

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: |
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| <i>Walker Road</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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> d. <i>The easterly intersection with Burnett Terrace and Northfield Avenue</i> |
| Walker Road | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. The easterly intersection with Burnett Terrace and the westerly intersection with Burnett Terrace |

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: |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Burnett Terrace and Walker Road easterly intersection | All intersecting streets |
| Burnett Terrace and Walker Road westerly intersections | All intersecting streets |

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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Municipal Clerk

Robert D. Parisi, Mayor

Introduced: March 3, 2020

Adopted: April 14, 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.