

**TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 172, “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,” OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE**

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Hardyston that certain commercial trucks are regularly traversing Big Spring Road to pass through the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, Big Spring Road was not designed to accommodate heavy, commercial truck traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the passing of commercial truck traffic along Big Spring Road creates unsafe conditions for the travelling public along that Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Hardyston wish to amend the Township’s existing Municipal Code, Chapter 172, "Vehicles and Traffic," to better ensure the safety of the travelling public along Big Spring Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer and the Police Chief concur with the need to amend Chapter 172 of the Township’s Municipal Code.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Hardyston, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 172, “Vehicles and Traffic,” is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 172-16 Vehicles over designated weight excluded from certain streets.**

Vehicles over the registered gross weight are hereby excluded from the streets or parts of streets described except for the pick-up and delivery of materials on such streets.

<b><u>Name of Street</u></b>	<b><u>Weight (tons)</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Bunn Road (County Route 661)	4	From Route 94 to Beaver Run Road
Davis Road (Added by Ord. No. 2007-12)	4	Entire Length
Franeks Road	4	From Bunn Road to Big Spring Road
Old Prospect School Road (Added by Ord. No. 2007-12)	4	Entire Length
Vernon-Stockholm Road (County Route 515)	4	From State Highway 23 to the Vernon Township Hardyston Township Corporate line.
Big Spring Road	4	Entire Length

**SECTION 2.** Severability. If any article, 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 and they shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** Repealer. All existing ordinances or parts of existing ordinances which are inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistency repealed.

**SECTION 4.** Effect. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

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Frank Cicerale, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jane Bakalarczyk, Clerk

**NOTICE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that notice is hereby given that the above ordinance was introduced and passed at the regular meeting of the Hardyston Township Council held at the Municipal Building, 149 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston, New Jersey, on January 26, 2022. The same came up for final adoption at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Hardyston held on February 23, 2022, and after all persons present were given the opportunity to be heard concerning the same, it was finally passed, adopted and will be in full force and effect in the Township according to law.

Jane Bakalarczyk, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk