

Mayor Nolan offered the following Ordinance pass final reading and moved on its adoption:

**O-14-28**  
**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS**  
**TO AMEND SECTION 7-4 OF THE BOROUGH CODE TO DESIGNATE**  
**VALLEY AVENUE A ONE-WAY STREET IN THE DIRECTION OF NORTHEAST**  
**FROM HIGHLAND AVENUE TO ROUTE 36**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-197, the Borough has the authority to pass an Ordinance, 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, relating to the control of traffic in public streets, including designation of a one-way street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands previously allowed individuals travelling in the Borough to utilize Valley Avenue as a two-way street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough wishes to amend Code Section 7-4 to designate Valley Avenue a one-way street in the direction of Northeast from Highland Avenue to Route 36; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has recommended the aforementioned changes because of safety concerns of individuals travelling on Valley Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has determined that it is in the best interests of the residents of the Borough to amend Code Section 7-4 to designate Valley Avenue a one-way street in the direction of Northeast from Highland Avenue to Route 36;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION ONE.** Borough Code Section 7-4 “One-Way Streets” shall be amended as follows:

*Schedule II One-Way Streets*

<i>Name of Street</i>	<i>Direction</i>	<i>Limits</i>
Valley Avenue	Northeast	From Highlands Avenue to Route 36

**SECTION TWO. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION THREE. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage as provided by law.

Seconded by Ms. Kane and adopted on the following roll call vote:

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYE:** Mr. Card, Ms. Kane, Mr. Redmond, Ms. Ryan, Mayor Nolan

**NAY:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**DATE:** October 22, 2014

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Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of ordinance O-14-22 adopted by the Borough of Highlands Governing Body on October 22, 2014.

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Borough Clerk/Deputy Clerk