

EXPLANATION: This Ordinance amends Chapter VII entitled "Traffic" of the Township Code to establish a set penalty for Section 15.4 entitled Hike and Bike Path.

TOWNSHIP OF BEDMINSTER

ORDINANCE NO. 14-006

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII ENTITLED "TRAFFIC" OF *THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BEDMINSTER*, TO ESTABLISH A SET PENALTY FOR SECTION 15.4 ENTITLED *HIKE AND BIKE PATH*.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7-15 of the Bedminster Township Code, motor vehicles shall not cross over the painted line delineating the separation of the Hills Drive traveled way from the hike and bike path extending on both sides of Hills Drive five (5) feet from the edge of the pavement inward toward the centerline of Hills Drive for its entire length; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department recommends that the Township Committee determine a set penalty for any person violating the provisions of this section; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. Section 7-15.4 entitled "Hike and Bike Path" of Chapter VII entitled "Traffic" of *The Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Bedminster*, is hereby supplemented and amended to read as follows: [New text in underlined, deleted text in ~~striketrough~~]

7-15.4 Hike and Bike Path.

Motor vehicles shall not cross over the painted line delineating the separation of the Hills Drive traveled way from the township's hike and bike path extending on both sides of Hills Drive five (5) feet from the edge of the pavement inward toward the centerline of Hills Drive for its entire length.

<i>Name of Street</i>	<i>Side</i>	<i>Lane Width</i>	<i>Limits</i>
Hills Drive	Both	5 feet	Entire length

- a. Every person convicted of a violation of this section shall be subject to a penalty of \$100.00 for the first offense and for a second or subsequent offense shall be subject to a penalty of \$250.00.

2. 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.

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

4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Introduced by:
 Passed:
 Published:
 Adopted:

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF
 THE TOWNSHIP OF BEDMINSTER

 Judith Sullivan, Township Clerk

By: _____
 Steven E. Parker, Mayor

Introduced	Seconded	Township Committee	Vote for Adoption	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Steven E. Parker, Mayor				
		Bernie Pane				
		Carolyn Freeman				
		Lawrence F. Jacobs				
		Staci Santucci				