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Chapter 10.04

THROUGH STREETS AND STOP INTERSECTIONS

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10.04.010 Meaning of terms.

Whenever any words and phrases are used in this chapter, the meaning respectively ascribed to them in subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey shall be deemed to apply to such words and phrases used herein. (Prior code § 14:8-1)

10.04.020 Through streets designated.

Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:4-140, the streets or parts of streets described herein are designated as through streets. Stop signs shall be installed on the near right side of each street, intersecting the through street except where Yield Right of Way signs are provided for in the designation as follows:

Name of Street:

A. Franklin Avenue—Between Cooper Street and Woodlane Road—Yield Right of Way signs having sides thirty-six (36) inches in length shall be installed on the near side of all roadways intersecting the through street;

B. North Garden Boulevard—The intersection of North Garden Boulevard-South Garden Boulevard and Blossom Lane be designated as a Yield Intersection with Yield Right of Way sign having size thirty-six (36) inches in length installed on Blossom Lane;

C. Between Blossom Lane and Woodlane Road—Yield Right of Way signs having sides thirty-six (36) inches in length shall be installed on the near right side of all roadways intersecting with the through street;

D. Farnum Street—Between Warren Street and Railroad Avenue;

E. Woodlane Road—Between U.S. Route 130 and Warren Streets;

F. The Bridgeboro-Beverly Road, a public street, at the intersection of Perkins Lane;

G. Church Street, located in Edgewater Park Township at the intersection with Farnum Street;

H. North Garden Boulevard—Entire length;

- I. South Arthur—North Arthur—Arthur Drive—Entire length;
- J. East Franklin Avenue—Entire length;
- K. Woodlane Road—Between U.S. Route 130 and Warren Street;
- L. Hendrickson Avenue—Between Cooper Street and East Franklin Avenue;
- M. Cherrix Avenue—Between Hendrickson Avenue and East Franklin Avenue. (Prior code §§ 14:8-2, 14:8-4, 14:8-5, 14:20-1)

10.04.030 Stop intersections designated.

Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 9:5-140, the intersections described herein are designated as stop intersections. Stop signs shall be installed as provided.

- A. Beverly-Bridgeboro Road and Perkins Lane—Stop signs shall be installed on Perkins Lane;
- B. Beverly-Bridgeboro Road and Green Street—Stop signs shall be installed on Green Street;
- C. Cottage Avenue and Edgewater Avenue—Stop signs shall be installed on Cottage Avenue;
- D. Summer Avenue and Edgewater Avenue—Stop signs shall be installed on Summer Avenue;
- E. Perkins Lane and Railroad Avenue— Stop signs shall be installed on Railroad Avenue;
- F. Mount Holly Road and Railroad Avenue—Stop signs shall be installed on Railroad Avenue;
- G. Edgewater Avenue and Summer Avenue —Stop signs shall be installed on Summer Avenue;
- H. Edgewater Avenue and Cottage Avenue—Stop signs shall be installed on Cottage Avenue. (Prior code §§ 14:8-6, 14:20-2)

10.04.040 Signs—Conformance to standards.

All signs to be erected pursuant to this chapter shall conform to the “Manual and Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways,” Public Roads Administration, June 1961 as amended or superseded by Title 39 of the Revised Statutes of the state of New Jersey. (Prior code § 14:8-3)

Chapter 10.08

ONE-WAY STREETS

Sections:

10.08.010 One-way streets designated.

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The following described streets or parts of streets are designated as one-way streets:

Washington Avenue is designated as a one-way street in a westerly direction from its intersection with Cherrix Avenue to its intersection with Henderson Avenue. (Prior code § 14:25-1)

Chapter 10.12

NO PASSING ZONES

Sections:

10.12.010 No passing zone established.

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 No passing zones are established and maintained as follows:

 A. Along Woodlane Road in both directions from Cottage Avenue to the channelizing island at the approach to U.S. Route 130, a distance of approximately five thousand six hundred seventy feet, in the township, county of Burlington and state of New Jersey as authorized by the New Jersey Department of Transportation;

