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JAMES ABNEY

**To:** Abby Levenson, Business Administrator & Personnel Director

**From:** James Abney,

**Date:** June 24, 2024

**Subject:** **An Ordinance for a Four-Way Stop Intersection at Rushmore Ave. and West 3Rd Street to Amend and Supplement Chapter 16, Vehicles and Traffic; Article 7, through Streets, Stop Intersections, Stop and Yield Intersections; Designating Certain Four Way Stop and Three-Way Stop Intersections**

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Plainfield Police Department recommends the installation of four-way stop at the intersection of Rushmore Ave. and West 3rd Street.

## **BACKGROUND**

The recommended intersection is a part of an ongoing effort to improve the quality of life in the city. Residents of this area along with Police Officers report speeding and other violations on a regular basis within this area. There are already stop signs that regulate traffic flow, however, putting additional stop signs up at this intersection to assist in regulating traffic flow will force motorists to slow down, thereby to minimizing these related issues. It is anticipated that the end result will improve traffic safety within this area.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

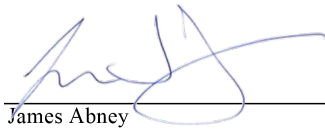
Minimal fiscal impact to the City, as the materials and labor is readily available through the Department of Public Works.

## **ATTACHMENT**

- A. Resolution
- B. Municipal Code Chapter 16:7-2.1 Designation of four-way and three-way stop intersection.

Attachments:  
Chapter16.Vehicles and Traffic (PDF)

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James Abney

6/24/2024

# CITY OF PLAINFIELD

MC 2024-40

## AN ORDINANCE FOR A FOUR-WAY STOP INTERSECTION AT RUSHMORE AVE. AND WEST 3RD STREET TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 16, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC; ARTICLE 7, THROUGH STREETS, STOP INTERSECTIONS, STOP AND YIELD INTERSECTIONS; DESIGNATING CERTAIN FOUR WAY STOP AND THREE-WAY STOP INTERSECTIONS

**WHEREAS**, The City of Plainfield has designated certain intersections as a stop intersection in Schedule VIII of Chapter 16 of the Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of the below stated areas have reported speeding and other motor vehicle violations taking place on certain streets; and

**WHEREAS**, installing stop signs on certain streets in addition to the stop signs already existing on intersecting streets will improve traffic safety in this area by forcing motorists to drive at a slower rate and stop on those through streets; and

**WHEREAS**, after a review by the City of Plainfield Police Department Traffic Unit, these recommendations are being recommended as a means of improving traffic safety; and

**WHEREAS**, there will be minimal fiscal impact to the city as the labor and materials are readily available through the Department of Public Works; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, by the Municipal Council of the City of Plainfield, County of Union, New Jersey that Chapter 16, Vehicles and Article 7, is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

### Section 16:7-2.1, Designation of Three Way and Four Way Stop Intersections.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-140, the intersections described in Schedule VIII A attached to and made a part of this Chapter are hereby designated as Four Way and Three Way Stop Intersections. Stop signs shall be installed on all approaches as provided therein. (See Schedule VIII A).

### SCHEDULE VIII A

#### FOUR-WAY STOP INTERSECTIONS

##### 1. Rushmore Ave. and West 3rd Street

This Ordinance shall take effect after the final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor as provided by law, unless a resolution is adopted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69a181(b) declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

ADOPTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

August 12, 2024

  
Abubakar Jalloh, R.M.C.  
Municipal Clerk

### CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Abubakar Jalloh, City Clerk of the City of Plainfield do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Plainfield City Council.

Abubakar Jalloh, R.M.C.  
Municipal Clerk

✓ Vote Record - Ordinance MC 2024-40						
			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	Richard Wyatt	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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