Ord.#20-2019 An Ordinance of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 375, Vehicles and Traffic, to Reopen Gold Mine Road as a Two-Way Road With a Weight Restriction Prohibiting Vehicles of 5 Tons or Greater Between Tanglewood Way and the Area of 150 Gold Mine Road (Block 4400, Lot 84).

CLERK:

Delivered to Mayor:

Date: 10/16/2019   Time: 10:45 am

Signed: _____
Township Clerk
Michelle Masser

MAYOR:

Action by Mayor:
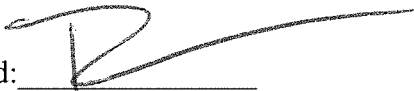
Approved: _____   Date: _____

Vetoed: _____   Date: _____

(Reasons for which Mayor has withheld approval of Ordinance, item or part Thereof.)

Signed: _____
Mayor

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Signed: _____
Township Clerk

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 375, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, TO REOPEN GOLD MINE ROAD AS A TWO-WAY ROAD WITH A WEIGHT RESTRICTION PROHIBITING VEHICLES OF 5 TONS OR GREATER BETWEEN TANGLEWOOD WAY AND THE AREA OF 150 GOLD MINE ROAD (BLOCK 4400, LOT 84)

WHEREAS, Gold Mine Road is currently open as a two-way road from Route 46 to Tanglewood Way, as a one-way road between Tanglewood Way and the area of 150 Gold Mine Road (Block 4400, Lot 84), and as a two-way road from the area of 150 Gold Mine Road (Block 4400, Lot 84) to Route 206; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to reopen the one-way section of Gold Mine Road as a two-way road in both directions from Tanglewood Way to the area of 150 Gold Mine Road (Block 4400, Lot 84), with a weight restriction prohibiting vehicles of 5 tons or greater in the reopened section of road; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-8, the Township Engineer has certified to the Township Council that he has investigated the traffic circumstances on Gold Mind Road and determined that it is in the best interest of public safety and expedition of traffic that the one-way section be reopened as a two-way road in both directions from Tanglewood Way to the area of 150 Gold Mine Road (Block 4400, Lot 84), with a weight restriction prohibiting vehicles of 5 tons or greater in the reopened section of road; and

WHEREAS, the section of the roadway in question is wholly contained in the Township of Mount Olive; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-197 authorizes the Township to regulate one-way streets and limit the use of streets to certain classes of vehicles, without requiring the approval of the New Jersey Commissioner of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 375, Vehicles and Traffic, Article II, Traffic Regulations, § 375-8, One-way streets, of the Township Code is hereby amended to repeal the one-way designation of Gold Mine Road, Easterly, from Tanglewood Way to the area of 150 Gold Mine Road (Block 4400, Lot 84). The 5-ton weight restriction set forth in § 375-18 for the same portion of Gold Mine Road shall remain in place.

SECTION 2. Chapter 375, Vehicles and Traffic, Article II, Traffic Regulations, § 375-12, Through Streets, is hereby amended to add Gold Mine Road as a through street to read as follows:

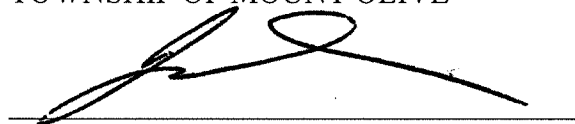"Gold Mine Road   Entire Length"

SECTION 3. All ordinances of the Township of Mount Olive which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

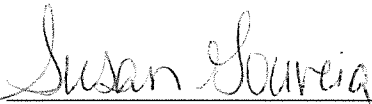**SECTION 5.** This ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Joe Nicastro, Council President

ATTEST: 10/15/2019

Susan Gouveia, DeputyTownship Clerk