

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 INTERSECTION OF NJ ROUTE 47 AND DELSEA DRIVE

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 the intersection of NJ Route 47 and Delsea Drive 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 NJ Route 47 and Delsea Drive, 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

Whereas, pursuant to Municipal Code §7-42, the Township of Deptford maintains a list of "Don't Block the Box Intersections"

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

Section 1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8, the following street shall be added to the list No person shall stop or stand a vehicle between the hours specified on any day (except Sundays and public holidays) upon any of the streets or parts of streets described shall be added to the existing list of Municipal Code §7-42's "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

NJ Route 47 and Delsea Drive

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflict.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 Regular Meeting of Township Council of the Township of Deptford held on the 5th day of October, 2015 and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a Regular Meeting at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard. Said meeting to be held on the 9th day of November, 2015 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.23.15				
Medany			✓			
Hufnell			✓			
Barnshaw			✓			
Lamb			✓			
Love			✓			
Schocklin			✓			
Scott			✓			

Adoption

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