

ORDINANCE NO. 3840

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MORE PARTICULARLY CHAPTER 226 - VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, SECTION 226-20 – STOP INTERSECTIONS AND SECTION 226-31 (C) – REGULATIONS FOR THE MOVEMENT AND THE PARKING OF TRAFFIC ON ALL OTHER PRIVATE PROPERTY.

SUMMARY

An ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinance to add the following stop intersections for streets in the area of Hillcrest, Girard and Irvington Avenues; the area of Baier Avenue/Hamilton Street/North Lawrence Avenue and provide regulations for the movement and the parking of traffic in Society Hill I including regulations for parking; stopping/standing prohibited; stop intersections; tow away and no passing zones.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, Franklin Township Code Chapter 226, Traffic and Vehicles is hereby amended with the addition of the following:

SECTION I

Section 226-20. STOP INTERSECTIONS.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-140, the intersections described are hereby designated as Stop Intersections. STOP signs shall be installed as provided therein.

Intersection

1. Irvington Avenue and Carmen Street
2. Irvington Avenue and Dumont Street
3. Irvington Avenue and Elmwood Street
4. Irvington Avenue and Fairmount Avenue
5. Irvington Avenue and Highland Avenue
6. Hillcrest Avenue and Dumont Street
7. Hillcrest Avenue and Fairmount Avenue
8. Hillcrest Avenue and Elmwood Street
9. Girard Avenue and Fairmount Avenue
10. Bloomfield Avenue and Elmwood Street
11. Park Street and North Dover Avenue
12. Park Street and Lafayette Avenue
13. Park Street and North Lawrence Avenue
14. Ralph Street and North Dover Avenue
15. Ralph Street and Lafayette Avenue
16. Ralph Street and North Lawrence Avenue
17. Vassar Street and North Dover Avenue
18. Vassar Street and Lafayette Avenue
19. Vassar Street and North Lawrence Avenue

Stop Sign On:

- Carmen Street
- Dumont Street
- Elmwood Street
- Fairmount Avenue
- Highland Avenue
- Dumont Street
- Fairmount Avenue
- Elmwood Street
- Fairmount Avenue
- Elmwood Street
- North Dover Avenue
- Lafayette Avenue
- North Lawrence Avenue
- Ralph Street
- Lafayette Avenue
- Ralph Street
- North Dover Avenue
- Lafayette Avenue
- Vassar Street

SECTION II

The Code of the Township of Franklin, Chapter 226, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 226-31C – Regulations for the Movement and Parking of Traffic on All Other Private Property is amended by including the following addition:

C. Regulations for the Movement and the Parking of Traffic on All Other Private Property

In accordance with the provisions of NJSA 39:5A-1, the regulations of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 are hereby made applicable to the properties listed.

Property

Regulation

Society Hill I
Crabapple Lane
Pear Tree Lane

Society Hill I
General Parking

All vehicles must park only in permitted or designated areas and between the lines provided.

Society Hill I
Stop Intersections

The following intersections are hereby designated as Stop Intersections:

Intersection:	Stop On:
Society Hill Blvd & Pear Tree Lane	Pear Tree Lane
Society Hill Blvd & Crabapple Lane	Crabapple Lane
Pear Tree Lane & Pear Tree Lane	Pear Tree Lane IFO B#15
Pear Tree Lane & Pear Tree Lane	Pear Tree Lane IFO B#16
Pear Tree Lane & Pear Tree Lane	Pear Tree Lane Next to B#16
Pear Tree Lane & Pear Tree Lane	Pear Tree Lane IFO B#1

Society Hill I
Through Streets

The following streets are hereby designated as through streets:

Streets:
Crabapple Lane

Society Hill I
Speed Limits

The speed limits for all streets in both directions of travel shall be 15 MPH.

Regulatory and Warning signs shall be erected and maintained to effect the above designated speed limits authorized by the Department of Transportation.

Society Hill I
Tow Away Zones

Any vehicle parked or standing as to obstruct or impede a normal flow of traffic, block entrances or exit ways, loading zones, oil fills, any grass area, pedestrian walkway, refuse containers or present in any way a safety or traffic hazard may be removed by towing the vehicle at the owner's or operator's expense.

Signs, pavement markings, installation and maintenance. All signs, posts, bolts or other necessary materials shall be installed and paid for by the applicant. Work shall be checked by the Police Department to insure installations meet state and federal specifications, and all signing shall conform to the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Violations and penalties. Unless penalty is expressly provided by New Jersey statute, every person convicted of a violation of this section or any supplement thereto shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$50 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 days or both.

SECTION III

Each clause, section or subsection of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate provision to the intent that if any such clause, section or subsection should be declared invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION IV

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION V

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

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This is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Council Township of Franklin, Somerset County, New Jersey.

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Ann Marie McCarthy, Township Clerk