

ORDINANCE 2012- 7 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERLIN, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 117 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERLIN ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”

WHEREAS, complaints have been received by residents regarding use of Lester Avenue by large vehicles with high vehicle weights; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body discussed the residents’ concerns at the March 26, 2012 meeting of Mayor and Township Council and, as a result of said discussion, requested the Berlin Township Police Department investigate said complaints and furnish recommendations regarding same; and

WHEREAS, the Berlin Township Police Department conducted an investigation regarding the aforementioned complaints and the Chief of Police has made written recommendations regarding imposition of vehicle weight restrictions for traffic using Lester Avenue and Boyer Avenue, installation of traffic control signage for both streets and revisions to the traffic control provisions of §117-9.2 of the Code regarding street and highway construction and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the foregoing, the Mayor and Township Council have deemed it in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare to amend Chapter 117 of the Code of the Township of Winslow entitled “Vehicles and Traffic.”

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Berlin, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 117-17 of the Code of the Township of Berlin, entitled “Vehicles over designated weight excluded from certain streets,” is hereby revised, amended and supplemented by adding the following:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lester Avenue	5 Ton	From Haddon Avenue to Pine Avenue
Boyer Avenue	5 Ton	From Haddon Avenue to First Avenue

SECTION 2. Upon the adoption of this Ordinance, “Local Traffic Only – No Thru Traffic” signs shall be posted in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices at the following locations:

- (1) On Lester Avenue at the intersection of Lester Avenue and Haddon Avenue, such sign to be visible to traffic on Haddon Avenue; and
- (2) On Boyer Avenue at the intersection of Boyer Avenue and Haddon Avenue, such sign to be visible to traffic on Haddon Avenue.

SECTION 3: Section 117-9.2 of the Code of the Township of Berlin, entitled “Traffic controls for street and highway construction and maintenance operation and adoption of Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways,” is hereby revised, amended and supplemented by deleting Subsection E and replacing it with the following:

- E.** Directing Traffic. Police Officers shall be posted at all construction or maintenance sites when determined by the Police Department that same is necessary to provide for the safe and expeditious movement of traffic.

SECTION 4: Except as set forth in Sections 1-6 above, the balance of Chapter 110 shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 6: If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

Introduced: June 25, 2012

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berlin, Camden County, New Jersey on June 25, 2012 and the same was ordered published pursuant to statute. Said ordinance will be further considered for final adoption at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berlin on August 6, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the Berlin Township Municipal Hall, 135 Route 73 South, West Berlin, NJ.

Catherine Underwood
Township Clerk