

CITY OF BRIDGETON

ORDINANCE ADOPTING CHAPTER 350 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE
CITY OF BRIDGETON

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bridgeton has been advised that officials within the City of Bridgeton, including the City Engineer, the Bridgeton Police Department and the Solicitor's office, have undertaken a comprehensive review of the Ordinances governing traffic and vehicle regulations within the City of Bridgeton; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeton seeks to recodify its present Ordinances as amended and as set forth in the proposed Chapter 350 of the Municipal Code of the City of Bridgeton; and

WHEREAS, certain provisions of the current Chapter 242 of the Municipal Code of the City of Bridgeton have been incorporated in the proposed Chapter 350 and with the adoption of the proposed Chapter 350, Chapter 242 of the Municipal Code will no longer be necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer for the City of Bridgeton has reviewed the proposed Chapter 350 and the regulations governing traffic and vehicles within the City of Bridgeton and has certified that such regulations are in the interest of safety and expedition of traffic, conform to the current standards prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Devices for Streets and Highways and are consistent with accepted engineering standards and any guidelines issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed regulations do not place an undue traffic burden or impact on streets and roads in adjoining municipalities or negatively affect the flow of traffic on the State highway system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeton has a paid police force and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.2, the County of Cumberland has or will be authorizing and consenting to the regulation of traffic and parking on County-owned streets and roads within the City of Bridgeton in the same manner and to the same extent that the City of Bridgeton is authorized to regulate traffic and parking upon streets and roads owned by the City of Bridgeton:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bridgeton as follows:

1. The proposed Chapter 350-Vehicles and Traffic of the Municipal Code of the City of Bridgeton, attached hereto, governing the regulation of traffic on City-owned streets and roads is adopted in its entirety.

2. Chapter 242 of the current Municipal Code of the City of Bridgeton is repealed in its entirety upon the implementation of the final passage and publication of this Ordinance.

3. Upon authorization by and consent of the County of Cumberland, the City of Bridgeton may regulate traffic and parking along and upon County-owned streets and roads within the City of Bridgeton in the same manner and to the same extent that the City regulates traffic and parking on City-owned streets and roads;

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

5. The Division of Streets and Roads with the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to post the necessary signs on City-owned streets and roads in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

6. The Ordinance is only effective if the appropriate signs are placed by the City of Bridgeton on City-owned streets and roads and by the County of Cumberland on County-owned streets and roads within the City of Bridgeton.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bridgeton held on the _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

Darlene J. Richmond
Municipal Clerk

Jack Surrency
Council President

APPROVED:

Albert B. Kelly, Mayor