

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 7, TRAFFIC, SUBSECTION 7-20, STOP INTERSECTIONS, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that Oakridge Road and Hazel Avenue shall be designated as a Stop Intersection pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(b) under the Municipal Engineer’s Certification and License Number GE026706 as follows:

Section 1. The Township Council of the Township of West Orange finds it in the interest of public safety to designate Oakridge Road and Hazel Avenue as Stop Intersections pursuant to N.J.S.A.39:4-8(b).

Section 2. The Municipal Engineer of the Township of West Orange has submitted and certified all the legislative requirements pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(b) and the criteria as set forth by the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Bureau of Traffic Engineering and Investigations has been met.

Section 3. Subsection 7-20, Stop Intersections, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange is hereby supplemented and amended as follows pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-140 (*italic type denotes deletion, bold type denotes addition*):

Intersection	Stop Sign On:
Oakridge Road and Hazel Avenue	Hazel Avenue

Section 4. If any provisions of this Ordinance or application thereof, under any circumstances, is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect any of the provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the valid provision(s) or application and to this end, the provisions of the Ordinance are severable.

Section 5. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Unless another penalty is expressly provided by New Jersey Statute, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Ordinance or any supplement thereto shall be liable to the penalty of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment for a term not to exceed fifteen (15) days or both, as per W.O.R.G.O. Chapter 7-4.2

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C., Municipal Clerk

Robert D. Parisi, Mayor

Jerry Guarino, Council President

Introduced: April 30, 2019

Adopted: May 14, 2019

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The Ordinance, which amends the Traffic Regulations of the Township, designates the intersection of Oakridge Avenue and Hazel Avenue as a Stop Intersection with a Stop Sign to be placed on Hazel Avenue, the minor street. This intersection is a tee intersection with Hazel Avenue forming the stem of the tee. Due to volume of traffic which travels on Oakridge Avenue the Township's Engineering Division determined that traffic needed to be regulated at the intersection for the safe movement of traffic. Without a Stop Sign on Hazel Avenue the normal right-of-way rule is not expected to provide a reasonably safe operation of this intersection.