

ORDINANCE NO. 14-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 257 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP ENTITLED TRAFFIC CONTROL REGULATIONS, BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE II, ENTITLED "DON'T BLOCK THE BOX"

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-8 & 39:4-197 empowers the Township of Hanover to take regulatory action to govern traffic within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Hanover has determined that traffic at the following intersections located within the Township has been intensified by the blockage of intersections:

South Jefferson Road and Ukraine Road
North Jefferson Road at the Police Headquarters Driveway
North Jefferson Road and Paper Mill Drive at the Town Hall Driveway

; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Hanover has determined that to prevent the blockage of these intersections, it is necessary to stripe the intersection to indicate a "box," to install signage instructing motorists not to block the "box," and to amend 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Part 1, entitled "General Legislation," Chapter 257, "Traffic Control Regulations" of the Code of the Township of Hanover is hereby supplemented and amended to create Article II, "Traffic Control," Section 257-10, "Don't Block the Box" which shall read in its entirety as follows:

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution/Ordinance adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover at a Regular/Special Meeting held on the 14th day of April

Joseph A. Giorgio
Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk, R.M.C.

Section 257-10. Don't Block the Box.

No person shall stop or stand a vehicle upon any of the following marked intersections, unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection to accommodate the vehicle without obstructing the passage of other vehicles or pedestrians:

- South Jefferson Road and Ukraine Road
- North Jefferson Road at the Police Headquarters Driveway
- North Jefferson Road and Paper Mill Drive at the Town Hall Driveway

Appropriate striping and signage shall be provided at these intersections. Enforcement of this Ordinance shall be by the Hanover Township Police Department pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-67. There shall be a penalty of \$54 for each violation of this Ordinance.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

Section 3. In case, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect any other section or provision of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared unconstitutional or invalid shall be severed from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the law.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER
COUNTY OF MORRIS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ATTEST:

Joseph A. Giorgio
Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk

Ronald F. Francioli
Ronald F. Francioli, Mayor

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: March 24, 2016
DATE OF ADOPTION: April 14, 2016