

## ORDINANCE NO. 4-2020

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER IX, TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN

**WHEREAS**, a multi-way stop sign report analyzing the unsignalized intersection of Lakeshore Drive and Laurelhurst Drive in the Township of Aberdeen was prepared by the Township Engineer in January 2020;

**WHEREAS**, Lakeshore Drive has an existing roadway width of approximately 26 - 28 feet, provides a travel lane in each direction, and has a posted speed limit of 25 mph;

**WHEREAS**, Laurelhurst Drive has an existing roadway width of approximately 22 - 24 feet, provides a travel lane in each direction, and has a statutory speed limit of 25 mph;

**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer recommends the installation of a multi-way stop sign on the streets of Lakeshore Drive and Laurelhurst Drive to improve the current operations at this intersection for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 34:4-197 authorizes the governing body of every municipality to adopt an ordinance designating any intersection as a stop intersection.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Township of Aberdeen, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that Chapter IX, Traffic, of the Code of the Township of Aberdeen is amended and supplemented as follows:

Section 9-21, "Multi-Way Stop Intersections," is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting the text **[marked in bold and enclosed in brackets]** and inserting the text **underlined and marked in bold**, to read as follows:

#### § 9-21.1      Multi-Way Stops.

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

*Intersection*

*Stop sign(s) on:*

**[(Reserved)]**

**Lakeshore Drive and Laurelhurst Drive**

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**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that if any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision

shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that all other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Township, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of the Ordinance of the Township are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, this Ordinance shall take effect following adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

ATTEST:

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Karen Ventura, Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN

By:

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Fred Tagliarini, Mayor