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TO: Mayor Manier and City Council  
FROM: Ed Andrews, PE Public Works Director  
DATE: April 12, 2019  
SUBJECT: Ordinance Amending Chapter 75 – Equipment Loads of the City Code

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Per discussions with Public Works Committee on April 1, 2019 and Committee of the Whole on April 8, 2019 the proposed ordinance amending portions of 75.10A 90-Day Load Limit on Certain Streets and 75.10B

Specifically, the amendment:

- (1) Codifies sections 75.10A and 75.10B with a common definition of an allowable load as a Class 6 truck or vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of 26,000 pounds (13 Tons).
- (2) Revises 75.10A to extend the “90-Day Load Limit on Certain Streets” to all Local Streets, excepting those designated as 80,000 pound streets under 75.10B
- (3) Redefines 75.10B as the streets that allow for 80,000 pound trucks, rather than attempt to list all of the streets that restrict them.

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Synopsis:** Adoption of this ordinance would better define and codify truck operating weights on Local Streets within the City of Washington.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS BY AMENDING 75.10A ENTITLED “90 DAY LOAD LIMIT ON CERTAIN CITY STREETS” AND 75.10B ENTITLED “COMMERCIAL VEHICLES PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN CITY STREETS”**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

**Section 1.** That § 75.10A (A) of Chapter 75 of the Washington Municipal Code of Ordinances entitled “90 Day Load Limit On Certain City Streets” is hereby amended by deleting § 75.10A (A) in its entirety and substituting the following hereafter:

**§ 75.10A 90-DAY LOAD LIMIT ON CERTAIN CITY STREETS**

~~(A) — Notwithstanding § 75.10 above, it shall be unlawful to operate any truck or commercial vehicle upon the following local streets not listed in § 75.10B in the city with a Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of no more than 26,000 pounds load of more than six (6) tons, or where a load is measured in yards then a load of more than three (3) yards, during the ninety (90) day period of each year commencing February 1 January 15 and ending April 30 April 15;~~

~~(1) — South Cummings Lane from English Oak to its southern extremity;~~

~~(2) — Dallas Road from Newcastle Road to Cruger Road;~~

~~(3) — Foster Road in its entirety;~~

~~(4) — Pinetree Drive in its entirety;~~

~~(5) — Shellbark Court in its entirety;~~

~~(6) — All portions of Guth Road located within the corporate limits of the City;~~

~~(7) — Legion Road from U.S. Route 8 to its southern extremity;~~

~~(8) — School Street in its entirety;~~

~~(9) — Nofsinger Road from West Cruger Road on the south to the terminus of Nofsinger Road on the north.~~

**Section 2.** That § 75.10B of Chapter 75 of the Washington Municipal Code of Ordinances entitled “Commercial Vehicles Prohibited On Certain City Streets” is hereby amended by deleting § 75.10B in its entirety and substituting the following hereafter:

**§ 75.10B COMMERCIAL VEHICLES PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN CITY STREETS**

~~Notwithstanding § 75.10 and § 75.10A of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Washington above, it shall be unlawful to operate any truck or commercial vehicle with a load of more than four (4) tons upon the following streets in the city, except for the purpose of making a pickup or delivery (including garbage pickup) and then for one (1) block only on any street so designated by ordinance with an appropriate sign posted. Trucks or commercial vehicles with a load of more than four (4) tons shall be prohibited on the following streets:~~

- ~~(A) — Jefferson Street from Lawndale Street to Wilmore Road;~~
- ~~(B) — West Holland Street in its entirety;~~
- ~~(C) — South Market Street in its entirety;~~
- ~~(D) — Knollerest Drive in its entirety;~~
- ~~(E) — North Lawndale from Jefferson Street to Hilldale Street;~~
- ~~(F) — Gillman Avenue in its entirety;~~
- ~~(G) — Elgin Avenue in its entirety;~~
- ~~(H) — Eagle Avenue in its entirety;~~
- ~~(I) — Grandyle Drive in its entirety.~~
- ~~(J) — Zinser Place in its entirety.~~

It shall be unlawful to operate any truck or commercial vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of no more than 26,000 pounds (excepting garbage pickup) upon the local streets in the city, except on the following streets have been designated for 80,000lb trucks:

- (A) Centennial Drive from McClugage Road to the corporate limits of the City;
- (B) Constitution Street in its entirety
- (C) North Cummings from Saint Clare Court to US Business Route 24;
- (D) West Cruger from North Cummings to North Main
- (E) Ernst Drive in its entirety;

| (F) Freedom Parkway in its entirety;

| (G) Hillcrest Drive for a distance of 60 feet from US Business Route 24 to the Frontage Rd;

| (H) Independence Court in its entirety;

| (I) North Main Street from US Business Route 24 to the corporate limits of the City;

| (J) South Main Street from US Business Route 24 to the corporate limits of the City;

| (K) Mount Vernon Drive in its entirety;

| (L) Muller Road in its entirety;

| (M) Stoneway Drive in its entirety;

| (N) Wood Street in its entirety;

**Section 3.** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

**Section 4.** That all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk