

**TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
ATLANTIC COUNTY, NJ**

ORDINANCE #1778-2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 301 OF THE HAMILTON TOWNSHIP CODE
TO CREATE A STOP SIGN AT PINEHURST DRIVE AND BUTTERCUP LANE

WHEREAS, the Township of Hamilton wishes to create a stop sign intersection at the intersection of Pinehurst Drive and Buttercup Lane; and

WHEREAS, both roadways are under the jurisdiction of the Township of Hamilton;

WHEREAS, a municipality may establish a stop sign on municipal roads without the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8, N.J.S.A. 39:4-140, and N.J.S.A. 39:4-197;

WHEREAS, whereas the Hamilton Township Police Department has conducted a detailed traffic study of the intersection;

WHEREAS, and whereas the Township engineer has reviewed and agreed with the aforementioned study and further, under his seal as a licensed professional engineer, certified to the governing body that any designation or erections of signs or placement of pavement markings has been approved by the engineer after investigation of the circumstances, and it appears to the engineer to be in the interest of public safety and the expedition of traffic on public highways, and conforms to the current standards prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, as adopted by the Commissioner, and that the provisions of this ordinance are consistent with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, consistent with accepted engineering standards, based on the results of an accurate traffic and engineering survey, and does not place an undue traffic burden or impact on streets in an adjoining municipality or negatively affect the flow of traffic on the State highway system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township of Hamilton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1) Chapter 301, Article IX, Section 27 J. Cloverleaf Lakes is amended to insert the following:

Through Streets	Stop Streets
Pinehurst Drive	Buttercup Lane

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that signage and road-markings consistent with the requirements of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways as set forth in the traffic study conducted by the Hamilton Township Police Department and recommended by the municipal engineer shall be erected at the intersection of Pinehurst Drive and Buttercup Lane consistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that upon adoption and final passage, the municipal clerk shall transmit a copy of this ordinance to the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all portions of the Hamilton Township Code which conflict with or are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any portion of this ordinance is adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that portion and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

2) This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON,
ATLANTIC COUNTY, NJ

JOAN ANDERSON, R.M.C.
TOWNSHIP CLERK

ROGER SILVA, MAYOR

ROLL CALL: DIX	"YES"
GATTO	"YES"
GUISHARD	"YES"
LINK	"YES"
SILVA	"YES"

ORDINANCE NO. 1778-2014 INTRODUCED AND PASSED FIRST READING ON
NOVEMBER 10, 2014.