

# TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK COUNTY OF HUDSON

## ORDINANCE #2/14

### OMNIBUS ORDINANCE REGARDING FINES FOR ILLEGAL OR PROHIBITED PARKING WITHIN THE TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK

WHEREAS, the Town of West New York recognizes that illegal parking has the effect of increasing traffic congestion in certain sections of the Town; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to deter such illegal parking for the betterment of the standard of living of the community and for the promotion of commerce; and

WHEREAS, the penalties for illegal parking have not been modified for many years, leading to the gradual diminution in the deterrent value of such penalties; and

WHEREAS, the Town of West New York Parking Authority is generally tasked with regulation of parking within the Town and requires funds for such purposes;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York County of Hudson as follows:

Section 1. The fines related to illegal, improper, or prohibited parking, otherwise established by any Ordinance of the Town of West New York, in effect at the time of this adoption of this ordinance, are hereby amended from their current level as stated herein.

Section 2. The following fines are established for the following violations:

<u>Violations</u>	<u>Fines</u>
Overtime Parking Meter	\$29.00
Street Cleaning	\$39.00
Alternate Side Parking/Sweeper	\$39.00

The fines established for Rear to Meter parking and Local Sweeper is hereby eliminated.

Section 3.

Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a traffic or police officer or traffic sign or signal, no operator of a vehicle shall stand or park a vehicle in any of the following places as listed below and a violation of this section shall carry the penalty below described:

	<b>Violation: Parking</b>	<b>Penalty</b>
a.	On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street (Double Parking)	\$61.00
b.	On a crosswalk	\$61.00
c.	On a sidewalk	\$61.00
d.	Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant	\$61.00
e.	Bus Stop	\$61.00
f.	Improperly (improper parking)	\$61.00
g.	In any appropriately marked "No Parking" or "prohibited parking" space (prohibited parking)	\$61.00

Section 4. Seven dollars (\$7.00) of any violation in relation to prohibited or illegal parking within the Town of West New York shall be paid by the municipal Court directly to the West New York Parking Authority.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

Section 6. If any article, section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason deemed to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

**Introduced: 4/16/14**

**Adopted: 5/21/14**