

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

#2597-09

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

"Interpretive Statement"

This Ordinance will provide for the installation of a yield sign at the intersection of Amherst Court and Wellesley Road.

WHEREAS, the Maplewood Township Engineering Department has conducted an investigation of relevant traffic and accident data with regard to the intersection of Amherst Court and Wellesley Road within the Township of Maplewood ("Township"); and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has determined that the existing conditions meet the warrants listed on the MUTCD 2003 Section 2 B.09 for a yield sign and right-of-way preference to be assigned to Wellesley Road at its intersection with Amherst Court; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has determined that the implementation of this traffic control device shall decrease any right-of-way conflicts and will improve the level of safety at the intersection; and

WHEREAS, the installation of the proposed yield sign was discussed and approved by the Township Planning and Engineering Committee at its meeting of April 14, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has prepared a Certification to this effect, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

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 Intersections

Shall be amended by adding the following:

<u>Yield Sign On</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>At Intersection of Travel</u>
Amherst Court	West	Wellesley Road

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Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.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 June 3, 2009, and that Committee met again on June 16, 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