

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER 7, TRAFFIC, SUBSECTION 7-19, THROUGH STREETS, 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 Lincoln Avenue from Pleasant Valley Way to Cleveland Terrace shall be designated as a Through Street pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8 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 Lincoln Avenue from Pleasant Valley Way to Cleveland Terrace as a Through Street pursuant to N.J.S.A.39:4-8.T

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 and the criteria as set forth by the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Bureau of Traffic Engineering have 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
Lincoln Avenue	Pleasant Valley Way and Cleveland Terrace

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 All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with law and approval by the New Jersey Department of Transportation if necessary.

ROBERT D. PARISI, MAYOR

SUSAN McCARTNEY, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Introduced: November 10, 2014

Adopted: November 25, 2014

Approved as to form on the basis of
the facts provided

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The Ordinance, which amends the Traffic Regulations of the Township, designates Lincoln Avenue from Pleasant Valley Way to Cleveland Terrace as a Through Street with stop signs to be placed on the right side of all intersecting streets: Roosevelt Avenue and Garfield Avenue. These intersections are four way or a full cross intersections similar to the intersections of Roosevelt Avenue with Belle Terre Road and Hoover Avenue and Garfield Avenue with Belle Terre Road and Hoover Avenue. All four of these intersections are regulated by stop signs on all approaches of Roosevelt Avenue and Garfield Avenue to Belle Terre Road and Hoover Avenue. Due to the volume of traffic which travels on Lincoln Avenue which is a steeply sloped street that leads to a County Arterial Road, Pleasant Valley Way, similar to both Belle Terre Road and Hoover Avenue, the Township's Engineering Division determined that traffic needed to be regulated at these intersections for the safe movement of traffic through them. Based on traffic counts, Lincoln Avenue is the major road at each intersection, and by designating it a Through Street, a stop sign shall be placed on each street intersecting it for the safe and efficient movement of traffic there.

If Lincoln Avenue were not designated a Through Street with stop signs on all approaches to it from Roosevelt Avenue and Garfield Avenue, the normal right-of-way rule is not expected to provide reasonably safe operation of these intersections.