

**CITY OF UNION CITY  
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE 2018-12**

**ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING SCHEDULE XI, "NO RIGHT TURN ON RED AT ALL TIMES," OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-197, a municipality may pass an ordinance "regulating the passage or stopping of traffic at certain congested street corners or other designated points, including the establishment of multi-way stop controls" without the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Union City deems it necessary to revise Schedule XI, "No Right Turn on Red at all Times;"

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Union City, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey that the Code of the City of Union City is hereby supplemented as follows:

**SECTION ONE:**

XI. No right turn on red at all times

In accordance with the provisions of subsection 16-4.8, a sign at the following locations shall be installed indicating, **NO RIGHT TURN ON RED:**

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Direction of Travel</u>
5 <sup>th</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
7 <sup>th</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
11 <sup>th</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
13 <sup>th</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
15 <sup>th</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
17 <sup>th</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
19 <sup>th</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
21 <sup>st</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
22 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
23 <sup>rd</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
27 <sup>th</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
31 <sup>st</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
32 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
37 <sup>th</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
39 <sup>th</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
41 <sup>st</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
43 <sup>rd</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
45 <sup>th</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound
48 <sup>th</sup> Street and Kennedy Blvd	Westbound

**SECTION TWO:**

**Severability.** If any term or provision of this Ordinance is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, in whole or in part, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining terms and provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION THREE:**

**Repealer.** To the extent that any provision of the Code of the City of Union City is found to conflict with this Ordinance, in whole or in part, this Ordinance shall control.

**SECTION FOUR:**

In order to avoid accidental repeal of existing provisions, the City Clerk and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and/or section numbers in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing Code.

**SECTION FIVE:**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

<b>Commissioners</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain/Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Lucio P. Fernandez				
Tilo E. Rivas				
Celin J. Valdivia				
Maryury A. Martinetti				
Mayor Brian P. Stack				

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** this to be a true and correct Ordinance of the City of Union City Board of Commissioners, introduced on March 13, 2018 and will be further considered after a Public Hearing held on March 27, 2018 at the William V. Musto Cultural Center, 420-15<sup>th</sup> Street, Union City, New Jersey.

INTRODUCED:        March 13, 2018  
ADOPTED:            March 27, 2018  
ATTEST:

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Erin Knoedler  
City Clerk

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DATE

1 action on the following item:

2 **ORDINANCES FOR HEARING AND ADOPTION**

3 **CONSIDERATION:**

4 3. ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING SCHEDULE XI, "NO  
5 RIGHT TURN ON RED AT ALL TIMES," OF THE CODE OF  
6 THE CITY OF UNION CITY.)

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8 CITY CLERK: The third Ordinance is  
9 Supplementing Schedule XI, No Right Turn on Red  
10 at All Times, of the Code of the City of Union  
11 City.

12 Mayor, at this time would you like to take  
13 public comment on this Ordinance?

14 MAYOR STACK: This would be a no right turn  
15 on red coming out onto Kennedy Boulevard. So  
16 coming from east to west, traveling on all those  
17 streets that come from east to west coming out  
18 onto Kennedy Boulevard, there will be no right  
19 turn.

20 The reason for that is we're trying to make  
21 Kennedy Boulevard safer than what it is right  
22 now.

23 Both the County and -- and the City of  
24 Union City have committed over the -- many years  
25 to try and make it safer.

1           This is just one more step that we're  
2 taking with the Police Department not to have  
3 people exit -- make a right hand turn onto  
4 Kennedy.

5           Most people on Kennedy are not doing 25  
6 miles an hour. And for somebody to slow down is  
7 very difficult. So we're trying to catch the  
8 speeding on Kennedy Boulevard and just make it a  
9 little bit safer so those that are driving on  
10 Kennedy don't have somebody coming out and making  
11 a right hand turn in front of them.

12           Also, the number of children that walk back  
13 from Union City High School, whether it's north  
14 or south on Kennedy Boulevard, they're put into  
15 danger by the right turns on red. We do around  
16 most of the schools also.

17           Anyone wishing to comment at this time,  
18 please step forward, state your name and address  
19 for the record.

20           Seeing none.

21           CITY CLERK: May I have a motion to close  
22 public comment?

23           COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Motion.

24           CITY CLERK: Motion by Commissioner  
25 Fernandez.