

Ordinance of the City of Jersey City, N.J.

File No. Ord. 20-058
Agenda No. 3.3 (1st Reading)
Agenda No. 4.3 (2nd Reading and Final Passage)



ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 332 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), ARTICLE III (PARKING, STANDING AND STOPPING) TO CREATE A STREET CLEANING REVIEW COMMISSION AND AMEND THE STREET CLEANING SCHEDULE

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

WHEREAS, municipal street cleaning procedures have become increasingly disruptive to traffic patterns and parking throughout the City of Jersey City (the City); and

WHEREAS, the current street cleaning procedures have proven to be very burdensome during the COVID-19 pandemic because many residents remain home during the day, making it difficult for residents to find alternative available parking on the designated street-cleaning days; and

WHEREAS, more modern and efficient street cleaning equipment procured and deployed by the City in recent years have reduced the necessity of twice-weekly street cleaning on most streets; and

WHEREAS, reducing street cleaning on most City streets will reduce costs, improve quality of life for residents and visitors, and eliminate confusion; and

WHEREAS, a careful and thorough review of the current street sweeping procedures and the logistics and allocation of cleaning equipment and parking enforcement personnel should be undertaken to implement as efficient a City-wide system as possible;

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY DOES ORDAIN:

A. The following amendments to Chapter 332 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article III (Parking, Standing and Stopping), Section 332-31 (Parking Restrictions for Street Cleaning Purposes) are hereby adopted:

CHAPTER 332 – VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

§ 332-31 – Parking restrictions for street-cleaning purposes.

- A. Unless otherwise stated, all major streets shall be cleaned twice per week. Major streets shall include those streets listed in Section 332-34.
- B. Unless otherwise stated, all minor streets shall be cleaned once per week. Minor streets shall include any street not listed in Section 332-34.
- C. Any street that is currently cleaned daily Monday-Friday or Monday-Saturday, pursuant to this Section, shall continue to be cleaned daily Monday-Friday or Monday-Saturday.

§ 332-31.1 – Street Cleaning Review Commission.

- A. The City of Jersey City shall form a Street Cleaning Review Commission to work with the City Department of Public Works, the Division of Engineering, Traffic & Transportation, and the Division of Parking Enforcement to review street cleaning procedures and policy throughout the City of Jersey City, recommend a new City-wide cleaning schedule to efficiently reduce cleaning on most City streets, and analyze and review procedures to eliminate waste and increase efficiency.
- B. The Street Cleaning Review Commission shall be comprised of the following members:
 1. The Mayor, or his designee;
 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works, or her designee;
 3. Three (3) members of City Council or member(s) of the public as the City Council designee(s).
- A. The Street Cleaning Review Commission shall complete its review and make recommendations to the Administration within ninety (90) days after the membership of the commission is finalized, with the new schedule to be implemented effective January 1, 2022, upon final approval by the City Council. The

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

Business Administrator

Corporation Counsel

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Administration shall incorporate in the new schedule, to the maximum extent practicable, the recommendations of the Street Cleaning Review Commission.

- B. Upon submitting its recommendations to the Administration within ninety (90) days, the Street Cleaning Review Commission's responsibilities and obligations pursuant to this Section shall conclude.
- B. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- C. The City Clerk and the Corporation Counsel may change any chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers if codification of this ordinance reveals a conflict between those numbers and the existing code, in order to avoid confusion and possible repeals of existing provisions.
- D. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner provided by law.
- E. This ordinance shall be a part of the Jersey City Code as though codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.

NOTE: All new material to be inserted is underscored and material [~~struck through~~] is omitted.

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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON INTRODUCTION – Jul 15 2020						
RIDLEY	AYE	SALEH	AYE	LAVARRO	AYE	9-0
PRINZ-AREY	AYE	SOLOMON	AYE	RIVERA	AYE	
BOGGIANO	AYE	ROBINSON	AYE	WATTERMAN, PRES.	AYE	

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING –						
RIDLEY		SALEH		LAVARRO		
PRINZ-AREY		SOLOMON		RIVERA		
BOGGIANO		ROBINSON		WATTERMAN, PRES.		

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON AMENDMENTS, IF ANY –						
RIDLEY		SALEH		LAVARRO		
PRINZ-AREY		SOLOMON		RIVERA		
BOGGIANO		ROBINSON		WATTERMAN, PRES.		

RECORD OF FINAL COUNCIL VOTE – Aug 12 2020						
RIDLEY	AYE	SALEH	AYE	LAVARRO	AYE	9-0
PRINZ-AREY	AYE	SOLOMON	AYE	RIVERA	AYE	
BOGGIANO	AYE	ROBINSON	AYE	WATTERMAN, PRES.	AYE	

Adopted on first reading of the Council of Jersey City, N.J. on Jul 15 2020

Adopted on second and final reading after hearing on Aug 12 2020

This is to certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Municipal Council at its meeting on Aug 12 2020



City Clerk



Joyce E. Watterman, President of Council

Approved: Aug 12 2020



Steven M. Fulop, Mayor

Date to Mayor: Aug 12 2020

Approved: Aug 12 2020