations dictate the free flow of traffic. Notification that the emergency no parking signs are being or will be posted shall be given to the operator or owner of any vehicle which has been parked prior to the posting of the signs.

§ 151-9. Removal of vehicles.

Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this Article shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic, and any peace officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal, and storage which may result from such removal, before regaining possession of the vehicle.

§ 151-10. Effectiveness of Article.

The effectiveness of this Article is contingent on signs being erected as required by law.

**ARTICLE VI
Speed Limits**

§ 151-11. Speed Limits

The following streets shall be designated with the speed limit(s) as set forth upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Limit in MPH</u>
Buckhorn Road [3-18-1980 as Ord. No. 80-6]	Entire Length	40 MPH
Harasta Road [5-18-2009 as Ord. No. 2009-06]	Entire Length	15 MPH

ARTICLE VII
General Provisions

§ 151-12 Short Title

This Chapter may be known and cited as the “Vehicles and Traffic Ordinance”.

§ 151-13 Violations and Penalties.

Unless another penalty is expressly provided by the New Jersey Statute, every person convicted of a violation of a provision of this chapter or any supplement thereto shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$ 500.00) for any single offense or to a term of imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both.

Section 2. Repealer, Severability and Effective Date.

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

This Ordinance, which was introduced for First Reading on January 22, 2013, shall be published by Title in the Today’s Sunbeam and placed on the Township’s Bulletin Board giving notice of said Public Hearing as required by Law.

Public Hearing on this Ordinance shall be on February 19, 2013 at 7:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building, 501 Locust Island Road, Hancock’s Bridge, New Jersey.

Introduction: January 22, 2013

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOVE	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
MR. BRADWAY		S	Y			
MR. PALOMBO			Y			
MRS. POMPPER			Y			
MR. VENABLE	M		Y			
MAYOR BRESLIN			Y			

Final: February 19, 2013

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOVE	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
MR. BRADWAY						
MR. PALOMBO						
MRS. POMPPER						
MR. VENABLE						
MAYOR BRESLIN						

ATTEST:

LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK TOWNSHIP

Ronald L Campbell Sr. Twp Clerk

By: _____
Robert F. Breslin III, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK
ORDINANCE 2013-01

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This ordinance if adopted would codify all current regulations with regard to Vehicles and Traffic on Township streets and roads such as, but not limited to: no parking zones and speed limits

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced at the Regular Meeting of the Township Committee held on January 22, 2013 and that a Public Hearing thereon will be conducted by the Township Committee at its regular meeting Tuesday February 19, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 501 Locust Island Road, Hancock’s Bridge, New Jersey. After which the Ordinance will be considered for adoption. Copies of the full ordinance are available to the public at the Municipal Clerk’s Office at no cost and at www.lowerallowayscreek-nj.gov

RONALD L CAMPBELL SR. RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK