

O R D I N A N C E

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CERTAIN TRUCKS OR OTHER HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES FROM USING CERTAIN TOWN ROADS:

Approved March 12, 1975, 1975

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of West Greenwich, as follows:

SECTION 1. APPLICATION:

- A. No truck or other commercial vehicle heavier than 10,000 pounds gross weight, including its load, may be operated on the town roads enumerated in subsection B. hereof without first obtaining a special permit from the Town Council.
- B. The prohibition set forth in subparagraph A. hereinabove shall apply to the following highways: Mishnock Road; that portion of Hopkins Hill Road from the Coventry-West Greenwich boundary line to Division Road.
- C. The Town Council shall fix the date of expiration of said permit, which shall not exceed one year. Any permit so issued may be revoked or renewed for cause shown.

SECTION 2. PERMIT:

The Town Council, after receiving a request in writing for a permit to operate a truck or other commercial vehicle with a gross weight of 10,000 pounds, including its load, upon any highway of this Town set forth herein, may upon appropriate conditions and safeguards issue such permit after determining the amount of cash, or a certified check, to be deposited with and payable to the Town Treasurer to repair damage caused to said highways by the applicant, as a result of the operation of said truck or heavy vehicle upon said highways, and/or damage to abutting property, and/or harm, injury and/or damage to the persons or property of others, or to the safety of the inhabitants of said Town; provided, however, that said deposit shall be in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 unless special circumstances justifying a greater amount shall first be set forth by said Town Council.

SECTION 3. EXCEPTIONS:

Nothing contained in this ordinance shall effect the use of said streets or highways by any fire trucks or vehicles, Town of West Greenwich trucks or vehicles, State of Rhode Island trucks or vehicles, the United States Government trucks or vehicles, or any trucks or vehicles hired by the Town of West Greenwich for snow plowing purposes.

SECTION 4. SIGNS:

The Chief of Police is directed to cause conspicuous signs to be placed on the highways set forth in Section 1., paragraph B., giving notice of the prohibitions set forth herein, within a reasonable period of time.

SECTION 5. PENALTY:

This ordinance shall be construed pursuant to the provisions of General Laws of Rhode Island, Section 31-25-26, as amended from time to time. In addition to the penalties and damages provided in said General Laws, Section 31-25-28, as amended from time to time, any person who shall violate, or who shall participate in the violation of, any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding \$20.00 for each offense. Each use as prohibited herein shall constitute a separate offense. The words "any person" as used in this section shall include the owner of any vehicle being operated, driven or moved in violation of this ordinance with the express or implied permission of the owner.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CERTAIN TRUCKS
OR OTHER HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES FROM USING CERTAIN TOWN
ROADS APPROVED MARCH 12, 1975:

Approved July 9, 1975

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of West Greenwich,
as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 1., B. of "Ordinance Prohibiting Certain
Trucks or Other Heavy Commercial Vehicles From Using Certain Town Roads"
approved March 12, 1975, is hereby amended as follows:

- B. The prohibition set forth in subparagraph A. hereinabove
shall apply to the following highways: Mishnock Road; that
portion of Hopkins Hill Road from the Coventry-West Greenwich
boundary line to New London Turnpike.

SECTION 2: Said "Ordinance Prohibiting Certain Trucks or Other
Heavy Commercial Vehicles From Using Certain Town Roads" approved
March 12, 1975, shall, in all other respects, remain in full force and
effect.

SECTION 3: This amendment shall take effect upon its passage.