

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
ORDINANCE NO. 2084**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE AND TEMPORARY PLACEMENT OF HONORARY STREET SIGNS FOR RETIRING TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES MEETING CERTAIN CRITERIA

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Mahwah desire to honor retiring employees who have accumulated at least twenty years of continuous service with the Township by posting an honorary street sign displaying their name; and

WHEREAS, such signs will be posted on Township property at a location reasonably near where the individual worked, for a period not to exceed one year; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council desires to amend the Code to incorporate this change.

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 15, Streets, Sidewalks and Sanitation, of the Township Code is hereby amended to add Section 15-10, Honorary Street Designation, to read as follows:

§ 15-10 TEMPORARY HONORARY STREET SIGN DESIGNATION

- a. Eligibility. Any retiring Township employee with at least twenty years of continuous service with the Township may apply for an honorary street sign designation.
- b. Resolution. The street sign designation shall be memorialized by resolution of the Township Council. The resolution shall state the basis for the granting of an honorary street sign designation to the individual and designate the street on which the individual shall be honored.
- c. Approval of an honorary street sign designation by the Township Council shall entitle the individual to the following:
 1. A dedicated street sign shall be posted on Township of Mahwah property with the name of the individual being honored.
 2. When available and appropriate, the street selected shall be the street near where the individual worked. Otherwise, the Township Council shall select an appropriate alternative location.
 3. The sign shall be constructed to be 30 inches in length by six inches in height and be consistent in color and design as other honorary street designation signs.
 4. The sign shall be posted for a maximum period of one year. After the one-year period, the Township will provide the sign to the retired employee.

SECTION 2. Ordinances, resolutions, regulations or parts of ordinances, resolutions and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 3. 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 4. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

SECTION 5. 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: 2/5/26
Adopted: 3/12/26
Effective Date: 4/1/26

TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH



Robert M. Ferguson, III
Council President

ATTEST:



Carolyn George, RMC
Municipal Clerk