

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #09-

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
ADOPTING TRAFFIC REGULATIONS PROHIBITING
LEFT AND RIGHT HAND TURNS AT CERTAIN DESIGNATED
INTERSECTIONS, AND AMENDING AND
SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER VII, "TRAFFIC", OF
THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, NEW JERSEY (1978)**

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Township of Hopewell, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, has determined that hazardous conditions exist which require the adoption of traffic regulations prohibiting left-hand turns at certain designated intersections; and

WHEREAS, the necessary traffic regulations shall prohibit vehicles from making a left-hand turn from the northbound lane of Bear Tavern Road onto the westbound lane of Fabrow Drive Road, from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M, Mondays through Fridays; and

WHEREAS, the necessary traffic regulations shall also prohibit vehicles from making a right-hand turn from the eastbound lane of Washington Crossing-Pennington Road onto the eastbound lane of Fabrow Drive, from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M, Mondays through Fridays; and

WHEREAS, the Hopewell Township Committee believes that these traffic regulations are necessary in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of those individuals who reside in the area of these designated intersections, as well as the safety of the public at large.

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

1. That a traffic regulation is hereby adopted prohibiting vehicles from making a left-hand turn from the northbound lane of Bear Tavern Road onto the westbound lane of Fabrow Drive, from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., Mondays through Fridays.

2. That an additional traffic regulation is hereby adopted prohibiting vehicles from making a right-hand turn from the eastbound lane of Washington Crossing-Pennington Road onto the eastbound lane of Fabrow Drive, from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M, Mondays through Fridays.

3. That Chapter VII, "Traffic", of the "Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Hopewell, New Jersey (1978)" is hereby amended and supplemented at Schedule XIII thereof as follows (additions are shown with underline):

SCHEDULE XIII

NO LEFT TURN

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section 7-10.1, no person shall make a left turn at any of the following locations:

<i>Location</i>	<i>Turn Prohibited</i>	<i>Movement Prohibited</i>	<i>Hours</i>
<u>Intersection of Bear Tavern Rd. and Fabrow Dr.</u>	<u>Left</u>	<u>Left turn from northbound lane of Bear Tavern Rd. onto the westbound lane of Fabrow Dr.</u>	<u>4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Mondays through Fridays</u>
<u>Intersection of Washington Crossing-Pennington Rd. and Fabrow Dr.</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Right turn from eastbound lane of Washington Crossing-Pennington Rd. onto the eastbound lane of Fabrow Dr.</u>	<u>7:00 am to 9:00 am Mondays through Fridays</u>

4. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law, but not before receipt of any approvals required by the New Jersey Department of Transportation and/or the County of Mercer.

5. That, upon the effective date of this Ordinance, the appropriate Township officials and/or employees shall be authorized to post applicable signs in the affected areas.

6. That, upon the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be illegal for the motoring public to make the left-hand turns referenced above, and the Hopewell Township Police Department shall be authorized to enforce the said traffic regulations as a violation of Section 7-10, "Turn Prohibitions," of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Hopewell, New Jersey (1978).

7. That all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

8. That, in the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to that portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged to be invalid and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall not be affected.

Date Introduced:

Date Advertised:

Date Adopted:

Vanessa Sandom
Mayor

Attest:

Annette C. Bielawski
Municipal Clerk