WHEREAS, the Borough of Oakland has established a parking permit program; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to amend the ordinance governing same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Oakland as follows:

Section I. Chapter 7, Section 16 of the Borough of Oakland Code entitled “Parking by Permit During Certain Hours on Certain Days on Certain Streets” is hereby amended as follows:

a. General Hardships. Any owner or tenant of a residence in the Borough may apply to the Oakland Police Department Traffic Bureau for an annual street parking decal if there is insufficient or nonexistent off-street parking in the area of the residence. The Traffic Officer and the Borough Construction Official or his designee shall investigate to determine whether a hardship exists. If one is found to exist, the Chief of Police shall approve the application and issue a street parking decal for a period of one year, upon payment of a fee of $10. The applicant shall affix the decal to the vehicle’s rear side window on the driver’s side. The application for a street parking decal shall be renewed by the applicant annually thereafter. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to remove the decal upon transfer of title to the vehicle.

Section II. All other parts, portions and provisions of Chapter 7 of the Borough of Oakland Code be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof. In the event of any such inconsistency, the terms of this Ordinance shall be deemed to govern.

Section III. The terms of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; should any part, portion or provision hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, said finding shall not affect any other part, portion or provision thereof.

Section IV. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Adopted this ___ day of
________________, 2023.

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Linda H. Schwager, Mayor                   Michael E. Carelli, Borough Clerk