

CITY OF PLAINFIELD

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
515 WATCHUNG AVENUE
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JENNIFER WENSON MAIER
DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Marc Dashield, City Administrator

FROM: Jennifer Wenson Maier, Director
Department of Public Works and Urban Development

DATE: October 17, 2007

SUBJECT: **Resolution Authorizing Holiday Parking Restrictions in Plainfield's Central Business District During the Period Monday, December 17, 2007 through Wednesday, January 2, 2008.**

The Director's Office of the Department of Public Works and Urban Development, is requesting that subject item be placed on Council's Agenda for Monday, November 19, 2007 and approved at Council's Public meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 21, 2007.

The City of Plainfield's Traffic and Parking Committee recommends that for the ninth consecutive year, the City Council approve restriction of Parking meter enforcement in the Central Business District that includes: the Park/Watchung Avenue Business District and the North Avenue/Front Street Business District between Madison and Roosevelt Avenues, including all municipal parking lots with meter parking, i.e. Lots number #1 (between Watchung and Roosevelt Avenues), #6 (East Second Street), #7 (East Seventh Street), #8 (North of Front Street, between Watchung Avenue and Somerset Street), #9 (West Front street between Central and Madison Avenues) and #10 (West Fourth Street next to Parking Bureau Building).

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The enforcement restrictions would be for the period Monday, December 17, 2007, through Wednesday, January 2, 2008, and would only include parking meters. Parking in Permit Only spaces, Handicapped spaces (without handicap credentials), Bus Stops and Yellow painted curbing are not part of this restriction.

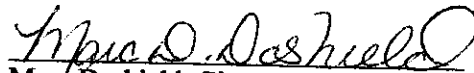
A Resolution is attached.

**I HAVE REVIEWED THE
RESOLUTION AND ATTEST
TO ITS ACCURACY**



Jennifer Wenson Maier
Director, DPW & UD

**APPROVED FOR PLACEMENT
ON COUNCIL AGENDA**


Marc Dashield, City Administrator

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Attachment

**RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION FOR FREE PARKING IN THE
CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2007,
THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2008.**

WHEREAS, there are parking meters installed in the City's Central Business District pursuant to Section 16:17 et. seq. of the Plainfield Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield Traffic and Parking Committee recommended that Free Parking be granted in the Central Business District during usual business hours on Monday, December 17, 2007, through Wednesday, January 2, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Central Business District includes the Park/Watchung Avenue Business District and the North Avenue/Front Street Business District between Madison and Roosevelt Avenues, including all municipal parking lots with meter parking, i.e., Lots number 1 (between Watchung and Roosevelt Avenues) 6 (East Second Street), 7 (East Seventh Street), 8 (North of Front Street, between Watchung Avenue and Somerset Street), 9 (West Front Street between Central and Madison Avenues and 10 (West Fourth Street next to Parking Bureau Building); and

WHEREAS, this would be the eighth consecutive year that this action would provide an incentive to holiday shoppers and promote business activity in the area; and

WHEREAS, such request would involve no enforcement of parking meter regulations in these areas between December 17, 2007 and January 2, 2008; and

WHEREAS, this request meets a legitimate municipal need and will contribute to the economic health and well-being of the Plainfield business community during this particular holiday period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey that enforcement of parking meter restrictions as provided in Section 16:17-1 et.seq. of the Administrative Code and Schedule(s) shall be suspended from December 17, 2007, through January 2, 2008 for the aforementioned locations.

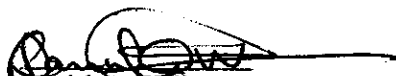
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a duly executed copy of this Resolution be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the City Council

November 21, 2007

Laddie Wyatt
City Clerk

Approved as to Form


Daniel A. Williamson
Corporation Counsel