

Borough of Norwood
Ordinance No. 11:01

An Ordinance Amending the
Code of the Borough of Norwood
to Regulate Unregistered and Junked Vehicles

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Norwood has the authority to enact ordinances regulating abandoned, junked, and unregistered vehicles, and finds that this ordinance will advance the health, safety, and welfare of the Borough's residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Norwood, Bergen County, New Jersey, that:

Section 1: Chapter 224 of the Code of the Borough of Norwood shall be amended to state:

Chapter 224 Vehicles, Unregistered or Junked

§224-2. Definitions. As used in this section:

A. "Person" means and includes a natural person, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, and business or firm of any other type or form.

B. "Unregistered motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle designed for operation on the public streets, which is not and has not for a period of 30 days or more been currently registered with, or is without bearing a valid motor vehicle inspection sticker from, the state motor vehicle commission or other agency having jurisdiction to register same, except for motor vehicles stored by new car dealers and used car dealers with current licenses issued by the State of New Jersey and the Borough.

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C. "Junked motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is not and has not, for a period of 30 days or more, been capable of operation on the public streets under its own power; and further means a vehicle, whether or not so operable, which is kept and maintained for the purpose of stripping or removing parts therefrom.

D. "Enclosed garage" means a fully enclosed building or structure having no means of vehicle ingress or egress other than through an operable door or doors.

§224-2. Storage Prohibited: Exception for Enclosed Garage. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, store, or maintain an unregistered or junked motor vehicle in the Borough of Norwood, except in an enclosed garage.

§224-3. Presumption of Junked or Unregistered Vehicle. A motor vehicle that conforms to the definitions of Subsection 224-2 (B) or (C) will be presumed to be an unregistered or junked vehicle, as the case may be, subject to rebuttal upon proof of the owner's contrary intentions.

§224-4. Violations and Enforcement. Any person convicted of violating a prohibition of this section will be liable for the penalties in Chapter 174. The Norwood Police Department will enforce this ordinance.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 3: The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any part of this ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court, the remaining parts of this ordinance will remain in full force and effect.

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect upon final approval and publication, according to law.

Introduced and passed first reading:

Passed second reading:

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

Lorraine L. McMackin, Borough Clerk

James P. Barsa, Mayor

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