

ORDINANCE 1247-2016

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII SECTION 7-14 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON AN ADDITIONAL PORTION OF THE WEST SIDE OF MILL LANE

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-8 authorizes the Borough to restrict general parking on any street under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Chapter VII, Section 7-14 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Mountainside prohibits parking along the entire length of the east side of Mill Lane and further prohibits parking along the 75 feet of the west side of Mill Lane that runs north of Echo Lake Park Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Mountainside Police Department has been monitoring the traffic and parking conditions on Mill Lane since the opening of the Echo Tap Grill, located at 1079 Route 22 East; and

WHEREAS, the Department has determined that a dangerous condition exists due to both the queuing of vehicles that turn off of Route 22 and stop in the southbound roadway of Mill Lane, to await entry into the 1079 Route 22 East parking lot, and also due to the parking of vehicles along a two hundred seventy four foot (274 ft.) stretch of the curb line on the west side of Mill Lane that runs south from Route 22; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief has recommended eliminating this dangerous condition by amending the parking ordinance to prohibit parking along this two hundred seventy four foot (274 ft.) stretch of Mill Lane; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief has confirmed with the Department of Public Works that all necessary resources and signage are available to execute the Department's recommendation; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council are in agreement with the Police Chief and have therefore decided to eliminate all parking along the two hundred seventy four foot (274 ft.) stretch of the west side of Mill Lane that runs south from Route 22 East.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council as follows: The portion of the far right column of the chart found in Chapter VII, Section 7-14, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough, that addresses the segments of the west side of Mill Lane upon which parking is prohibited, is hereby supplemented and amended to read as follows:

For a distance of 75 feet north of the Echo Lake Park Drive
and for a distance of 274 feet south of the intersection of Mill
Lane and Route 22 East.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication and in the manner provided by law.