

ORDINANCE NO. 2420

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, SECTION
16.1 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR TRUCKS OVER FOUR (4) TONS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, and State of New Jersey that Chapter 7, Section 16.1 be and is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1: 7-16.1 Overnight Parking Restrictions for Trucks over Four (4) Tons

a. *Overnight Parking Prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of an **unoccupied** truck (including without limitation vans and pick-up trucks), truck tractor, trailer, semi-trailer, commuter van, school buses included Type I and Type II buses, omnibus vehicles (including taxis), used for commercial purposes, as defined by N.J. Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations 39:1-1, or motorized homes (a vehicle equipped with sleeping, kitchen, or bathroom facilities) to park such **unoccupied** vehicles on any street in the Borough of Roselle Park between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. prevailing time.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of a **unoccupied** truck tractor, trailer or semi-trailer to park such vehicle on any residential street at any time except for purposes of pickup, delivery, providing a service or complying with interstate commerce regulations.

Any **unoccupied** vehicle or any **unoccupied** trailer or semi-trailer named in subsection 7-16.1a, parked or standing in violation of this subsection shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic; and any Borough of Roselle Park Police Officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal and storage which may result from such removal before regaining possession of the vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer.

b. *Restricted Parking; Parking Time Limited.* A time limit of two (2) hours shall apply to all **unoccupied** trucks over four (4) tons parked on any Borough street between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

c. *Penalties.* Vehicles parked in violation of this section shall be towed, at the owner's expense, in addition to penalties as set forth in Section 7-4.

d. In addition to paragraph b. above, vehicles that weigh in excess of twelve thousand (12,000) pounds or measure twenty-two (22) feet or more in length, if parked **unoccupied** (as stated in 7-16.1) in the Borough in a residential zone between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. must be either garaged, covered and/or not substantially visible to the general public from the front of the property. These vehicles may be parked and visible if permission has been granted to the owner of the equipment or vehicle if utilized for construction pursuant to a contract with the Borough. The vehicles, subject to this section, may not be parked in the front yard.

(Ord. No. 1300; Ord. No. 1482; Ord. No. 7775; Ord. No. 1861; Ord. No. 1963; Ord. No. 2291)

SECTION 2: If any section or portion of a section of this Code shall be invalid for any reason such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances, to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This amendment to the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park shall become effective upon publication and in accordance with law.

Introduced: September 18, 2014

Adopted:

Mayor

Attest: _____
Borough Clerk