

**ORDINANCE # 8-2010
BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON
WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 85-81 OF THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON, "ON-STREET PARKING FOR HANDICAPPED"**

WHEREAS, a resident has requested that a handicapped parking space be designated in front of their residence, at 7 Jackson Avenue, with the request supported by a recommendation from the resident's medical doctor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that there is sufficient justification to designate the handicapped parking space as requested and that it is in the best interest of the Borough to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Washington, County of Warren, that Borough Ordinance Article XVI – On Street Parking for Handicapped – Chapter 85-81 – Designation of spaces include the designation of restricted parking in front of 49 State Street. The following paragraph shall be added as follows:

1. The following paragraphs are to be added: "Jackson Avenue: west side beginning at a point 262 feet north of the northerly curb line of Washington Avenue (Route 57) and extending 22 feet westerly there from"

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage in accordance with law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the aforesaid Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Washington, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, held on June 1, 2010, and that a meeting of the same will be held on February July 6, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Borough Council Chambers on the second floor of the Borough Hall, 100 Belvidere Avenue, Washington, New Jersey, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and to consider the final passage of said Ordinance.

Kristine Blanchard, R.M.C.
Borough Clerk



January 22, 2010

Borough of Washington
100 Belvidere Avenue
Washington, New Jersey 07882-1426

Attn.: Richard Phelan, Borough Manager

Re: Borough of Washington, County of Warren, State of New Jersey
Request for Handicapped Parking Spot at 7 Jackson Avenue
Our File No.: SCE-4819

Dear Mr. Phelan:

The Borough of Washington has received a request from a resident, Stephanie Winhanosky, to designate a handicapped parking space on State Street in front of the following address: 7 Jackson Avenue.

This resident presented as basis for the request a copy of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission Handicapped Identification Card for permanent disabled person (P 749954), and a copy of her NJ driver license - disabled person ID - showing the current address as 7 Jackson Avenue. Previously, the same resident requested the designation of 113 East Washington Avenue as a handicap parking place, without any supporting documentation. This previous request for 113 East Washington Avenue should be further disregarded, unless basis for the request will be presented.

Since Jackson Avenue is a municipal street, the Borough of Washington must approve the designation of restricted parking spaces at this location.

We are recommending that, after receiving a letter of approval from the Washington Township Police Department, the Borough Council amend the Town Ordinance Article XVI - On Street Parking for Handicapped - Chapter 85-81 - Designation of Spaces, to include the designation of a restricted parking space in front of this address. The following paragraph should be added: *"Jackson Avenue: west side beginning at a point 262 feet north of the northerly curb line of Washington Avenue (Route 57) and extending 22 feet westerly there from."*

The work required to establish this designated space includes the pavement striping (blue lines with blue handicap symbol), painting of the curb blue for the length of the parking space (22'), and installation of the typical handicap parking sign - one post and two signs to include the penalty sign per handicap parking sign.

The resident should be notified that the restricted parking space is a public parking space for the use by persons who have been issued special vehicle identification cards by the Division of Motor Vehicles, and not a private parking space for his sole use.



Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,
Suburban Consulting Engineers, Inc.

Andrew S. Holt, P.E.
Washington Borough Engineer

cc: Kristine Blanchard, Borough Clerk