

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
ORDINANCE NO. 2093**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2080 PROHIBITING U-TURNS ON MARTIS PLACE AND REID COURT, AS DIRECTED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2026, the Township of Mahwah adopted Ordinance No. 2080, prohibiting U-turns on Martis Place and Reid Court, at the request of residents concerned about vehicles making U-turns by stopping, backing up, and turning around, creating a health and safety hazard to pedestrians, including children; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with State law, the Township forwarded the ordinance and supporting documents to the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) for approval; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 27, 2026, the Township received correspondence from NJDOT denying approval and directing the Township to repeal Ordinance No. 2080, finding that restrictions on public roads must apply to all road users, including residents, and that such restrictions are inconsistent with the statutory definition of a public road; and

WHEREAS, additionally, NJDOT directed the Township to refrain from installing any traffic control devices associated with Ordinance No. 2080 and discontinue any enforcement of its provisions; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council desires to repeal the ordinance as directed by NJDOT.

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. Ordinance No. 2080, which amended Chapter 7, Traffic, Section 7A-19, No U-Turns, Schedule XV, of the Township Code, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Effective immediately, the Township shall refrain from installing any traffic control devices associated with Ordinance No. 2080 and discontinue any enforcement of its provisions.

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resolutions, regulations or parts of ordinances, resolutions and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.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

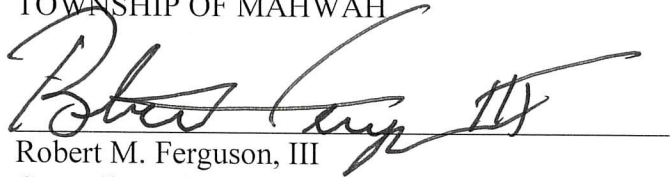
SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Introduced: 4/20/26

Adopted: 5/4/26

Effective Date: 5/25/26

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Robert M. Ferguson, III
Council President

ATTEST:

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Carolyn George, RMC
Municipal Clerk