

**Ord. #15-2014**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NO PARKING ZONE ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF CLOVERHILL DRIVE FROM THE NORTHERN INTERSECTION OF REHOBETH ROAD RUNNING SOUTHBOUND TO THE SOUTHERN INTERSECTION OF REHOBETH ROAD BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8AM AND 9AM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY EXCEPT FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST; TO BE INCORPORATED INTO CHAPTER 245 OF THE MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP CODE**

**WHEREAS**, The Mount Olive Township Police Department Traffic Division has identified Cloverhill Drive in the area of Mt. View School as an ongoing traffic safety hazard during the morning student and bus drop off; and

**WHEREAS**, students walking to school must cross Cloverhill Drive in the area of the Mt. View School with the assistance of a school crossing guard; and

**WHEREAS**, vehicles parked along the western side of Cloverhill Drive in the area of the school creates a site distance and visibility issue whereby the crossing guard encounters problems in consistently stopping vehicles in a safe manner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mount Olive Township Police Department recommends a “No Parking Zone” on the western side of Cloverhill Drive from the northern intersection of Rehobeth Road running southbound to the southern intersection of Rehobeth Road between the hours of 8am and 9am, Monday through Friday, except for the months of July and August, to eliminate the sight distance problem during that time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mount Olive Township Police, Traffic Bureau has certified to the Township Council that they have investigated the traffic complaints and circumstances on the roadways in question, that it appears to the police department that creation of a no parking zone on one side of the street in this area and at the stated times is in the best interest of the public

safety and the expedition of traffic, and will help in creating a SAFE ZONE in the area of the school for both pedestrians and vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the section of the roadway in question is wholly contained in the Township of Mount Olive; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 39:4-197 authorizes the Township to pass, without the approval of the New Jersey Commissioner of Transportation, an ordinance regulating the parking of vehicles on streets and portions thereof that are under the jurisdiction of the Township;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey as follows:

Chapter 245 of the Mount Olive Township Code entitled, “Vehicles and Traffic” is hereby amended to incorporate the following,

**SECTION 1.** Commencing (20) days upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law, a “No Parking Zone” will commence on the western side of Cloverhill Drive from the northern intersection of Rehobeth Road running southbound to the southern intersection of Rehobeth Road between the hours of 8am and 9am, Monday through Friday, except for the months of July and August. Parking will continue to be permitted on the eastern side of Cloverhill. (Side of Mt. View School)

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances of the Township of Mount Olive which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance may be re-numbered for purposes of codification.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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John Mania, Council President

ATTEST:

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Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk