

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE # 2759-14

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 257 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

"Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will authorize the installation of stop signs at the intersection of Forest Road and Oakland Road

Whereas, the Township of Maplewood Planning and Engineering Committee has investigated the intersection of Forest Road and Oakland Road; and

Whereas, there have been public concerns over safety at that intersection; and

Whereas, there have been recent and near traffic accidents at that intersection which require traffic control measures; and

Whereas, the Township Engineer has investigated the intersection and determined that there is limited sight distance that requires traffic control measures; and

Whereas, based upon that investigation, the Township Engineer has determined that the interests of safety and the expeditious movement of traffic requires that stop signs be installed on Forest Road at the intersection with Oakland Road; and

Whereas this change has been reviewed and accepted by the Planning and Engineering Committee.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey that Chapter 257 of the Code of the Township of Maplewood entitled "**Vehicles and Traffic, Article VI: Schedules**" be amended as follows:

FIRST:	Section 257-44 – Schedule VII: Stop Intersections is added as follows:	
Stop Sign On	Direction of Travel	At Intersection of
Forest Road	West	Oakland Road

SECOND: If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

THIRD: Whole Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

FOURTH: This Ordinance shall take effect on final passage and publication according to law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held September 2, 2014 and that the Committee met again on September 16, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the Police/Municipal Court Building, 1618 Springfield Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Committee proceeded to consider said Ordinance on second reading and final passage.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk