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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND CREATING A NEW SECTION OF ARTICLE VI, PARKING OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PARKING-CONTROL DEVICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Borough of Allendale, Bergen County, New Jersey, held on September 24, 2026, and was passed on final reading and approved at a regular meeting of the Borough of Allendale, held at 500 West Crescent Avenue, Allendale, New Jersey 07401, on October 8, 2026.

Linda Louise Cervino, RMC
Municipal Clerk

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WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Allendale finds that illegal parking in the Borough has created unsafe conditions, public safety concerns, concerns for pedestrian safety, and concerns regarding other lawful activity; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Allendale further finds that parking enforcement and enforcement of its Ordinances is necessary to facilitate public safety, construction, paving, street maintenance, public events, emergency operations, refuse collection, snow removal, utility work, moving operations, and other lawful municipal activities; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to establish a uniform procedure for providing notice of the use of parking control devices to enforce its parking Ordinances, as well as any temporary parking restrictions, and for the placement and enforcement of parking-control devices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allendale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

New Section 270-47 – “Parking Enforcement Through the Use of Parking-Control Devices”

§ 1. Definitions

For purposes of this section:

“Parking Restriction” means a permanent or temporary parking prohibition, limitation, reservation, or other restriction applicable to a designated portion of a public street, public parking area, or other municipally controlled area.

“Parking-Control Device” means a permanent or temporary, portable device used to give notice of or physically identify a parking restriction, including a sign, flexible delineator, post, cone, barricade, or similar device approved by the appropriate municipal official. Such device may be commonly referred to as a “Safety Stick” or other similar manufacturer name.

“Authorized Municipal Official” means the Police Chief, or that official's designee, after consultation with the Governing Body.

§ 2. Authority to Establish Temporary Parking Restrictions

A. The Authorized Municipal Official may establish temporary parking restrictions on streets, portions of streets, municipal parking areas, and other municipally controlled locations when reasonably necessary for:

1. street construction, paving, repair, maintenance, or cleaning;
2. utility construction or repair;
3. emergency operations;
4. snow or ice removal;
5. public works activities;
6. parades, festivals, public gatherings, or other permitted events;
7. moving operations or other activities for which a municipal permit has been issued;
8. refuse, recycling, or municipal-service operations;
9. protection of public safety; or
10. other temporary municipal purposes authorized by law.

B. A temporary parking restriction shall identify, to the extent practicable:

1. the affected location;
2. the date or dates during which the restriction applies;
3. the hours during which the restriction applies; and
4. the nature of the restriction.

§ 3. Parking-Control Devices

A. The Authorized Municipal Official is authorized to place Parking-Control Devices at locations subject to an authorized Parking Restriction as identified under this Section or in any Borough Ordinance.

B. Parking-Control Devices may consist of upright flexible posts, portable signs, delineators, cones, barricades, or other substantially similar devices approved by the Authorized Municipal Official.

C. A Parking-Control Device used to provide notice of a parking restriction shall display or support a sign or other notice stating, in reasonably conspicuous lettering, the applicable parking restriction and the period during which it is effective.

D. Devices shall be placed so that they are reasonably visible to motorists approaching or parking within the affected area and shall not unnecessarily obstruct pedestrian, bicycle, emergency, or vehicular travel.

E. The municipality may establish administrative standards concerning the design, placement, spacing, maintenance, removal, and storage of Parking-Control Devices, provided that such standards are consistent with applicable State law and traffic-control requirements.

§ 4. Notice of Temporary Restrictions

A. Except where an emergency or other lawful circumstance makes advance notice impracticable, the municipality shall provide reasonable advance notice of any temporary Parking Restriction by placement of signs or Portable Parking-Control Devices at the affected location.

B. Where practicable, notice shall be provided sufficiently in advance to permit vehicles lawfully parked before the restriction becomes effective to be removed.

C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize enforcement of a parking restriction contrary to a requirement of State law concerning the posting, approval, placement, or maintenance of official traffic-control devices.

§ 5. Enforcement

A. Enforcement of this Article, and any further rules and regulations as may be promulgated from time to time shall be under the jurisdiction of the Allendale Police Department.

B. A police officer or other person legally authorized to enforce parking regulations may issue a summons for a violation of an authorized Parking Restriction in accordance with applicable New Jersey law and the Ordinances of the municipality.

C. A vehicle found parked in violation of a Parking Restriction may, authorized under this Article, be removed or relocated at the owner's expense.

D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to expand the authority of any municipal employee or parking enforcement officer beyond authority otherwise provided by State law or municipal ordinance.

§ 6. Emergency Restrictions

In an emergency affecting public safety or the safe use of a public street, the Police Department, Department of Public Works, or other official otherwise authorized by law may establish a temporary parking restriction and deploy Portable Parking-Control Devices without the advance notice otherwise contemplated by § 4, provided that the restriction is removed or modified when the emergency condition ceases.

§ 7. Permits and Temporary Reservations

The municipality may issue permits for temporary use or reservation of portions of public streets or municipal parking areas when authorized by ordinance or other applicable law. A permit may specify the dates, hours, locations, signage requirements, and conditions applicable to the temporary restriction.

§ 8. Removal of Devices

No person other than an authorized municipal employee, contractor, or other person specifically authorized by the municipality shall remove, relocate, alter, obscure, damage, or interfere with a Parking-Control Device.

§ 9. Penalties

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be subject to the penalties established by the municipality's applicable parking and traffic ordinances, to the extent permitted by New Jersey law.

§ 10. State Law and MUTCD Compliance

All signs, Portable Parking-Control Devices, and traffic-control measures installed pursuant to this section shall, to the extent applicable, conform to the requirements of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Code, regulations adopted thereunder, the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and applicable New Jersey Department of Transportation requirements.

Nothing in this ordinance shall be interpreted to supersede or authorize conduct inconsistent with controlling State law.

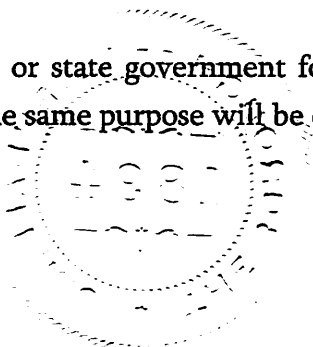
§ 11. Removal of Vehicles

Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this article for longer than one (1) hour shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic, and any peace officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal and storage, which may result from such removal, before regaining possession of the vehicle.

§ 12. Exemptions

A. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent the parking of any such vehicle by any public utility company in connection with the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of public utilities, nor to prevent the temporary parking of any vehicle actively engaged in repair or maintenance work, nor to prevent the parking of vehicles attending to an emergency.

B. Vehicles being used by municipal, county or state government for an emergency purpose or contracted by these agencies for the same purpose will be exempt.



§ 13. Severability

If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance is adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

§ 14. Repealer

All ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, repealed.

§ 15. Effective Date

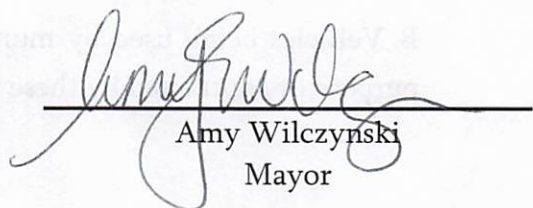
This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication as required by law

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that, except as modified herein, all other provisions of Chapter 270 shall remain in full force and effect as previously adopted.

Council	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
O'Connell						✓
O'Toole	✓		✓			
Lovisollo		✓	✓			
Homan			✓			
Daloisio			✓			
Yaccarino			✓			
Mayor Wilczynski	-----	-----				

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Allendale on October 8, 2026.


Linda Louise Cervino, RMC
Municipal Clerk


Amy Wilczynski
Mayor