

**TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #15/24

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 277 “PARKING” TO PERMIT
OVERNIGHT PARKING IN BUS/COMMUTER VEHICLE STOPS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, a municipality may make, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for order and protection of persons and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Town of West New York (the “Town”), is a municipality as defined by Title 40 of the New Jersey Statutes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-197 and N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.46, the Town of West New York has the authority to designate stops, stations, or stands for omnibuses and generally regulate parking; and

WHEREAS, the Town of West New York seeks to allow parking in bus stops during overnight hours to increase the amount of parking available for residents of the Town while the bus stops are not in use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey that the Code of the Town of West New York is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION ONE

A new Article X shall be created in Chapter 277 “Parking” and shall provide the following:

Parking is permitted in bus/commuter vehicle stops from the hours of 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

SECTION TWO:

Severability. If any term or provision of this Ordinance is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, in whole or in part, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining terms and provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION THREE:

Repealer. To the extent that any provision of the Code of the Town of West New York is found to conflict with this Ordinance, in whole or in part, this Ordinance shall control.

SECTION FOUR:

In order to avoid accidental repeal of existing provisions, the Town Clerk and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and/or section numbers in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing Code.

SECTION FIVE:

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct Ordinance of the Town of West New York Board of Commissioners, introduced on May 15, 2024 and will be further considered after a Public Hearing held on June 5, 2024.

Summary of Ordinance

This ordinance amends Chapter 277, “Parking” to permit parking in bus/commuter vehicle stops during overnight hours.

Introduced: May 15, 2024

Notice

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted for first reading by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York, New Jersey, on **May 15, 2024** and ordered published, for consideration before final passage at a public hearing on **June 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** held remotely or in person. Instructions regarding attendance and participation in the meeting will be posted on the Town’s website: <http://www.westnewyorknj.org/> . A copy of this Ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board upon which public notices are customarily posted on in the Town Hall of the Town of West New York, and a copy (at no charge) is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the public of the Town who shall request such copies, at the Office of the Town Clerk in said Town Hall in West New York, N.J.