

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER 7, TRAFFIC, SUBSECTION 7-20, STOP INTERSECTIONS, 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 James Court and Alan Street and Mountain Drive and Highwood Road shall be designated as a 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 James Court and Alan Street and Mountain Drive and Highwood Road as 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 have been met.

Section 3. Subsection 7-20, Stop Intersections, 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*):

Intersection	Stop Signs On:
James Court and Alan Street	James Court
Mountain Drive and Highwood Road	Mountain Drive

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 All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

Introduced: November 10, 2014

Adopted: November 25, 2014

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The Ordinance, which amends the Traffic Regulations of the Township, designates the intersections of James Court and Alan Street and Mountain Drive and Highwood Road as Stop Intersections with Stop Signs to be placed on James Court and Mountain Drive. These intersections are “T” intersections with James Court and Mountain Drive forming the stems of the “T”. Due to volume of traffic which travels on James Court and Alan Street and Mountain Drive and Highwood Road, the Township’s Engineering Division determined that traffic needed to be regulated at these intersections for the safe movement of traffic through them. The Engineering Division recommended designating the intersections as Stop Intersections with Stop Signs on James Court and on Mountain Drive to provide for the safe movement of traffic there. Without Stop Signs on James Court and Mountain Drive the normal right-of-way rule is not expected to provide reasonably safe operation of these intersections.