

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

2579-09

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

"Interpretive Statement"

This Ordinance will prohibit right turns on red from Baker Street onto Valley Street.

WHEREAS, the Maplewood Township Engineering Department has requested the County Engineer to examine pedestrian safety concerns at the intersection of Baker Street onto Valley Street; and

WHEREAS, Valley Street is an Essex County Road; and

WHEREAS, the Essex County Engineer, by letter dated December 11, 2008, has indicated that a field investigation and a review of police accident data reveal that a "No Turn On Red" sign on Baker Street at its intersection with Valley Street, may be warranted; and

WHEREAS, the Maplewood Township Engineering Department concurs with the County Engineers findings and recommend the installation of a "No Turn On Red" sign at Baker Street at its intersection with Valley Street.

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: Sections 257-42 Schedule XI: No Turn On Red

In accordance with the provisions of §257-8, "no person shall make a red turn when facing a steady red signal (stop indication) at the following locations" shall be amended to add the following:

Name of Street	<u>Direction of Travel</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>	<u>Prohibited Right Turn Red Signal Onto</u>
Baker Street	East	Shall apply at all times	Valley Street

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Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.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 and upon approval by the County of Essex and the New Jersey State Department of Transportation.

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.

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