 B. Along Mt. Holly Road in the township, county of Burlington as authorized by the New Jersey Department of Transportation on Sketch Drawing Number NPZ-1617A dated February 28, 1990;

 C. Along Bridgeboro Road in the township, county of Burlington as authorized by the New Jersey Department of Transportation on Sketch Drawing Number NPZ-1734A dated February 28th, 1990;

 D. Along Cooper Street in the township county of Burlington as authorized by the New Jersey Department of Transportation on Sketch Drawing Number NPZ-1639A dated May 23, 1990. (Prior code § 14:20-3)

Chapter 10.16

SPEED LIMITS FOR SPECIFIC STREETS

Sections:

- 10.16.010 Speed limits established.
- 10.16.020 Signs erected and maintained.

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 - A. The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Woodlane Road from U.S. Highway Route 130 to Warren

Street and along Green Street
from Cooper Street to Mt. Per
Holly Road in the township

is established as follows

- B. The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Perkins Lane from its intersection with Bridgeboro Road to the Edgewater Park-Delanco Township line in the township is established

as follows

- C. The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Cooper Street between East Franklin Avenue and State Highway Route 130 is

established as follows

- D. The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Mount Holly Road between the Edgewater/Beverly corporate line to U.S. Route 130 is

established as follows

- E. The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Bridgeboro-Manor Road are established as follows:

- 1. Between U.S. Route 130 and

Mount Holly

- 2. Between Mount Holly Road and the Edgewater Park/Beverly

City corporate line

(Prior code §§ 14:16-1, 14:26-1, 14:28-1, 14:29-1, 14:30-1)

10.16.020 Signs erected and maintained.

Regulatory and warning signs shall be erected and maintained to effect the above designated speed limits as authorized by the Department of Transportation of the state of New Jersey. (Prior code §§ 14:16- 2, 14:26-2, 14:28-2, 14:29-2, 14:30-2)

Chapter 10.20

WEIGHT LIMITS FOR SPECIFIC STREETS

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- 10.20.010 Weight limit on certain street declared.
- 10.20.020 Exceptions.
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10.20.010 Weight limit on certain street declared.

Perkins Lane, between Railroad Avenue and the Beverly-Bridgeboro Road intersection, a distance of one mile and twenty-five (25) yards, is declared to be closed to trucks weighing in excess of four tons including load and contents. (Prior code § 14:10-1)

10.20.020 Exceptions.

Trucks making deliveries or pick-ups at points along the aforesaid street and public utilities trucks which are acting in pursuance of their duties are excepted from the provisions hereof. In all cases, however, the vehicle must enter and leave said street from the street nearest to their destination or place of work. (Prior code § 14:10-2)

10.20.030 Violation—Penalty.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to the penalty prescribed in NJS Section 39:3-84.3 or any successor thereto. (Ord. 6-97 § 2(p); prior code § 14:10-3)

Chapter 10.24

PARKING REGULATIONS GENERALLY

Sections:

- 10.24.010 Parking during snow emergency.
- 10.24.020 Parking of trucks.
- 10.24.030 Regulation of parking spaces for physically handicapped persons.

10.24.010 Parking during snow emergency.

A. The director of public safety/chief law enforcement officer or his designated assistant shall declare a state of emergency to exist within the municipal limits of the township whenever there shall be a snowfall of two inches, or whenever snow is falling and there is a prediction of two or more inches of snowfall. Said emergency shall be presumed to continue for a period of forty-eight (48) hours after said snowfall ceases.

B. In order that the municipality may have the opportunity to clear the streets and highways of snow and to open said streets and highways in the township to traffic, during the period of the emergency aforesaid, no vehicle howsoever propelled, shall be allowed to stand or park, whether attended or not, upon the highways of the township except for picking up or discharging passengers in the case of an omnibus, or for picking up or delivering essential merchandise or commodities in the case of other vehicles.

