TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 4

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 182, ARTICLE VII OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD ENTITLED “LOCAL ROAD ACCESS PERMITS”

WHEREAS, several local roadways and rights of way owned and maintained by the Township of Chesterfield feed into and connect with roadways and rights of way owned and maintained by Burlington County; and

WHEREAS, because of these interconnections, the Township Committee for the Township of Chesterfield believes it to be in the best interests of the public if the Township’s regulations regarding local road access permits were updated and made consistent with Burlington County’s regulations regarding road access permits applicable to County-owned and maintained roads and rights of way; and

WHEREAS, certain updates and recommendations have been made to the Township Committee by the Township Engineer and Chief of Police, and the Township Committee wishes to enact those updates and recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows [supplemental or revised material indicated by underline; deleted material indicated by strikethrough]:

SECTION ONE. Amended Sections.

§182-30 Definitions.

TOWNSHIP ROAD WORKING HOURS
From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during business days. Business days do not include Saturdays, Sundays, Township holidays, or any day during which Township offices are closed.

§182-32 Written application.

A. Any person requiring access permission from the municipality shall make an application to the Township Clerk by submitting a letter on the applicant's letterhead. Applications may be hand-delivered to the Chesterfield Township Municipal Building or mailed to 295 Bordentown-Chesterfield Road, Chesterfield, New Jersey 08515.

B. [remains unchanged]

C. The applicant is required to include all of the following information as part of the application:

[subsections 1 through 6 remain unchanged]
7. The applicant must provide details on construction staging (if required to complete the proposed work), means and methods, and an estimate of the amount of work to be completed in one working day within regular Township road working hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m during business days.

[subsections 8 and 9 remain unchanged]

§182-35 Time limitations.

[subsections A and B remain unchanged]

C. No work shall occur on Saturdays, Sundays, Township holidays, or any day during which Township offices are closed, or outside normal Township road working hours (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) without the prior written permission of the Township Engineer or Chief of Police.

[subsections D and E remain unchanged]

§182-39 Traffic control.

[subsections A through C remain unchanged]

D. No road occupancy or other related work will be permitted outside of normal Township road working hours, as defined in this Chapter. No road occupancy or other related work will be permitted outside of these hours, on Saturdays, on Sundays, on Township holidays, or any day during which Township offices are closed. At the discretion of the Township Engineer, with consultation from the Chief of Police, work hours may be changed or otherwise further limited as necessary.

[subsections E through K remain unchanged]

SECTION TWO. REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.

C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
Introduced: January 24, 2019

Adopted: February 14, 2019

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