ORDINANCE 2024-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REPLACING CHAPTER 67-7 ROAD TRUCK RESTRICTIONS AND SCHEDULE IV WITH CHAPTER 67-7 DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTE

WHEREAS, The Town of Phillipsburg desires to manage truck circulation through the Town of Phillipsburg through a designated truck route in accordance with State regulations through the repeal and replace of Chapter 67-7 and Chapter 67-20 schedule IV to implement the designated Truck Route;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New Jersey State Statue 40:67-16.10, this ordinance may not become effective unless and until it shall have been approved by the Commissioner of Transportation of the Department of Transportation.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to New Jersey Statue 40:67-16.4, this ordinance shall not become enforceable until the conspicuous marking of the streets forming the truck routes. The marking shall be by signs so placed and maintained as to clearly show the truck routes by both day and night, and shall designate the weight of the trucks which are required to use such truck routes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council, Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1

Chapter 67-7 – Certain Trucks Prohibited is herby repealed

Section 2

Chapter 67-20 – Schedule IV, Trucks Over Four Tons Excluded is herby repealed

Section 3

Chapter 67-7 is now created as Chapter 67-7 Designated Truck Route

A. All trucks having a combined registered gross weight of vehicle plus load in excess of four tons and all trucks with a registered gross vehicle weight in excess of four tons shall be excluded from all streets within the Town except from those streets which form a part of the system of truck routes upon which trucks are permitted to travel and operate, as listed in 67-7.B and exemptions listed under 67-7.C

B. Below are the Streets that are designated for use by trucks 4 tons and over

STREET	LIMIT
Heckman Street	Roseberry Street to Silk Avenue
Stockton Street	Bates Street to Silk Avenue
Bates Street	Stockton Street to Heckman Street
Roseberry Street	Memorial Parkway/ US Route 22 to Heckman Street
Marshall Street	Roseberry Street to Pickford Avenue
Broad Street	Third Street to JT Baker Way/ Fifth Street
JT Baker Way/ Fifth Street	Broad Street to North Main Street
South Main Street	McKeen Street to Sawmill Street
South Main Street	Municipal Boundary to Sawmill Street (this limit is under jurisdiction of Warren County and State of New Jersey and is listed for clarification purposes)
Howard Street	Entire Length
McKeen Street	Sitgreaves Street to Howard Street
Sawmill Street	South Main Street to End
Silk Avenue	Heckman Street to Stockton Street
Anderson Street	Heckman Street to Marshall Street
Third Street	Broad Street to Memorial Parkway/US Route 22
Broad Street	Third Street to US Route 22 Exit Ramp
Pickford Avenue	US Route 22 to Marshall Street

C. Below are roadways within the Town of Phillipsburg that are exempt from the Town of Phillispburg truck restrictions due to being under the jurisdiction of Warren County and New Jersey Department of Transportation but may be subject to State or County or other judications on weight restrictions.

STREET	LIMIT
US Route 22	Entire Length
Belvidere Road	Entire Length
North Main Street	Third Street to Lopatcong Township Boundary with Town of Phillipsburg
Third Street	Broad Street and Memorial Parkway/US Route 22
South Main	

D. Reserved

E. Exceptions.

Per New Jersey Statue 40:67-16.2, Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent such trucks from making deliveries of merchandise or other property along streets from which trucks are excluded or to exclude trucks used by public utility companies for construction, installation, operation, or maintenance of public utility facilities in the Town from any street in the Town.

F. Marking Routes

Pursuant to New Jersey Statue 40-67-16.4, The Town of Phillipsburg shall provide for the conspicuous marking of the streets forming the truck routes. The marking shall be by signs

so placed and maintained as to clearly show the truck routes by both day and night, and shall designate the weight of the trucks which are required to use such truck routes.

G. Reserved

H. Reserved

I. Penalties for use of restricted roads

The Town of Phillipsburg sets the penalties for trucks with a registered gross weight of over 4 Tons using a road not designated as Truck Route as follows

i) for a first violation a fine of not less than $2,500 or more than $3,000, and

ii) for second or subsequent violations a fine of not less than $4,000 or more than $5,000.

J. Restoration of damages

a) A truck that operates on a roads in the Town of Phillipsburg in violation of this chapter and has a registered gross weight of over 4 tons will be responsible to pay for all damages that incur to Phillipsburg infrastructure and costs associated with response to damages.

Section 2

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

Section 3

If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence of this ordinance is, for any reason, declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, such article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

Section 4

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg held on March 27, 2024 at the Phillipsburg Senior Center, 310 Firth Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, the foregoing Ordinance was presented and passed on second and final reading, after a public hearing thereon.

Matthew C. Hall, MPA Acting Municipal Clerk