

**THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 17-27

1st Reading 10-10-17

Date to Mayor 10-25-17

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10-24-17

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Effective Date:
11-13-17

Township Attorney

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First Reading

MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Baxter	X					X
Keyes-Maloney	X				X	
Schroth	X					
Wollert	X					
Steward	X					

Second Reading

MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Baxter	X					X
Keyes-Maloney	X				X	
Schroth	X					
Wollert			X			
Steward	X					

By _____ Date _____ Accepted _____ Rejected _____
Mayor

Reconsidered
By Council _____ Override Vote YEA _____ NAY _____

President of the Council

Municipal Clerk

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WHEREAS, the Township, in the interest of public safety and driver expectancy, requested a site inspection of the existing conditions on Pingree Avenue, to determine a way to slow down vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, presently, Pingree Avenue, is approximately 3,100 feet long and has a twenty-five (25) miles per hour (MPH) speed limit and intersects with the following roadways: Sutherland Road, Westmoreland Drive, Greeway Avenue, Latona Avenue, Concord Avenue, Berwyn Avenue, and Maple Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Remington Vernick & Arango Engineers (“Engineers”) performed the site inspection and noted that at the intersection of Pingree Avenue and Westmoreland Drive, STOP signs have previously been installed on Westmoreland Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Engineers determined that according to the Township Code, the STOP signs at this intersection should be installed on Pingree Avenue and not on Westmoreland Drive as pursuant to Township Ordinance Number 01-03; and

WHEREAS, it was the recommendation of the Engineers that the Township converts the intersection of Pingree Avenue and Westmoreland Drive to a four-way STOP-controlled intersection by installing new STOP signs on Pingree Avenue and stop bars on both roadways; and

WHEREAS, the STOP sign detail, stop bar layout detail, and the stop pavement marking detail to be installed at the intersection of Pingree Avenue and Westmoreland Drive shall conform to the specifications as noted on the attached sketch as drafted by Engineers; and

WHEREAS, the Township is authorized to implement such traffic regulations under N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(b)(1), without requiring the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation for the State of New Jersey.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Ewing, County of Mercer that the Code of the Township of Ewing be amended as follows:

Section 1 Chapter 225-59, SCHEDULE XII: STOP INTERSECTIONS, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Intersection	Stop Sign On
Pingree Avenue and Berwyn Avenue [Added 2-13-2001 by Ord. No. 01-03]	Pingree Avenue
Pingree Avenue and Berwyn Avenue [Added 5-3-2005 by Ord. No. 05-16]	Pingree Avenue and Berwyn Avenue
Pingree Avenue and Latona Avenue [Added 2-13-2001 by Ord. No. 01-03]	Pingree Avenue
Pingree Avenue and Latona Avenue [Added 5-3-2005 by Ord. No. 05-16]	Pingree Avenue and Latona Avenue
Pingree Avenue and Westmoreland Avenue [Added 2-13-2001 by Ord. No. 01-03]	Pingree Avenue
Pingree Avenue and Westmoreland Avenue [Added _____ by Ord. No. _____]	Pingree Avenue and Westmoreland Avenue

Section 3 Severability. Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this article be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this article.

Section 4 Repealer. All prior ordinances or parts of same inconsistent with any provisions of this article are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5 Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with law.

Adopted: