ORDINANCE# 26-2014

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE REOPENING OF GOLD MINE ROAD AS A ONE-WAY ROAD FROM TANGLEWOOD WAY TO THE AREA OF 150 GOLD MINE ROAD WITH A WEIGHT RESTRICTION PROHIBITING VEHICLES OF 5 TONS OR GREATER IN THE RE-OPENED SECTION OF ROAD [TO BEINCORPORATED INTO CHAPTER 245 OF THE MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP CODE]

WHEREAS, Gold Mine Road is currently open as a two-way road from Route 46 to Tanglewood Way, closed between Tanglewood Way and the area of 150 Gold Mine Road (Block 4400, Lot 84) and open as a two-way road from the area of 150 Gold Mine Road (Block 4400, Lot 84) to Route 206; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to re-open the closed section of Gold Mine Road as a one-way road in an easterly direction from Tanglewood Way to the area of 150 Gold Mine Road (Block 4400, Lot 84) with a weight restriction prohibiting vehicles of 5 tons or greater in the reopened section of road; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8, the Township Engineer has certified to the Township Council that he has investigated the traffic circumstances on the roadway in question, that it appears to the Engineer that it is in the best interests of the public safety and the expedition of traffic that the currently closed section of Gold Mine Road be re-opened as a one-way road in an easterly direction from Tanglewood Way to the area of 150 Gold Mine Road (Block 4400, Lot 84) with a weight restriction prohibiting vehicles of 5 tons or greater in the reopened section of road; 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 designating one-way streets and limiting the use of streets to certain class of vehicles.

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," at Section 12, entitled "One-way streets," and at Section 22, entitled "Vehicles over certain weights excluded," are hereby amended to incorporate the following:

SECTION 1. The currently closed section of Gold Mine Road is re-opened as a one-way road in an easterly direction from Tanglewood Way to the area of 150 Gold Mine Road (Block 4400, Lot 84) with a weight restriction prohibiting vehicles over 5 tons in the reopened section of road between Tanglewood Way and the area of 150 Gold Mine Road (Block 4400, Lot 84). The sections of Gold Mine Road from Route 46 to Tanglewood Way and from the area of 150 Gold Mine Road (Block 4400, Lot 84) to Route 206 shall remain open as two-way sections of Gold Mine Road.

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 renumbered 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