

TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD

ORDINANCE 2017-12

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 170 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE
ENTITLED “STREETS AND SIDEWALKS” AND CREATING A NEW
ARTICLE VI**

WHEREAS, the Township of Chesterfield enacted Chapter 170 of the Township Code entitled “Streets and Sidewalks” to aid in ensuring and protecting the health, welfare and safety of residents and providing for proper operation and maintenance of streets and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, a new section addressing obstructions within and along the paved portion of streets is required to assure that such obstructions do not interfere not with the transit of public safety vehicles, public works vehicles and general vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, the public health and safety is directly impacted by the presence of obstructions in both private and public streets; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that it is important to address these issues in the Township Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that a new Article VI in Chapter 170, “Streets and Sidewalks” is hereby created to read as follows:

**ARTICLE VI
Street Obstructions**

§ 170-34. Street Obstructions.

No person shall erect, construct, place or maintain any bumps, fences, gates, chains, bars, pipes, wood or metal horses, chairs, recreational equipment or any other type of stationary structure or object other than a legally parked and properly registered motor vehicle in or on the paved portion any street within the Township, or within any part of the municipal right-of-way, including that area between curbs and sidewalks, nor shall any such equipment overhang the curb or paved portion of any street. For purposes of this chapter, the term “recreational equipment” includes, but is not limited to, basketball standards, soccer goals, hockey goals, baseball bases, or other sports or exercise equipment. The word “street”, as used in this chapter, means any roadway accessible to the public for vehicular traffic including but not limited to private streets, alleys or access lanes as well as all public streets, highways, alleys or access lanes within the Township and shall also include any portion of the municipal right-of – way between the curb the street and a sidewalk.

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Introduced: August 31, 2017

Adopted: