

**TOWNSHIP OF MENDHAM**

**ORDINANCE 21 – 2009**

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF MENDHAM TO ERECT PARKING, TRAFFIC CONTROL, SPEED, AND STOP SIGNS ON PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP DESIGNATED AS LOTS 15, 16 & 17 IN BLOCK 137 ON THE TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MENDHAM FOR PURPOSES OF REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Motor Vehicle and Traffic Law, N.J.S.A. 39:4-197 authorizes a municipality to regulate by ordinance the parking, entrance and exit from property owned by the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Motor Vehicle and Traffic Law, N.J.S.A. 39:4-8, authorizes a municipality to regulate by ordinance the designation of reasonable and safe speed limits upon self-contained streets having no direct connection with any street in another jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the authority of the municipality to regulate parking, the exit from property owned by the municipality and to designate reasonable and safe speed limits requires certification by the municipal engineer that the erection of such signs has been approved by him, is in the interest of safety and conforms to the current standards prescribed by the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mendham Township Committee has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township of Mendham (the “Township”) for the Township to erect parking, traffic control and stop signs on Block 137, Lots 15, 16 & 17, owned by the Township and which does not have a direct connection to a street in any other municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer has certified that the erection of signs and placements of markings provided in this Ordinance (1) has been approved by him after investigation of the circumstances, (2) appears to be in the interest of safety and the expedition of traffic on the public property and (3) conforms to the current standards prescribed by the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, as adopted by the Commissioner of Transportation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MENDHAM IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY , AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Township is hereby authorized to erect signs to regulate parking and traffic movement and to erect stop signs on Block 137, Lots 15, 16 & 17 in the locations depicted in Municipal Complex Sign Exhibits A, B, & C and of the type indicated in Municipal Complex Sign Exhibits D, E, & F which Exhibits are made a part of this Ordinance.
2. The Township is hereby authorized to enforce the parking, and traffic movement as set forth on the signs indicated in Municipal Complex Sign Exhibits A through F in the same manner as all other parking and traffic control devices in the Township.
3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication pursuant to law.

Introduced: November 9, 2009

Adopted:

Effective:

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF MENDHAM ,  
IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

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Ann L. Carlson, RMC

Frank V. Cioppettini, Jr.

Township Clerk

Mayor