

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-18

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD,
CHAPTER 410, SECTION 65, SCHEDULE XII: TRUCKS OVER CERTAIN WEIGHTS
EXCLUDED FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF ORCHARD STREET**

WHEREAS, increasingly large trucks and tractor trailers have been using Orchard Street as a cut-through to Springfield Avenue; and

WHEREAS, at least two motor vehicle accidents have occurred on Orchard Street involving trucks over four (4) tons, which have hit parked vehicles and/or aerial utility wires; and

WHEREAS, Brookside Place, which intersects with Orchard Street, is currently listed as a roadway that restricts trucks over four (4) tons from using the roadway as a through-street; and

WHEREAS, for the health, safety, and welfare of the community, the Township has been determined that Orchard Street should be added to the list of streets that restricts large trucks and tractor trailers and acts to deter cut-through traffic in this residential neighborhood except for the pickup and delivery of materials; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, that §410-16 of the Code of the Township of Cranford is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 410, Part 1, Article VIII, Section 65 is hereby amended as follows:

§410-65. Schedule XII: Trucks Over Certain Weights Excluded.

In accordance with the provisions of **§410-16**, trucks in excess of the registered gross weights indicated are hereby excluded from the following streets or parts of streets, except for the pickup and delivery of materials on such streets or the performance of construction, maintenance, or landscaping contracted by residents at addresses located on such streets:

Name of street	Weight Limit (tons)	Location
[.] Orchard Street	4	<u>Entire length</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 immediately.

Introduced: July 7, 2022

Adopted: August 10, 2022

Kathleen Miller Prunty
Chair, Township Committee

Attest:

Patricia Donahue, RMC
Municipal 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