

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 206, ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, SECTION 206-33 ENTITLED “SCHEDULE V: TRUCKS OVER FOUR TONS EXCLUDED” TO ADD CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL ROADWAYS, NAMELY: BELLAONE STREET, BRIDGEWATER AVENUE, EVAGROD STREET, SHAW AVENUE, THOMAS STREET, AND WHARTON AVENUE TO THE LIST OF ROADWAYS THAT TRUCKS OVER FOUR TONS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO UTILIZE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER**

**WHEREAS**, The Township of Bridgewater Municipal Code currently regulates which roadways that large vehicles or trailers are permitted to travel along; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bridgewater Police Department Traffic Safety Unit recently investigated issues and complaints surrounding large vehicles or trailers traveling on certain residential roadways within the Township and found these large vehicles and trailers were typically traveling to and from Dameo Trucking, located at 568 Central Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bridgewater Police Department the Traffic Safety Unit recommends amending Chapter 206, Section 206-33 to exclude certain parts of the residential roadways use by vehicles over four tons in order to remediate this issue; and

**WHEREAS**, the addition of Bellacone Street, Bridgewater Avenue, Evagrod Street, Shaw Avenue, Thomas Street, and Wharton Avenue to Section 206-33 is consistent with the Township Master Plan to minimize truck traffic in residential zones; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey that Chapter 206, Section 206-33 of the Municipal Code of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey be amended as follows (additions are written thusly and deletions are written ~~thusly~~):

**Section I**

**Schedule V: Trucks Over Four Tons Excluded.**

In accordance with § 206-10 of this chapter, trucks over four tons' gross weight are hereby excluded from the streets or parts of streets hereinbelow specified:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Location</b>
Adamsville Road	From Route 22 southerly to Union Avenue (New Jersey Route 28)
Adamsville Road	From Union Avenue (New Jersey Route 28) southerly to Main Street
<b><u>Bellacone Street</u></b>	<b><u>From Main Street to Central Avenue</u></b>

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b><u>Bridgewater Avenue</u></b>	<b><u>From Finderne Avenue to Adamsville Road</u></b>
<b><u>Evagrod Street</u></b>	<b><u>From Main Street to Central Avenue</u></b>
Field Street	From Radel Avenue northerly to Main Street
Jamestown Road	From Foothill Road to Yorktown Road
Manville Boulevard	From Radel Avenue northerly to Main Street
Newberry Street	From Radel Avenue northerly to Main Street
Ramsey Street	From Radel Avenue northerly to Main Street
Riha Street	From Radel Avenue northerly to Main Street
<b><u>Shaw Avenue</u></b>	<b><u>From Main Street to Bridgewater Avenue</u></b>
<b><u>Thomas Street</u></b>	<b><u>From Main Street to Central Avenue</u></b>
<b><u>Wharton Avenue</u></b>	<b><u>From Main Street to Bridgewater Avenue</u></b>
Woodrow Avenue	From Ramsey Street easterly to Newberry Street
Yorktown Road	From Union Avenue (New Jersey Route 28) to Jamestown Road

## **Section II**

All ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

## **Section III**

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to this section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

## **Section IV**

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in the manner required by New Jersey general law but, in no event, less than 20 days after its final passage by the Township Council and approval by the Mayor, where such approval is required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b).

Adopted: September 20, 2021

Effective: October 12, 2021