

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 323 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC” SO AS TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC PARKING SPACES FOR CHARGING OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES

BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township Code of the Township of Little Egg Harbor is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend Chapter 323 of the Township Code of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” so as to create a new subsection §323-7A, entitled “Public Parking Spaces for Charging of Electric Vehicles” as follows:

§323-7A Public Parking Spaces for Charging of Electric Vehicles

A. Definitions. For purposes of this Chapter, the following phrases and words shall have the meanings indicated:

ELECTRIC VEHICLE – A vehicle that operates, either partially or exclusively, on electrical energy from a charging station or other electric energy source that is stored in the vehicle’s battery for propulsion purposes. “Electric vehicle” includes: a battery electric vehicle; a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle; a neighborhood electric vehicle; and electric scooters or electric motorcycles.

B. Public parking spaces for charging of electric vehicles.

The Township may designate parking spaces for use as electric vehicle charging stations. Use of said charging station spaces shall be limited and restricted as follows:

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing a vehicle in a stall or space in the designated space unless the vehicle is an electric vehicle and is connected for electric charging purposes;

(2) Nonelectric vehicles are prohibited from parking in charging station spaces; and,

(3) Electric vehicles are authorized to park in spaces designated as charging station spaces only during the time the vehicles are connected for electric charging purposes. When the vehicle is no longer charging, the owner or operator of said vehicle shall be required to remove the vehicle from the charging station space.

C. Charging station fees. The fee to use parking spaces within the Township identified as charging station spaces for when the electric vehicle is connected to the charging station shall be \$1.75 per hour.

D. Designation of public spaces.

The following locations shall be designated as charging station spaces:

1. Designated parking spaces at the Municipal Complex, on either side of the charging station.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Little Egg Harbor held on the **11th** day of **February, 2021**, and will be considered for second and final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the **11th** day of **March, 2021** at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building located at 665 Radio Road, Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

DIANA K. MCCRACKEN, RMC, Clerk
Township of Little Egg Harbor

Introduction

Stevens: Yes Gormley: Yes Crea: Yes Scibetta: Yes Kehm: Yes

Second Reading & Adoption

Stevens _____ Gormley _____ Crea _____ Scibetta _____ Kehm _____