

TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
ORDINANCE NO. 1775-2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 301 “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC” ARTICLE XVI “MID-BLOCK CROSSWALKS” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON TO INCLUDE A NEW CROSSWALK TRAVERSING THIRTEENTH STREET AND CONNECTING THE TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL COMPLEX WITH THE TOWNSHIP’S NEWLY CONSTRUCTED AUXILIARY MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT LOCATED AT BLOCK 758, LOTS 2-4.

WHEREAS, the Township of Hamilton has deemed it in the best interest of the Township to create an auxiliary municipal parking lot (the “Auxiliary Parking Lot”) for public safety reasons on Thirteenth Avenue (between Decatur and Calhoun Avenues) known as Block 758, Lots 2-4 on the Hamilton Township Tax Map; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2014, the Hamilton Township Zoning Board granted a use “d” variance and other relief to allow the Township of Hamilton to construct the Auxiliary Parking Lot which is memorialized in Zoning Board Resolution of Application #22-2013 dated February 24, 2014; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2014, the Hamilton Township Zoning Board granted site plan approval, waivers, and other relief to allow the Township of Hamilton to construct the Auxiliary Parking Lot which is memorialized in Zoning Board Resolution of Application #22-2013 dated April 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the approved plans for the Auxiliary Parking Lot depict a required, mid-block crosswalk connecting the Auxiliary Parking Lot with the Town Hall Complex which is depicted in plans entitled “Crosswalk Exhibit” by Remington Vernick & Walberg Engineers which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:49-4 permits municipalities to amend Ordinances as needed in the best interests of the municipality and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Township deems it in the best interests of the Township and its citizens to establish a mid-block crosswalk on Thirteenth Street connecting the Auxiliary Parking Lot with the Town Hall Complex; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the above whereas clauses being incorporated herein as if set forth in full, and Exhibit “A” being incorporated herein by reference, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hamilton, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 301, Article XVI, Section I, is hereby amended to add the following Mid-Block crosswalk which is depicted in plans entitled “Crosswalk Exhibit” by Remington Vernick & Walberg Engineers which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**:

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| Thirteenth Street | Beginning at a point 26.5 feet west of the westerly right-of-way line of Decatur Avenue and extending 6 feet westerly |
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therefrom, creating a crosswalk traversing Thirteenth Street and connecting the Township Town Hall Complex with the Township's Auxiliary Municipal Parking Lot.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON,
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC and
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Joan I. Anderson, R.M.C.
Township Clerk

ROGER SILVA, MAYOR

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