C. Whenever a vehicle is found parked or left standing in violation of the provisions of this section any police officer of the township may remove or secure the removal of such vehicle to such garage or other place as may be designated by the director of public safety/chief law enforcement officer for the impounding of such vehicles; and such vehicles shall be retained and impounded until the person or persons owning said vehicle shall pay the cost of such removal, together with storage charges.

 Immediately after a vehicle has been so removed, the director of public safety/chief law enforcement officer or any member of the police department acting for him, shall give written notice thereof to the registered owner or owners by personal service or by mailing the said notice by registered or certified mail addressed to the said owner or owners at his or their last known address or addresses.

D. “Vehicle” as used in this section is defined to mean every device in, upon or by which a person or property is or may be transported upon a highway, excepting a device used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

E. In addition to any other penalties as provided for in this section, any person, corporation or other entity violating any provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00). (Prior code §§ 14:11-1, 14:11-2, 14:11-4—14:11-6)

10.24.020 Parking of trucks.

A. No person, firm or corporation shall park a truck, tractor, trailer or bus on any residential street or portion thereof within the township. Residential streets for the purpose of this section are defined as those streets in areas zoned for residential purposes. Any such truck, tractor, trailer or bus parked in excess of one hour without unloading or loading activity shall be presumed to be parked for the purposes of this section.

B. No person, firm or corporation shall park a truck, tractor, trailer or bus having a gross registered weight of ten thousand (10,000) or more pounds on any property zoned for residential purposes.

C. No person, firm or corporation shall park a truck, tractor, trailer or bus on any private parking area or portion thereof without the permission in writing from the owner of said property.

D. This section shall not apply to any vehicle hereinabove stated which shall have a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity not in excess of one ton and further classified as one-half ton,

three-quarter ton, pickup, panel or station wagon, except that subsection B of this section shall be construed to permit the parking on property zoned for residential purposes of trucks, tractors, trailers or buses having a gross registered weight of nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (9,999) pounds or less.

E. For the purposes of this section, unless another meaning is clearly apparent, the classes of vehicles hereinabove stated shall be as defined by the laws of the state of New Jersey, Motor Vehicles and Traffic NJS 39:1-1.

F. Any person, firm, partnership or corporation convicted of violating provisions of any section of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) fine or imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen (15) days or both for each violation at the discretion of the court. (Prior code §§ 14:22-1—14:22-4)

10.24.030 Regulation of parking spaces for physically handicapped persons.

A. The township committee at the recommendation of the appropriate body shall designate parking spaces for handicapped persons at all public buildings. Public buildings as set forth in this section are as defined in NJSA 52:32-6a.

B. The parking spaces so designated for physically handicapped shall conform to the requirements of NJSA 52:32-12.

C. The parking spaces for physically handicapped as determined and designated pursuant to this section shall be the exclusive use of those vehicles displaying special markers issued by the director of the division of motor vehicles pursuant to NJSA 39:4-206 and operated or occupied by a handicapped person.

D. The operator of any vehicle parking in the restrictive parking area for handicapped persons and not having the required certificate pursuant to NJSA 39:4-206 shall be subject to a fine of not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or greater than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, said fine and court costs inclusive to be payable through the violation bureau. In addition to the imposition of the fine set forth herein, the police may authorize the towing of such vehicle and impoundment thereof and the owner thereof is to be responsible for all towing, impoundment and storage costs, which charges shall be paid in full prior to the release from impoundment of any vehicle. The municipal court judge may, upon establishment by appropriate medical proof that the operator of the vehicle was in fact handicapped but did not have the certificate as provided by NJSA 39:4-206 properly affixed to the vehicle, suspend the imposition of any fine; however, in the event that the vehicle was impounded the owner and/or operator shall be required to pay all fees, charges and expenses relating to the towing, storage and impoundment prior to the release of said vehicle as provided herein. (Prior code §§ 14:23-1.1—14:23-1.4)

Chapter 10.28

PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR SPECIFIC STREETS

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- 10.28.010 Parking prohibited on south side of Warren Street—Penalty for violation.
- 10.28.020 Parking restrictions designated—Penalty for violation.
- 10.28.030 Parking restrictions—Nuisance—Penalty for violation.

