

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 15-17  
(Adoption)**

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**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE, COUNTY OF  
BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO AMEND CHAPTER 294 OF  
THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED "VEHICLES, IDLING OF"**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Hillsdale has adopted §294-3, an ordinance to establish prohibited acts and exceptions pertaining to idling vehicles in the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough desires to expand §294-3 regarding prohibited acts and exceptions of idling vehicles.

**NOW BE IT ORDAINED**, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE AS FOLLOWS:

§294-3 Shall be amended to read as follows:

- A. No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit the engine of a diesel-powered motor vehicle to idle for more than three consecutive minutes if the vehicle is not in motion, with the following exceptions :
- (1) A motor vehicle at the vehicle operator's place of business where the motor vehicle is permanently assigned may idle for 30 consecutive minutes.
  - (2) A motor vehicle may idle for 15 consecutive minutes when the vehicle engine has been stopped for three or more hours and ONLY if temperature is below 25 degrees fahrenheit.
  - (3) Buses may idle while actively discharging or picking up passengers for 15 consecutive minutes in a 60 minute period.
  - (4) No idling is allowed in a parking space with available and functioning electrification technology.
- B. The provisions of Subsection A above shall not apply to:
- (1) A motor vehicle stopped in a line of traffic.
  - (2) A motor vehicle whose primary power source is utilized in whole or part for necessary and definitely prescribed mechanical operations, such as refrigeration units for perishable loads, hydraulic lifts, "cherry pickers", or similar equipment and other than propulsion, passenger compartment heating or passenger compartment air conditioning.
  - (3) A motor vehicle being or waiting to be examined by a state or federal motor vehicle inspector.
  - (4) An emergency motor vehicle in an emergency situation.
  - (5) A motor vehicle while it is being repaired.
  - (6) A motor vehicle while it is engaged in the process of connection or detachment of a trailer or of exchange of trailers.
  - (7) Operation of auxiliary or alternate power systems for cabin comfort.
  - (8) A motor vehicle with a sleeper berth, equipped with a 2007 or newer engine, or that has been retrofitted with a diesel particulate filter *while the driver is resting or sleeping in the sleeper berth*. Other idling is still prohibited.

The remainder of §294-3 shall remain unchanged.

All Ordinances of parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies only.

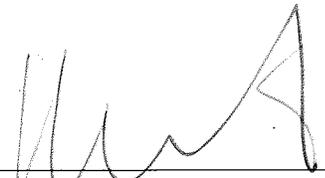
In the event that any word, phrase, clause, section or provision of this Ordinance is found by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, illegal or unconstitutional, such word, phrase, clause or provision shall be severable from the balance of this Ordinance and the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by Law.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	Recuse
DeGise, Jason			X				
DeRosa, Anthony			X				
Looes, Chrisoula			X				
Meyerson, Lawrence		X	X				
Pizzella, Frank	X		X				
Ruocco, John			X				
Arnowitz, Max							

Adopted: September 8, 2015

Attest:   
Susan Witkowski  
Municipal Clerk

  
Max Arnowitz  
Mayor