

BOROUGH OF HAMBURG

ORDINANCE 12-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HAMBURG, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 203 –VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC- OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HAMBURG GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO BAN TRAFFIC AND PARKING UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that Chapter 203 - Vehicles and Traffic -is amended to include a new sub-chapter 24 which shall provide as follows:

1. The Chief of Police or his/ her designee is hereby authorized to temporarily close the vehicle traffic on any street or portion thereof and/or prohibit parking on any street or portion thereof, whenever in his/her judgment such action is necessary for:

A. The preservation of public safety

B. The accommodation of parades, celebrations, holidays, civic functions or other special events.

C. The mitigation of traffic congestion, accidents or emergency conditions

2. Such temporary closures or parking restrictions shall remain in effect only for the duration of the condition requiring such action.

3. Notice to Public.

A. Whenever practical, notice of such temporary street closure or parking prohibition shall be:

1. Posted by appropriate signs, cones or barriers at affected location.

2. Announced via by the Borough official website, social media channels, or other suitable means of communication.

B. In emergency situations requiring immediate action the Chief of Police or his/ her designee can act without prior notice but shall provide appropriate signage, barrier, or cones to be placed as soon as practical.

4. Enforcement and Penalties:

A. No person shall operate or park a vehicle in violation of any regulation established pursuant to this ordinance.

B. In addition to any fine or penalty that may be imposed, any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance and any police officer may

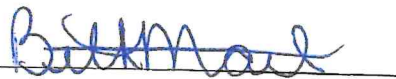
provide for the removal of such vehicle and storage thereof. The owner shall be responsible for costs and fees as provided by Ordinance 197-4 and as the same may be amended.

5. This ordinance is deemed severable and in the event any provision or part thereof is deemed invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction the rest and remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

6. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the above ordinance was introduced and passed on a first reading by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg held on November 3, 2025 and will be considered for final passage on December 3, 2025 or as soon thereafter as same can be considered, in the Municipal Building, 16 Wallkill Avenue, Hamburg, NJ at which time and place all person interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same. A copy of said Ordinance is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk, Municipal Building, 16 Wallkill Avenue, Hamburg, NJ, and is available for public inspection during regular business hours. During the week prior and up to the time of the public hearing, copies of said Ordinance will be available to the member of the general republic who request same.



Beth Martin
Acting Municipal Clerk