10.28.010 Parking prohibited on south side of Warren Street— Penalty for violation.

A. It is declared to be unlawful for any beast, wagon, automobile or other obstruction to remain hitched, standing, located or parked at any time on the South side of Warren Street in the township, county of Burlington, state of New Jersey.

B. Any person or persons, associates or corporations violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs, or fifteen (15) days imprisonment in the county jail. (Prior code §§ 14:7-1, 14:7-2)

10.28.020 Parking restrictions designated—Penalty for violation.

A. No person, firm or corporation shall park a vehicle, as defined in subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, at any time upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets in the township:

| | Name of Street | Side | Location |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| | Farnum Street | East | Warren Street to |
| the Delaware River | | | |
| | Woodlane Road | Both sides | Warren Street to the Delaware |
| River | | | |
| | Woodlane Road | East | From the southern |
| curb line of Warren Street to East Franklin Avenue | | | |
| | | West | From southern curb |
| line of Warren Street south 150 feet to the railroad tracks | | | |
| | Cherrix Avenue | West | From the southern |
| curb line of East Franklin Avenue south 475 feet to the entrance of the Magowan School parking lot | | | |
| | Railroad Avenue | Both sides | Entire length of Railroad Avenue |
| | North Garden | North | From the northern |

Boulevard curb line of
Blossom Lane to
Adams Avenue

B. The effectiveness of this section is contingent upon proper signs being erected as required by law in the places where this section is effective.

C. Unless another penalty is expressly provided by New Jersey statute, every person convicted of a violation of a provision of this section or any supplement thereto shall be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen (15) days or both. (Prior code §§ 14:15-1, 14:15-2, 14:15-3)

10.28.030 Parking restrictions—Nuisance—Penalty for violation.

A. No person, firm or corporation shall park a vehicle as defined in subtitle I of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey at any time upon any of the following described streets or parts thereof:

| | Name of Street | Side | Location |
|-------------------|--|--------------|---|
| County Route #630 | Hendrickson Avenue to the Westerly line of State Route 130 | curb line of | |
| | Cooper Street | North | From the easterly |
| | | South | From a point 800 |
| | | | feet west of the westerly curb line of Green Street to the westerly curb line of Elm Street |

B. Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this section shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic and the director of public safety/chief law enforcement officer and/or the director of public safety or their designees may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable cost of the removal and storage which may result from such removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.

C. Penalties for the violation of this section shall be as provided in Chapter 1.08 of this code. (Prior code §§ 14:27-1, 14:27-2, 14:27-3)

Chapter 10.32

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

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10.32.010 Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the terms used herein are defined as follows:

“Motor-driven vehicle” means and includes but is not expressly limited to mini-bikes, motor scooters, moped, swamp buggies, and snowmobiles and any other motor-driven vehicle designed primarily for the carrying of a passenger or passengers not capable of being licensed or registered under Title 39 (Motor Vehicles) of the state of New Jersey statutes as amended excepting also from this chapter such vehicles as are expressly exempt from registration under Title 39. (Prior code § 14:17-1)

10.32.020 Regulations.

It is unlawful for any person to operate or permit or suffer to be operated or to own any motor-driven vehicle as defined herein within the township under the following circumstances:

- A. Private Ground. On private property of another, without the express prior written consent of the owner and/or occupant of said property or such express prior written on-going consent as has been obtained. The operator shall keep the same on his person available for immediate display during the period of such operation;
- B. Public Ground or Quasi-Public Grounds. On any public or quasi-public grounds or property;
- C. Carelessly. In a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger the safety or property of another person;
- D. Without Registration. Without first having registered the vehicle with the police department of the township in conformity with the other provisions of this chapter;
- E. Obey all rules and regulations of Title 39. (Prior code § 14:17-2)

10.32.030 Responsibility of parent.

It is rebuttably presumed that any person under the age of seventeen (17) years who operates a moped without first obtaining a special permit that is issued by the department of motor vehicles is in violation of the terms of this chapter and who resides with his parent or her parent, guardian or other person having custody of said person, that the said person under the age of seventeen (17) years is operating said moped with the sufferance and permission of said parent, guardian or other person having custody.

