TOWNSEND OF WARREN

ORDINANCE NO. 20-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII ENTITLED “TRAFFIC” OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WARREN BY ADDING NEW SUBSECTION 7-16.4 ENTITLED “PUBLIC PARKING SPACES FOR ELECTRIC CHARGING STATIONS” TO SECTION 7-16 ENTITLED “TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FOR THE WARREN MUNICIPAL COMPLEX”.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Warren, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter VII entitled “Traffic” of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Warren is amended as follows by the addition of new subsection 7-16.4 entitled “Public Parking Spaces for Electric Charging Stations” to Section 7-16 entitled “Traffic Regulations for the Warren Municipal Complex” to read as follows:

7-16.4 Public Parking Spaces for Electric Charging Stations

7-16.4.1 Definitions

For purposes of this subsection, the following phrases and words shall have the following meanings:

Electric vehicle shall mean a vehicle that operates either partially or exclusively on electric energy from a charging station or other electric energy source that is stored in a 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.

Overnight parking shall mean parking between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

7-16.4.2 Public parking spaces for charging of electric vehicles.

The Township may designate parking spaces for use as electric charging stations within the Warren Municipal Complex. Use of said charging station spaces shall be limited and restricted as follows:
a. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave a vehicle standing in a designated stall or space unless the vehicle is an electric vehicle and is connected for electric charging purposes.

b. Non-electric vehicles are prohibited from parking in the charging station spaces within the Warren Municipal Complex.

c. Electric vehicles are authorized to park in the spaces designated within the Warren Municipal Complex as charging spaces only during the time the vehicles is 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.

d. No electric vehicle shall be connected to an electric charging station within the Warren Municipal Complex for more than two (2) hours.

7-16.4.3 Violations

Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine of $250.00.

SECTION 2. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Township of Warren, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of The Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Warren are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

Attest: Township of Warren

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Cathy Reese, RMC

Michael C. Marion, Mayor

INTRODUCED: March 12, 2020
ADOPTED: April 16, 2020
EFFECTIVE: April 23, 2020