

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

#2578-09

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

*"Interpretive Statement"*

*This Ordinance will authorize yield signs on Inwood Place at its Intersection with Woodland Road; Durand Road at its intersection with Maplewood Avenue; Harvard Avenue at its intersection with Rutgers Street; and Schaefer Road at its intersection with Newark Way.*

WHEREAS, the Maplewood Township Engineering Department has determined upon investigation of relevant traffic and accident data and road geometry that the intersections of Inwood Place and Woodland Road; Durand Road and Maplewood Avenue; Harvard Avenue and Rutgers Street, and Schaefer Road and Newark Way, has determined that existing conditions meet and warrant those listed in Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD 2003) for a yield sign and right-of-way preference; and

WHEREAS, the Maplewood Township Engineer has warranted pursuant to MUTCD 2003 and the Township of Maplewood Traffic Sign Policy and has recommended the installation of yield warning signs at the aforementioned intersections.

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

FIRST:      Section 257-45      Schedule IX: Yield Signs

In accordance with the provisions of §257-11 the following described intersections are hereby designated as yield intersections, and yield signs shall be installed as follows:

Shall be amended by adding the following:

<u>Yield Sign On</u>	<u>Direction of Travel</u>	<u>At Intersection of:</u>
Inwood Place	West	Woodland Road
Harvard Avenue	South	Rutgers Street
Durand Road	East	Maplewood Avenue
Schaefer Road	West	Newark Way

**SECOND: Severability**

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: Repeal of Prior Ordinances**

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

**FOURTH: Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by 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 on January 20, 2009, and that Committee met again on February 3, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Committee proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on second reading and final passage.

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