Any person under the age of seventeen (17) who operates any other motor-driven vehicle, any parent, guardian or other person who shall be deemed to have permitted the operation of a motor-driven vehicle contrary to provisions of this chapter shall be deemed in violation of the provisions of this chapter and subject to the penalties provided herein. (Prior code § 14:17-3)

10.32.040 Registration.

- A. All persons owning or having under their control or who permits upon premises owned

by them or under their jurisdiction the maintenance of a motor-driven vehicle as defined in this chapter shall procure from the police department of Edgewater Park Township a decal number indicating the vehicle in question has been properly registered pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

B. The police department of the township shall maintain a list of all motor-driven vehicles as said term is used in this chapter containing a general description of the vehicle in question, the name of the owner, the name of any minor who has access to or use of said vehicle and the number of the police decal issued to the registrant.

C. Identification Tag. All persons subject to registration shall secure from the police department, a police decal number for the motor-driven vehicle regulated under the provisions of this chapter. Said person shall affix prominently upon the motor-driven vehicle the police decal number required under this provision; to not have the number permanently affixed upon the vehicle shall be a violation of the provisions of this chapter.

D. Fees. The police department shall collect at the time of issuance of the police decal number a fee in the amount of five dollars (\$5.00) to defray the cost of administering the provisions of this section of the chapter. The cost for replacing lost or stolen plates shall be four dollars (\$4.00).

E. Exculpatory Clause. The registration of a motor-driven vehicle under the provisions of this chapter and issuance of a police decal number for said vehicle shall in no way be deemed a warranty concerning the safeness of the vehicle in question and the township specifically indicates that it will assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which may occur or results by reason of the registration or issuance of a police decal number required under this chapter. The registration and issuance of police decal numbers shall be for identification purposes only.

F. Unregistered Motor-Driven Vehicles. Any person who is a resident within the jurisdiction of the township who shall have in his possession or under his control an unregistered motor-driven vehicle shall be deemed a violator of the provisions of this chapter. Nonresidents shall be permitted to travel through the township without said license. (Prior code § 14:17-5)

10.32.050 Violations and penalties.

Any person who violates any provisions of this chapter shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both. (Ord. 6-97 § 2(q); prior code § 14:17-6)

10.32.060 Impoundment of vehicles.

A. Any unregistered motor-driven vehicle will be impounded by the police department of the township and held until properly registered in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

B. Whenever any officer of the Edgewater Park Township police department finds any motor-driven vehicle subject to the provisions of this chapter operated contrary to the provisions of this chapter such member of the Edgewater Park Township police department shall secure and impound said motor vehicle subject to final disposition of the violation by the proper municipal officials.

C. The township shall not have a power of sale of the impounded motor-driven vehicle, but shall return the same in the same visual condition as when impounded, upon final disposition.

D. Notice of Impoundment. Notice of the impoundment of any motor-driven vehicle subject to the provisions of this chapter shall be given to the owner of said motor-driven vehicle by registered mail within five days of such impoundment at the last known address of the party to be served and shall contain the following:

1. Time and place of impoundment;
2. Location of the motor-driven vehicle;
3. Reason for impoundment;
4. Amount and rate of penalties and costs incurred by such impoundment. (Prior code § 14:17-7 (part))

10.32.070 Special permit issued by state for moped.

Anyone between the age of fifteen (15) and seventeen (17) years old can obtain a special permit to operate a moped. Anyone in violation of this section will be charged as a juvenile delinquent. (Prior code § 14:17-7 (part))