

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 17**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 200, VEHICLES AND
PARKING, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
TO PROHIBIT PARKING AT CROSSWALKS**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Pennington wishes to prohibit parking within 50 feet of the crosswalk on South Main Street at Curlis Avenue to promote pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has determined that the proposed parking prohibition would further public safety by making pedestrians in crosswalks more visible to motorists approaching crosswalks and by making vehicles more visible to pedestrians entering crosswalks;

WHEREAS, a recent State statute gives municipalities the authority to enact no-parking restrictions at crosswalks (C. 39:4-138.6);

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington that Chapter 200, Article III, Section 200-10, entitled Parking prohibited at all times, be amended by insertion of the following location in alphabetic order at which location parking shall be prohibited at all times:

South Main Street	East	From East Curlis Avenue south a distance of 65 feet
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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington that a copy of this ordinance be provided to the County Engineer of Mercer County.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk

Anthony Persichilli, Mayor