

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER 7, TRAFFIC, SUBJECT ION 7-23.1, TURN PROHIBITIONS,
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 as follows:

Section 1. Subsection 7-23.1, Turn Prohibitions, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange is hereby supplemented and amended as follows: (*italic type denotes deletion, bold type denotes addition*):

Intersection	Turn Prohibited	Hours/ Days	Movement Prohibited
Northfield Avenue and Glen View Drive	Left	All	Eastbound on Northfield Avenue to northbound on Glen View Drive

Section 2. 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 this Ordinance are severable.

Section 3. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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 and upon approval of the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the New Jersey Department of Transportation if required by Statute.

Robert D. Parisi, Mayor

Susan McCartney, Council President

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

Introduced: September 9, 2014

Adopted: September 23, 2014

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

This Ordinance will prohibit left turns from Northfield Avenue eastbound onto Glen View Drive northbound. Glen View Drive is located on the northerly side of Northfield Avenue just east of the signalized intersection of Northfield Avenue and Old Short Hills Road. Due to the presence of the traffic signal, westbound traffic along Northfield Avenue will often queue up to and through the intersection of Northfield Avenue and Glen View Drive. Here Northfield Avenue contains three travel lanes: two thru lanes and one exclusive left turn lane onto Old Short Hills Road. The volume of westbound traffic coupled with three lanes makes this left turn from Northfield Avenue onto Glen View Drive difficult. Vehicles waiting to turn onto Glen View Drive from Northfield Avenue eastbound block one of the two eastbound lanes on Northfield Avenue which then delays eastbound traffic. This turn prohibition will result in the safe and efficient movement of traffic. Residents of Glen View Drive will still be able to directly access their homes from Northfield Avenue westbound. In the eastbound direction they will need to turn left at Herbert Terrace, proceed to Beacon Place then Glen View Drive. From Old Short Hills Road they shall proceed westbound on Northfield Avenue to Herbert Terrace.