

5-2022

**AN ORDINANCE RESERVING CERTAIN PARKING SPACES AT THE
BERKELEY HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL BUILDING FOR COMBAT
WOUNDED/PURPLE HEART MILITARY VETERANS**

WHEREAS, Combat Wounded/Purple Heart military veterans have served the United States honorably and have made great sacrifices in doing so; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Berkeley Heights would like to honor Combat Wounded/Purple Heart military veterans by reserving certain parking spaces at the Municipal Building for their use;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley Heights in the County of Union and State of New Jersey that the Township Code be amended as follows:

Section I. Creation of Chapter 10.48.110 titled "Combat Wounded/Purple Heart Veteran Parking"

A new Chapter 10.48.110 titled "Combat-Wounded/Purple Heart Veteran Parking" is hereby created as follows:

- A. No person shall park a vehicle in a parking space/stall designated and established for Combat Wounded/Purple Heart veterans, unless they meet the requirements of Paragraph c of this subsection. A Combat Wounded/Purple Heart Parking space means an area of a public roadway or public parking lot designated for use by any Combat Wounded/Purple Heart awarded person as provided for and which is so marked by proper signage and roadway marking.
- B. A combat wounded veteran is any person who served for any length of time in any military service branch, who experienced any level of hostility for any duration resulting from offensive, defensive, or friendly fire military action involving a real or perceived enemy in any foreign theater and suffers injury or disability from same. A Purple Heart Medal Designee is any member of the United States Military who has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal.
- C. Two (2) parking spaces located at the Municipal Building shall be reserved as Combat Wounded/Purple Heart Parking spaces. The Administration shall designate said spaces with appropriate signage/roadway marking.
- D. Any person, firm, association or corporation parking a motor vehicle in a restricted parking space without a special vehicle identification sticker or other proof of Combat Wounded/Purple Heart veteran status, including, but not limited to, any such vehicle identification card, license plate, or

sticker issued by the State, County, or other Municipality, in violation of any provision of this chapter or any amendment or supplement thereto shall be liable to a fine of two hundred fifty-three dollars (\$253.00) for the first offense and for subsequent offenses, a fine of at least two hundred fifty-three dollars (\$253.00) and up to ninety (90) days community service on such terms and in such form as the municipal court shall deem appropriate, or any combination thereof.

- E. Any person applying for the aforementioned sticker shall present such documents as required by the Township Clerk to establish that the individual is a Combat Wounded Veteran and/or has been awarded the Purple Heart. In addition, any applicant must have been honorably discharged from the United States Military. The Township Clerk's Office shall have up to seven (7) days to review and determine if the applicant qualifies as a Combat Wounded Veteran/Purple Heart Designee.

Section II. Severability:

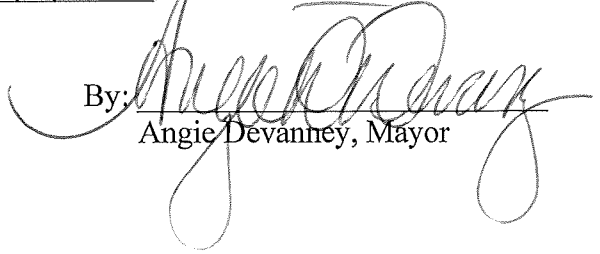
Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section III. Effective Date:

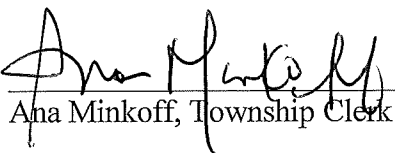
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED the 5th day of April, 2022.

ADOPTED the 19th day of April, 2022.

By: 
Angie Devanney, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ana Minkoff, Township Clerk

**NOTICE OF
INTRODUCTION**

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I, Ana Minkoff, Township Clerk of the Township of Berkeley Heights , do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced on First Reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley Heights, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on April 5, 2022 and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at the Public Hearing to be held on April 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter, as practical, same can be considered, at the Municipal Building, 29 Park Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same. During the week prior to and up to the time of Public Hearing, copies of said Ordinance will be available in the Municipal Clerk's office in said Municipal Building, to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

**Ana Minkoff
Township Clerk**

ROLL CALL	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRAHIMAJ				✓
COUTO	✓			
DONNELLY	✓			
FOSTER	✓			
KINGSLEY	✓			
VARNERIN	✓			
TIE:				
MAYOR DEVANNEY				

**TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION

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I, Ana Minkoff, Township Clerk of the Township of Berkeley Heights, County of Union, State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the above-entitled Ordinance was adopted on final Passage by the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley Heights at its meeting held on April 19, 2022.

**Ana Minkoff,
Township Clerk
Township of Berkeley Heights**

ROLL CALL	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRAHIMAJ	✓			<input type="checkbox"/>
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