

MONROE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO.: O-6-2019-017

**ORDINANCE OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
AMENDING CHAPTER 122 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE,
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, ENTITLED, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 122-42, Schedule XIII of the Code of the Township of Monroe, which Section establishes "*Bus Stops*" within the Township of Monroe shall be amended to include the following:

In accordance with the provisions of Section § 122-18, the following described locations are hereby designated as bus stops:

<u>NAME OF STREET</u>	<u>SIDE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>ADD:</u>		
<i>Applegarth Road (CR 619)</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>Southbound, on the westerly side thereof at Gateway Boulevard North (near side) beginning at the Northerly curb line of Gateway Boulevard North, And extending 105 feet northerly therefrom (NJT Bus Stop 32965).</i>
<i>Gateway Boulevard</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>Northbound, on the easterly side thereof at Joan Warren Way (near side) beginning at the southerly curb line of Joan Warren Way and extending 105 feet Southerly therefrom (NJT Bus Stop 32966).</i>

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Monroe will enforce the needed traffic regulations governing the aforementioned bus stop locations and provide the necessary police security to ensure the safety of the traveling public.



 STEPHEN DALINA, Council President

RECORDED VOTE – INTRODUCTION – June 5, 2019						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Baskin		X	X			
Councilwoman Cohen	X		X			
Councilman Dipierro			X			
Council V. President Schneider			X			
Council President Dalina			X			

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Monroe Township Council held on June 5, 2019. Said Ordinance will again be read and considered for final passage at the next scheduled meeting of the Monroe Township Council to be held on June 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Monroe Township Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831. At said time and place all persons having an interest in the foregoing Ordinance will be granted an opportunity to be heard concerning the same prior to consideration for final passage by the Council.



PATRICIA REID, Township Clerk

RECORDED VOTE – SECOND READING & FINAL ADOPTION– June 24, 2019						
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councilman Baskin			X			
Councilwoman Cohen	X		X			
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MAYORAL APPROVAL

By virtue of the Optional Municipal Charter Law of 1950 and Chapter 3, Section 19 of the Code of the Township of Monroe, my approval of this Ordinance is effected by the affixing of my signature hereto.



GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor

Date signed: 6/25/19



Township of Monroe

MARK J. RASIMOWICZ, PE, PP, CME, CPWM
Township Engineer

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING
c/o Center State Engineering
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May 24, 2019

Township of Monroe
Alan Weinberg, Business Administrator
1 Municipal Plaza
Monroe Township, NJ 08831

**Re: Proposed Bus Stops - Monroe Township, New Jersey
Applegarth Road (CR619)**

Dear Mr. Weinberg,

Pursuant to our recent conversations, I have reviewed the following:

- A). Chapter 122 of the Code of the Township of Monroe, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic," specifically §122-42. Schedule XIII: Bus Stops.
- B). Correspondence of May 23, 2019 from NJ Transit to Alan Weinberg.

This office has also inspected the proposed bus stop locations as listed on said correspondence. Following this, we make the following recommendations:

1. The proposed bus stop locations, as listed on the May 23, 2019 NJ Transit correspondence, appear to provide sufficient clearance for such activity.
2. Chapter 122 of the Code of the Township of Monroe, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic," specifically §122-42. Schedule XIII: Bus Stops, should be amended to include proposed bus stops of the May 23, 2019 correspondence as follows:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Location</u>
Applegarth Road (CR 619)	West	Southbound, on the westerly side thereof at Gateway Boulevard North (near side) beginning at the northerly curb line of Gateway Boulevard North, and extending 105 feet northerly therefrom (NJT Bus Stop 32965).

That the Mayor and Council of the Township of Monroe will enforce the needed traffic regulations governing the aforementioned bus stop locations and provide the necessary police security to ensure the safety of the traveling public.

