

# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



## RESOLUTION NO. 123-20

### RESOLUTION TO ALLOWING FOR THE MODIFICATION OF SIGNS AND STREET GRAPHICS

**WHEREAS**, the pandemic known as COVID-19 has impacted the economy in the United States, the State of New Jersey and the Township of Maplewood, necessitating a declaration of a State of Emergency in New Jersey and the Township of Maplewood; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Phillip Murphy has issued Executive Orders closing and/or modifying certain businesses within the State of New Jersey and the Township of Maplewood; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor is beginning to allow businesses to reopen under certain circumstances and conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Maplewood wishes to provide assistance to these businesses as they reopen.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey pursuant to its emergent powers during this State of Emergency that:

1. With regard to the provisions of Section 237-9.1 Design Criteria (Maplewood Village), 237-18.1 Design Criteria (Springfield Avenue) and 271-56 Signs and Street Graphics,

A business within a Special Improvement Districts (SID) may apply for relief from the design criteria for signage to the respective SID, which may grant approval without Township review.

A business outside the Special Improvement Districts may apply for relief from Chapter 271-56 Signs and Street Graphics to the Department of Community Development.

**All other provisions shall remain in effect.**

1. This Resolution shall take effect upon Governor Murphy's modifying his prior Executive Orders to allow business to operate consistent with the provisions of this Resolution; and
2. This Resolution shall terminate on December 31, 2020, at which time all

provisions of the aforesaid Chapter, as originally adopted, shall be reinstated.

I, Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Township Clerk of the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting of said Committee held on May 19, 2020.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Township of Maplewood in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, on this 19th day of May 2020.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.  
Township Clerk