

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 7, TRAFFIC, SUBSECTION 7-19, THROUGH STREETS AND 7-21 MULTIWAY STOP INTERSECTION 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 the two (2) intersections of Walker Road and Burnett Terrace shall be designated as Multiway Stop Intersections 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 the two intersections of Walker Road and Burnett Terrace as Multiway 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 7-19, Through Streets, 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*):

Name of Street	Limits:
<i>Walker Road</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. <i>The easterly intersection of Burnett Terrace-Walker Road and Walker Road is designated as a Stop Intersection with a Stop sign installed on the northerly approach of Walker Road facing northbound traffic</i></li> <li>d. <i>The easterly intersection with Burnett Terrace and Northfield Avenue</i></li> </ul>
<b>Walker Road</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. <b>The easterly intersection with Burnett Terrace and the westerly intersection with Burnett Terrace</b></li> </ul>

**d. The westerly intersection with Burnett Terrace and Northfield Avenue**

**Section 4.** Subsection 7-21, Multi-Way Stops, 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*):

Intersections	Stop Signs On:
<b>Burnett Terrace and Walker Road easterly intersection</b>	<b>All intersecting streets</b>
<b>Burnett Terrace and Walker Road westerly intersections</b>	<b>All intersecting streets</b>

**Section 5.** If any provisions of the 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 6.** All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 7.** 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

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**Michelle Casalino**  
**Council President**

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

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**Robert D. Parisi, Mayor**

**Introduced: March 3, 2020**

**Adopted: March 24, 2020**



## **Legislative History**

The Ordinance, which amends the Traffic Regulations of the Township, designates the two (2) intersections of Walker Road and Burnett Terrace as Multi Way Stops intersections with Stop signs on all intersecting streets. Due to the volume of traffic through these intersections, turning movements at each intersection and limited sight distance at the easterly intersection, the Township's Engineering Division determined that traffic needed to be regulated on all approaches to these intersections for the safe movement of traffic through them. Currently the intersections are regulated by Stop Signs but they are not Multi Way Stops Intersections.

February 21, 2020

Mayor and Township Council  
Municipal Building  
66 Main Street  
West Orange, New Jersey 07052

RE: **AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 7, TRAFFIC  
MULTI WAY STOPS INTERSECTIONS**

Mayor Parisi, Council President Casalino and Council Members:

The attached Ordinance will designate the two (2) intersections of Burnett Terrace and Walker Road Multi Way Stops Intersections with Stop Signs on all approaches. I certify that this regulation is approved by me after investigation of the circumstances, and that it appears to be in the interest of safety and the expeditious movement of pedestrians and traffic. Based on this, I request this approval of these Multi Way Stop Intersections pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(b). Due to the volume of traffic through these intersections, turning movements at each intersection and limited sight distance at the easterly intersection, the Township's Engineering Division determined that traffic needed to be regulated on all approaches to these intersections for the safe movement of traffic through them. Currently the intersections are regulated by Stop Signs but they are not Multi Way Stops Intersections.

I performed my investigation of this intersection by field inspection, manual traffic counts and accident investigations, and based on these findings I recommend these intersections be designated Multi Way Stops Intersections with Stop Signs on all approaches.

If you have any questions on this regulation, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Leonard R. Lepore

Leonard R. Lepore, Municipal Engineer  
Director of Public Works

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cc: John K. Sayers  
Richard D. Trenk  
Police Chief James Abbott

