

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-25

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD,
CHAPTER 410, SECTION 61, SCHEDULE VIII TO DESIGNATE BELMONT AVENUE
AND CAROLINA STREET AS STOP INTERSECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Cranford Police Department, Traffic Bureau, has received multiple resident complaints about the hazards to pedestrians and vehicular traffic at the intersections of (1) Belmont Avenue and Arbor Street and (2) Carolina Street and Fairfield Avenue;

WHEREAS, vehicles parked eastbound, near the intersection on Belmont Avenue, obstruct the drivers' view and cause these drivers to make wide turns;

WHEREAS, a stop sign on Belmont Avenue would prevent vehicles from parking within 50 feet from this sign and would also require drivers to completely stop;

WHEREAS, several residents have expressed their concerns about the increase in traffic in the Fairfield Avenue area and unsafe conditions for pedestrians and vehicular traffic at the intersection of Carolina Street and Fairfield Avenue;

WHEREAS, the Traffic Bureau has investigated and substantiated the need for a stop sign at both (1) Belmont Avenue and (2) Carolina Street; and

WHEREAS, for the health, safety, and welfare of the community, the Township has determined that Belmont Avenue (traveling East with the intersection of Arbor Street) and Carolina Street (traveling East with the intersection of Fairfield Avenue) should be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, that §410-12 of the Code of the Township of Cranford is hereby by amended to add the following two streets to Schedule VIII:

SECTION 1. Chapter 410, Part 1, Article VIII, Section 61 is hereby amended as follows:

§410-61. Schedule VIII: Stop Intersections.

In accordance with the provisions of §410-12, the intersections described in Schedule VIII (§ 410-61), are hereby designated as stop intersections. Stop signs shall be installed as provided below:

Stop Sign on	Direction of Travel	At Intersection of
[. . .]		
<u>Belmont Avenue</u>	East	<u>Arbor Street</u>
<u>Carolina Street</u>	East	<u>Fairfield Avenue</u>
[. . .]		

EXPLANATION – Matter struck through ~~thus~~ in the above Ordinance is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law. Matter underlined thus is new matter.

SECTION 2. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Township of Cranford, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Cranford are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION 3. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Upon final passage and publication according to law, this ordinance shall become effective as required by law.

Introduced: October 11, 2022
Adopted: November 14, 2022

Approved:

Kathleen Miller Prunty
Chair, Township Committee

Attest:

Patricia Donahue, RMC
Township Clerk

Recorded Vote	Introduced	Adopted
Kathleen Miller Prunty	Aye	Aye
Jason Gareis	Aye	Aye
Brian Andrews	Aye	Aye
Gina Black	Aye	Aye
Mary O'Connor	Aye	Aye