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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 7, TRAFFIC, SUBSECTIONS 7-21.1 MULTI-WAY STOPS NEAR SCHOOLS, ET.AL. OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the Township of West Orange (the "Township"), have an interest in the efficient administration of government services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal, and enforce such other ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this State or Federal Government, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good of government, order and protection of person and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants, and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any law; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to amend Chapter 7, "Traffic," Section 21.1, "Multi-Way Stops Near Schools, Playgrounds, and Youth Recreational Facilities," of the Township Municipal Code to add Multi-Way Stop Intersections near Redwood School; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Engineer of the Township approves these signs, certifies that they conform to the standards prescribed in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control (MUTCD), and has had each site investigated by an engineering consultant that has recommended their installation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Orange, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, being the governing body thereof, that Section 21.1, "Multi-Way Stops Near Schools, et.al.," of Chapter 7 "Traffic," shall be amended as follows.

Section 1. RECITALS. The foregoing whereas clauses are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

Section 2. Chapter 7, "Traffic," Section 21.1, " Multi-Way Stops Near Schools, et.al.", is hereby amended to incorporate the following changes:

Note: Additions are shown in **bold and underline** and deletions are shown as ~~strikethrough~~.

§ 7-20 Stop Intersections

Intersection:	**Stop Sign(s) On:**
Woodland Avenue at Terrace Avenue	**All intersecting streets**

Woodland Avenue at Redwood Avenue All intersecting streets

Section 3. If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof, under any circumstances, is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect any other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision(s) or application(s) and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey held in the Municipal Building on the 10th day of November, 2026, and the same came up for final passage at the regular meeting of the Township Council held on the 23rd day of November, 2026, at which time, after persons interested were given the opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance, the same was passed and will be in full force and effect in the Township of West Orange after approval by the Mayor or in accordance with law.

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SUSAN McCARTNEY, MAYOR

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SUSAN SCARPA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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KAREN J. CARNEVALE, R.M.C.
MUNICIPAL CLERK

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

This Ordinance amends and supplements Chapter 7 Traffic, Subsection 21.1, Multi-Way Stops Near Schools, Playgrounds, and Youth Recreational Facilities of the West Orange Municipal Code. Professional Traffic Engineers have investigated the intersections in the Redwood School vicinity and found that these two intersections warrant the installation of Multi-Way Stops under the criteria of the Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). This installation is part of a safety upgrade around Redwood School.