Upon adoption, a certified copy shall be sent to the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders for a corresponding Resolution of Approval. Following this, NJ Transit will take action to install the bus stop signs at the designated locations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Mark Rasimowicz, PE, PP, CME
Township Engineer

Attachment



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cc: Patricia Reid, Township Clerk
Acting Chief Michael Biennas, MTPD
Harold Klein, Monroe Township

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Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, Commissioner
Kevin S. Corbett, Executive Director

NJTRANSIT
One Penn Plaza East
Newark, NJ 07105-2246
973-491-7000

May 23, 2019

Mr. Alan Weinberg
Business Administrator
Township of Monroe
1 Municipal Plaza
Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831

Subject: Proposed Bus Stop on Applegarth Road (CR 619) and Gateway Blvd. North

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

Monroe Township residents requested a bus stop on Applegarth Road (CR 619), southbound at Gateway Blvd. North, near side.

This bus stop provide access to the Coach USA bus returning from New York.

I have enclosed a draft resolution that describes the proposed bus stop. Please present this to the Mayor and Township Council for their review and approval. When adopted, a certified copy of the adopted resolution must be sent to the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders for a concurring resolution

Under State statue, the power to designate bus stops rests with the Township of Monroe, not with NJ Transit. NJ Transit will post signs at all official bus stops and works closely with municipalities to provide safe and convenient bus stops.

Once we are in receipt of the adopted resolution, we will install bus stop signs at the proposed bus stop.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (973) 491-7049 or at jfgilligan@njtransit.com.

Thank you for your support of public transportation.

Sincerely,



James F. Gilligan, Field Representative
Bus Stop and Shelter Programs

Enclosure

Cc: Harold Klein, Monroe Township Assistant to the Business Administrator
Patricia Reid, Monroe Township Clerk
Mark J. Rasimowicz, Center State Engineering
Brett Burke, Coach USA
Thomas Clark, NJ Transit Community Relations
Donald Pigford, NJ Transit Bus Stop and Shelter Programs

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May 23, 2019

Mr. Alan Weinberg
Business Administrator
Township of Monroe
1 Municipal Plaza
Monroe, New Jersey 08831

Subject: Proposed Bus Stop on Gateway Blvd. at Joan Warren Way

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

Monroe Township residents who board the Coach USA bus to New York have requested an official bus stop on Gateway Blvd., northbound at Joan Warren Way, near side. This bus stop will have signage that ensures passengers will have a designated bus stop to board.

NJ Transit is proposing the bus stop on Gateway Blvd, northbound on the easterly side, at the intersection of Joan Warren Way.

This bus stop will provide access to the Coach USA bus, during peak morning service to New York.

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County of Middlesex

PATRICIA REID
Township Clerk

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Affidavit of Publication

I, Patricia Reid, Township Clerk, of the Township of Monroe, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the attached legal notice is a true copy of such notice, which was published in the Home News Tribune, the official newspaper of Monroe Township and a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Middlesex on June 11, 2019.



Patricia Reid, Township Clerk

Run Times: 1

No. of Affidavits: 1

Run Dates: 06/11/19

Text of Ad:

MONROE TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO.: O-6-2019-017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 122 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" has been introduced and passed on first reading at the regular meeting of the Monroe Township Council held on June 5, 2019 and will be further considered for final passage after a Public Hearing during the council meeting to be held on June 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Monroe Twp. Municipal Building, One Municipal Plaza, Monroe Twp., N.J. 08831. At said time and place, all persons will be granted the opportunity to be heard concerning this Ordinance prior to its consideration for adoption by Council.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the code to establish bus stops at the following locations:

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|--------------------------|------|---|
| Applegarth Road (CR 619) | West | Southbound, on the westerly side thereof at Gateway Boulevard North (near side) beginning at the Northerly curb line of Gateway Boulevard North, And extending 105 feet northerly therefrom (NJT Bus Stop 32965). |
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The proposed Ordinance in its entirety can be viewed on the Township website, www.monroetwp.com and is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office. Copies may be obtained without charge between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm. Monday through Friday. Patricia Reid, Municipal Clerk (\$37.84)



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Patricia Reid, Township Clerk

MONROE TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the following entitled Ordinance was introduced and passed on First Reading at the regular meeting of the Monroe Township Council held on June 5, 2019. Furthermore, this Ordinance was adopted after a Public Hearing was held at the June 24, 2019 regular meeting of the Monroe Township Council at One Municipal Plaza, Monroe Township, N.J. 08831 and was thereafter approved and signed by the Mayor on June 25, 2019.

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PATRICIA REID, R.M.C
Monroe Township Municipal Clerk
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