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CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 130

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 21 OF ORDINANCE 95 RELATING TO WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS FOR TRUCKS TRAVELING ON CITY STREETS, AND CREATING NEW EXEMPTIONS THEREFORE, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 13, 1995, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 95 which included Section 21 establishing weight restrictions for vehicles traveling on certain streets within the City, and

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed the existing regulations and usage of the streets by large equipment, and has studied the deterioration of the roadways and safety in connection with the large equipment, and

WHEREAS, RCW 46.44.080 governs what regulations apply to public highways and state routes, but does not establish any restriction on local jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has decided to impose restrictions on the travel of heavy equipment/trucks on City streets in order to maintain the condition of roadways and assure safety for its citizens, while also allowing for some exceptions that need to be established to the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Prohibition of Trucks Exceeding 26,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight Rated.
Section 21 of Ordinance No. 95 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 21. Prohibition of Trucks Exceeding 26,000 lb. Gross Vehicle Weight Rated.

(a) Trucks exceeding 26,000 lb. gross vehicle weight rated shall be prohibited from traveling on the following streets unless exempted in subsection (b) listed below:

1. 156th Avenue NE: between the north City limits and the Woodinville-Duvall Road;

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2. 124th Avenue NE/NE 173rd Place/127th Place NE: between Northeast 160th Street and 782 feet north of Northeast 162nd Street, and between 200 feet north of Northeast 169th Street and Woodinville-Redmond Road (SR 202).

3. Northeast 143rd Place/137th Place NE/Northeast 145th Street from 132nd Avenue NE to Woodinville-Redmond Road (SR 202).

(b) The following exemptions shall not apply to the above weight restrictions:

1. Local pick up and deliveries to establishments or residences located along or only accessible by the above listed roadways: and

2. Local residents (whether in the City or not): a) who are located on the above listed roadways and cannot reasonably access their residence by using alternative routes: and b) own and operate heavy equipment or trucks, which shall not be loaded for commercial purposes. Provided, however, this shall not apply to access for commercial purposes and the resident shall comply with Section 20 of Ordinance No. 93 regarding overnight parking of heavy equipment/trucks.

3. The City Traffic Engineer and the Police Administrator have determined that when operating large equipment and trucks on a constant basis, that section of 75th Avenue SE (Bostian Road) between 244th Street SE (Snohomish/King County Line) to Paradise Lake Road could provide some problems for reasonable and safe exit at the North terminus on Paradise Lake Road. Therefore, local residents; a) who are located on that section of 75th Avenue SE (Bostian Road, or within a one mile radius thereof, in Snohomish County; and b) own and operate heavy equipment or trucks, which shall not be loaded for commercial purposes, shall be exempt from this section as it applies to subsection (a) (1), 156th Avenue NE.

4. Emergency vehicles such as fire trucks;

5. School buses utilizing regular or established routes

6. All utility vehicles (including, but not limited to, water, public works, Puget Power, telephone, cable, waste pick up, etc.);

7. Washington Department of Transportation vehicles.

(c) The offense of operating a truck exceeding 26,000 lb. gross weight rated on the above listed streets except for those exemptions listed in subsection (b) above shall be considered an infraction, and punishable by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250).

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

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Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Woodinville this 14th day of August, 1995.

APPROVED:


MAYOR LUCY DEYOUNG

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK/TREASURER, JAMES KATICA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: August 14, 1995
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