

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
ORDINANCE NO. 2080**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH, COUNTY OF
BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 7,
TRAFFIC, OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO PROHIBIT U-TURNS ON
MARTIS PLACE AND REID COURT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH,
SAFETY AND WELFARE**

WHEREAS, Martis Place in the Township of Mahwah connects Reid Court, a double cul-de-sac road, and E. Mahwah Road; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received numerous complaints from residents of Martis Place and Reid Court regarding vehicles that have been observed failing to observe the speed limit and/or stop signs, and using Martis Place and Reid Court to make U-turns, including by stopping, backing up, and turning around; and

WHEREAS, this activity is endangering children who are riding bikes and playing in the area, as well as other residents walking and running on these roads; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance Committee has reviewed a proposed amendment to Chapter 7 to prohibit U-Turns and recommends that the Township adopt same; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare to prohibit U-turns on Martis Place and Reid Court, except for residents and vehicles making deliveries or providing services to homes; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council desires to amend the Code to incorporate these changes to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 7, Traffic, Section 7A-19, No U-Turns, Schedule XV, of the Township Code to add the following language:

Name of Street	Location
Martis Place	Entire Length*
Reid Court	Entire Length*

*This prohibition does not apply to residents of Martis Place and Reid Court and business entities making deliveries or providing services to residents' homes.

SECTION 3. Ordinances, resolutions, regulations or parts of ordinances, resolutions and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

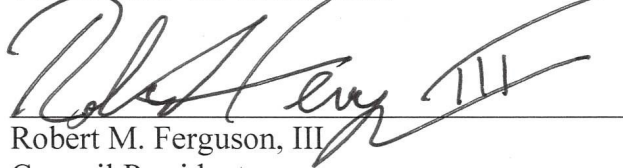
SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

SECTION 6. A certified copy of the adopted ordinance shall be transmitted by the clerk of the municipality to the commissioner within 30 days of adoption, together with: a copy of the municipal or county engineer's certification, a statement of the reasons for the municipal or county engineer's decision, detailed information as to the location of streets, intersections, and signs affected by the ordinance, resolution, or regulation, and traffic count, crash, and speed sampling data, when appropriate.

Introduced: 1/22/26
Adopted: 2/5/26
Effective Date: 2/25/26

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Robert M. Ferguson, III
Council President

ATTEST:



Carolyn George, RMC
Municipal Clerk