

**Ord. #16-2014**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NO PARKING ZONE ON CHAMBERLAIN LANE FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH ROUTE 46 EAST RUNNING SOUTHBOUND ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF CHAMBERLAIN LANE FOR APPROXIMATELY 500 LINEAR FEET TO THE RESIDENTIAL AREA; TO BE INCORPORATED INTO CHAPTER 245 OF THE MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP CODE**

**WHEREAS**, The Mount Olive Township Police Department Traffic Division has identified unrestricted parking on Chamberlain Lane as an ongoing safety concern; and

**WHEREAS**, a local business, who should maintain vehicles on premises, frequently parks, and patrons of the business park, cars on Chamberlain Lane blocking the roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, the parking of these cars on Chamberlain Lane does not allow emergency vehicles enough passage room/clearance to enter onto Chamberlain Lane; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mount Olive Township Police Department recommends a “No Parking Zone” on Chamberlain Lane from the intersection with Route 46 East, running southbound on the western side of Chamberlain Lane for approximately 500 linear feet to the residential area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mount Olive Township Police, Traffic Bureau has certified to the Township Council that they have investigated the traffic complaint and circumstances on the roadways in question, that it appears to the police department that creation of a no parking zone on this street in this area is in the best interest of the public safety for these residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the section of the roadway in question is wholly contained in the Township of Mount Olive; and

**WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-197** authorizes the Township to pass, without the approval of the New Jersey Commissioner of Transportation, an ordinance regulating the parking of vehicles on streets and portions thereof that are under the jurisdiction of the Township;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey as follows:

Chapter 245 of the Mount Olive Township Code entitled, “Vehicles and Traffic” is hereby amended to incorporate the following,

**SECTION 1.** Commencing (20) days upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law, a “No Parking Zone” will commence on Chamberlain Lane from the intersection with Route 46 East running southbound on the western side of Chamberlain Lane for approximately 500 linear feet to the residential area.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances of the Township of Mount Olive which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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John Mania, Council President

ATTEST:

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Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk