

ORD 2022-13

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HACKETTSTOWN
AMENDING SECTION 13-28 (ENTITLED "PENALTIES -
METERED
PARKING") OF CHAPTER 13 (ENTITLED "TRAFFIC AND PARKING") OF
THE TOWN ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, Section 13-28 of the Town Code imposes a fine of \$20.00 for violations of the metered parking ordinance, specifically for occupying a parking space adjacent to a parking meter when the time prescribed by said meter has expired; and

WHEREAS, in order for parking violations to be enforceable a "Uniform Traffic Ticket", pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-139.4, must be issued; and

WHEREAS, fines for the Uniform Traffic Ticket contain various State mandated surcharges; and

WHEREAS, L. 2018, c. 47 amended N.J.S.A. 39:5-41(g) to increase from \$2 to \$3 the amount added to each fine and penalty imposed and collected by a court for any Title 39 or other motor vehicle or traffic violation in this state, and

WHEREAS, to compensate for this increase, the Hackettstown Parking Authority has requested that the Mayor and Council adopt an ordinance raising the fine from \$20.00 to \$21.00 per ticket,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hackettstown, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section One: Section 13-28 of the Town Code, entitled "Penalties - Metered Parking", is hereby amended by the deletion of "\$20.00", to be replaced by "\$21.00", so that this Section shall now read as follows:

Section 13-28. Penalties - Metered Parking.

Any person in violation of this Article by virtue of permitting a vehicle to remain or to be placed in any parking adjacent to any parking meter while said meter is displaying a signal indicating that the vehicle occupying such parking space has parked beyond the period prescribed for such parking space shall be subject to a fine of \$21.00. Any other violations of this Article shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Section 13-70.

Section Two: If any section, subdivision, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to such section, subdivision, paragraph, clause, or provision and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section Three: This ordinance shall become effective upon final passage and publication according to law.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the aforesaid ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Hackettstown, New Jersey, held on November 21, 2022, and that at a regular meeting of the same to be held on December 28, 2022 at the Municipal Building, 215 Stiger Street, Hackettstown, New Jersey, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., the said Common Council will conduct a public hearing and will consider the final passage of said ordinance.

P.J. Reilly, Town Clerk