

**TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
ATLANTIC COUNTY, NJ**

ORDINANCE #1859-2017

AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY PROHIBITING LEFT TURNS BY VEHICLES AT THE INTERSECTION OF GALE AVENUE (SOUTHBOUND) ON TO ROUTE 322 (EASTBOUND) AND REQUIRING SUCH VEHICLES TO TURN RIGHT (WESTBOUND) AND USE THE U-TURN AT THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROUTE 559 TO PROCEED BACK TO US ROUTE 322 (EASTBOUND)

WHEREAS, the temporary closure of the Weymouth Furnace Bridge on County Route 559 has forced a significant increase in motor vehicle traffic on Gale Avenue that represents higher risk to safety of persons and property; and

WHEREAS, that increased traffic in both directions creates additional hazard at the intersection of Gale Avenue and Route 322, a hazard that can be reduced by a temporary left-turn prohibition at that intersection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that:

SECTION 1. For the duration of the closure of County 559 at the Weymouth Furnace Bridge, the left turn on to Route 322 by vehicles stopped at the stop sign on Gale Avenue facing southbound is prohibited. Vehicles at the southbound stop sign on Gale Avenue at Route 322 are prohibited to turn left (East on Route 322) and will be directed by clear signage to turn right (West) at the Route 322 intersection of Gale Avenue and to use the ramped intersection of Route 559 and Route 322 for a legal U-Turn to proceed back East on Route 322.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances of the Township of Hamilton heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. SUNSET CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall automatically expire when the Weymouth Furnace Bridge on County Route 559 is reopened to vehicular traffic.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately 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**

Rita Martino, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

John Kurtz, Mayor

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
GUISHARD					
LINK					
SCHENKER					
SILVA					
MAYOR KURTZ					

FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION: September 18, 2017
FINAL READING AND ADOPTION: