

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD TO AMEND CHAPTER 7 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO AUTHORIZE ENFORCEMENT OF "DON'T BLOCK THE BOX" PROVISIONS AT THE INTERSECTION OF COOPER STREET AND CAPE MAY AVENUE

Whereas, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8 and N.J.S.A. 39:4-197, the Township of Deptford is empowered to take regulatory action to govern traffic; and

Whereas, the Township of Deptford has determined that traffic on Cooper Street has been intensified by the blockage of intersections; and

Whereas, specifically the Township of Deptford has determined that to prevent the blockage of the intersection of Cooper Street and Cape May Avenue, it is necessary to stripe this intersection to indicate a "box," to install signage instructing motorists not to block the "box," and to amend to the Township Code to permit enforcement of an ordinance restricting this activity; and

Whereas, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-67, motorists are prohibited from obstructing traffic at intersections; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Deptford as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 7 of the Township Code shall be amended to create a new §7-42 which shall be entitled "Don't Block The Box Intersections" which shall read as follows:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8, the following intersections shall be designated as "Don't Block The Box" intersections. Appropriate striping and signage shall be provided at these intersections and enforcement of obstruction of the intersection shall be pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-67.

Intersection

Location of Sign

Cooper Street and Cape May Ave.

Section 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflict.

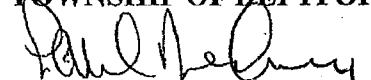
Section 3. Severability. If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not effect the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The governing body of the Township of Deptford declares that it would have passed the ordinance and each section

and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 4. Effective Date. The ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

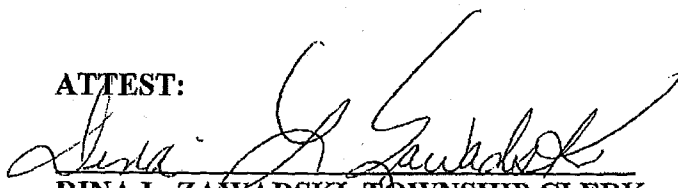


TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD



PAUL MEDANY, MAYOR

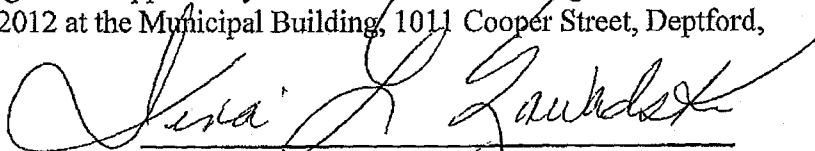
ATTEST:



DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Council Meeting of Township Council of the Township of Deptford held on the 1st day of October, 2012 and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a Work Session Meeting at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard. Said meeting to be held on the 22nd day of October, 2012 at the Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, New Jersey.



DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK

Introduction

RECORD OF VOTE						
Council Member	Resolution No.	Ordinance No.	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
		O.27.12				
Medany			✓			
Hufnell			✓			
DiMarco			✓			
Lamb			✓			
Love			✓			
Schocklin			✓			
Scott			✓			

Adoption

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