ORDINANCE 20-2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 104-38 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED "SCHEDULE IX: STOP INTERSECTIONS" IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 104-14 ENTITLED "STOP INTERSECTIONS DESIGNATED" TO AUTHORIZE A THREE-WAY STOP CONTROL AT THE INTERSECTION OF E. CHESTNUT AVE. & GRANDVIEW AVE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council have a duty to ensure the public safety of all residents and citizens traveling within the Borough on public roadways; and

WHEREAS, the authority of the Mayor and Borough Council to implement certain public safety traffic measures is codified within N.J.S.A. 39:4-140 including, but not limited to, the installation of stop signs on municipal roadways; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council received correspondence from the Borough Engineer dated September 10, 2021 recommending a three-way stop control at the intersection of E. Chestnut Ave. and Grandview Ave. within the Borough to promote and ensure the safety of pedestrian passage to neighboring streets, which recommendation was made after consulting with the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer further opined that the installation of the proposed three-way stop control is in the interest of safety and expedition of traffic of all modes of transit through this neighborhood and further that the modifications will not place an undue traffic burden or impact streets in an adjoining municipality or negatively affect the flow of traffic on the County Highway system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights, Gloucester County, and State of New Jersey, that in accordance with Section 104-14 of the Code, Section 104-38 and specifically "Schedule IX: Stop Intersections" is amended and supplemented by the inclusion of the following intersection for a three-way stop control: E. Chestnut Ave. and Grandview Ave.

SECTION I: Section 104-38 is amended and supplemented to include a three-way stop control at the intersection of E. Chestnut Ave. and Grandview Ave.

STOP SIGN ON AT INTERSECTION OF

E. Chestnut Ave. and Grandview Ave. (Three-way stop control)

E. Chestnut Ave. & Grandview Ave.

SECTION II. INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES REPEALED. All ordinances or parts of other Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall, to the extent of the conflict, be, and are hereby repealed, provided that nothing herein shall in any way excuse or prevent prosecution of any previous existing violation of any Ordinance superseded hereby.

SECTION III. SAVING CLAUSE. Nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed by this

Ordinance, nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by the Ordinance.

<u>SECTION IV</u>. In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to that end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

<u>SECTION V</u>. PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its passage of publication by the Clerk as provided by law and shall continue in effect and operation until lawfully repealed by the Borough of Woodbury Heights.

BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS

By:

WILLIAM C. PACKER, MAYOR

ATÆST:

SHANNON ELTON, ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights held on the 15th day of September, 2021, and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a Regular Meeting at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard. Said meeting to be held on the day of October, 2021, at the Borough Hall, 500 Elm Ave, Woodbury Heights, New Jersey.

SHANNON ELTON, ACTING BOROUGH CLERK