

TOWNSHIP OF QUINTON  
COUNTY OF SALEM  
ORDINANCE 2025 NO. 07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II, CHAPTER 218 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF QUINTON ENTITLED "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS" PURSUANT TO N.J. Rev. Stat. § 40:67-16.7 TO ALLOW FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROBINSON STREETS FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO SCHOOL

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WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:67-16.7 authorizes the governing body of a municipality to adopt an ordinance authorizing its Mayor or other chief executive officer of the municipality, upon a finding that a safety problem exists for ingress and egress to any public or private school or for the provision of recreational facilities for children attending such school, or both, due to lack of a suitable area surrounding the school, to close by regulation any portion of any street within the block upon which such school is located, to the use of through traffic during such time as he shall determine, not to exceed 1 hour between 7:30 and 10:00 A.M., 2 hours between 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. and 1 hour between 2:30 and 4:30 P.M., on any days upon which such school is in session and to permit the use of said portion of said street, during said hours, for ingress and egress to such school, and for the use by the pupils of such school for recreational purposes, under proper supervision and to provide adequate police facilities for such supervision and for the control of traffic upon such portion of said street, which ordinance shall provide for the posting of proper warning signs in said street indicating that said street is so closed and the purpose thereof, during the time when the same is so closed and shall provide penalties for the violation of the terms of such ordinance or of any regulation promulgated thereunder.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Quinton finds that granting such authority to the Mayor is necessary for the health, safety and benefit of the residents of the Township and it necessary to amend Chapter 218 to authorize the Mayor to close by regulation any portion of any street within the block upon which such school is located, to the use of through traffic during such time as he shall determine, not to exceed 1 hour between 7:30 and 10:00 A.M., 2 hours between 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. and 1 hour between 2:30 and 4:30 P.M., on any days upon which such school is in session and to permit the use of said portion of said street, during said hours, for ingress and egress to such school, and for the use by the pupils of such school for recreational purposes,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Quinton, County of Salem and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 218 of the municipal code of the Township of Quinton is amended to add (addition is underlined):

Section 1: Authority to Close Streets

The Mayor Of Quinton, upon a finding that a safety problem exists for ingress and egress to any public or private school or for the provision of recreational facilities for children attending such school, or both, is authorized to close by regulation any portion of any street within the block upon which such school is located, to the use of through traffic during such time as he or she shall determine, which times shall not to exceed:

1 hour between 7:30 and 10:00 A.M.,

2 hours between 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. and

1 hour between 2:30 and 4:30 P.M.

on any days upon which such school is in session and to permit the use of said portion of said street, during said hours, for ingress and egress to such school, and for the use by the pupils of such school for recreational purposes.

Section 2. Postings

Upon any such road closure authorized in this Ordinance, warning signs shall be posted in said street indicating that said street is so closed and the purpose thereof, during the time when the same is so closed.

Section 3. Penalties

The penalties in Chapter 218-14 shall apply to any person violating a street closure authorized by this Ordinance.

Section 3. Repealer

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 4. Severability

Each section of this Ordinance is an independent section, and the holding of any section or part thereof to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective, shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other sections or parts hereof.

Section 5. Effective Date

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

CERTIFICATION

This Ordinance was introduced for first reading and approval at a special meeting of the Quinton Township Committee held on September 17, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. in the Quinton Municipal Building, 885 Quinton Road, Quinton NJ 08072, and after posting and publication according to law it will be presented for public hearing and adoption on September 29, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at a special meeting of the Quinton Township Committee.

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Mary Uzdanovics, Municipal Clerk