LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 29 2025 TOWNSHIP OF WAYNE COUNTY OF PASSAIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL AT PATERSON-HAMBURG TURNPIKE AND PLAZA SQUARE ACCESS DRIVEWAY

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-8b(1) provides that a municipality may, without the approval of the commissioner, and consistent with the current standards prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, establish by ordinance, resolution, or regulation, any of the provisions contained in R.S.39:4-197; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-197(1)(e) provides, inter alia, that a municipality may pass, without the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation, and consistent with the current standards prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, ordinances regulating the passage or stopping of traffic at certain congested street corners or other designated points, including the establishment of multi-way stop controls; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 200 (Vehicles and Traffic), Article XII (Traffic Control Signals), Section 200-49 (Locations) of the Code of the Township of Wayne ("Code") provides that traffic control signals shall be installed and operated at the intersections listed therein; and

WHEREAS, Regency Centers Corp. has installed a traffic control signal at the intersection of Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike and Plaza Square access driveway, in accordance with the Traffic Signal Plan bearing the last revision date of August 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, is it necessary and in the best interests of the Township to amend and supplement Chapter 200 (Vehicles and Traffic), Article XII (Traffic Control Signals) of the Code to include this intersection under Section 200-49 (Locations) and to ordain said Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Wayne in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey as follows [additions by bold, deletions by strikethrough]:

SECTION 1. Chapter 200 (Vehicles and Traffic), Article XII (Traffic Control Signals), Section 200-49 (Locations) of the Code of the Township of Wayne is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Intersection Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike and Plaza Square Access Driveway

That the above-referenced intersection shall be controlled by a traffic control signal in accordance with the plans titled "Traffic Signal Plan, Electrical Construction Plan, Traffic Signal Timing Directive, Signal and Pavement Marking Plan", 4 sheets, prepared by Bohler Engineering dated August 3, 2021, last revised August 20, 2024.

SECTION 2. That the Traffic Control Signal shall be operated in conformance with the current standards established in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), Title 39 of the Revised Statutes and the New Jersey Administrative Code, and with the designated plan.

SECTION 3. All other provisions of Chapter 200 of the Code of the Township of Wayne shall remain unchanged.

SECTION 4. Upon introduction and prior to adoption of this ordinance, the Township Clerk shall forward a copy of this ordinance to the County of Passaic pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8a.

SECTION 5: Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or any other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remain in effect; it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 6: Repeal of Inconsistent Provisions. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION 7: Codification. This Ordinance shall be a part of the Code of the Township of Wayne as though codified and fully set forth therein. The Township Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Code. The Township Clerk and the Township Attorney are authorized and directed to change any Chapter, Article and/or Section number of the Code of the Township of Wayne in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between the numbers and the existing Code, and in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions not intended to be repealed.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage by Council and approval by the Mayor in the manner prescribed by law at N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181 and the adoption of a concurring resolution by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic as may be required.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF AN ORDINANCE INTRODUCED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WAYNE AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON APRIL 16, 2025.

ATTEST:

PAUL V. MARGIOTTA

TOWNSHIP CLERK