

STATE OF WISCONSIN : VILLAGE OF MOUNT PLEASANT : RACINE COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 28-2023

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 78 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO
TRUCKING ROUTES ON CERTAIN VILLAGE ROADS

WHEREAS, the Village Engineer has reviewed certain sections of Chapter 78 the Municipal Code of Ordinances and has determined that the same should be amended to reflect the state of current traffic practices and;

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that the proposed modifications to this particular section of the Municipal Code of Ordinances are reasonable and such an amendment is in the interest of health, safety and welfare of the citizens of and visitors to the Village of Mount Pleasant, and;

NOW THEREFORE, at a regular meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Mount Pleasant, held on the 11 day of December, 2023, a quorum of the members of the Village Board being present and a majority voting in favor thereof, the Village Board does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 78-191 of the Municipal Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows (additions in underline, deletions in ~~strikethrough~~):

(e) Pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 349.17(1), the Village designates the following highways as “No Truck” routes:

Location

Emmertsen Road, from 16th Street, north to STH 38

Newman Road, from STH 31, north to STH 38

Sunnyslope Drive, from STH 20 north to CTH C

Stuart Road, from STH 20, north to CTH C

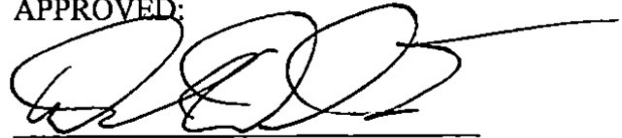
SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. The terms of this ordinance are severable. Should any term or provision of this ordinance be found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force and after its passage and publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Mount Pleasant on the 11 day of December, 2023.

APPROVED:

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David DeGroot, Village President

ATTEST:

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Jill Firkus, Deputy Village Clerk/Treasurer



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Village Board—December 11, 2023

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 78 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO TRUCKING ROUTES ON CERTAIN VILLAGE ROADS

BACKGROUND:

Section 78 of the Village Code was previously amended in regards to weight restrictions on Village roads. The two sections of the ordinance in question related to 3-ton weight limits and “Class B” designations. The inclusion of many of the roads on these lists significantly pre-dated the more recent reconstructions of these roads in many cases, making their inclusion on these lists unnecessary.

Although the weight restrictions were lifted on these roads, staff still believe some of these roadways should be designated as “no truck” routes to deter heavy traffic/trucking from beginning to use them now that the restrictions have been lifted. The following roadways are heavily residential and should be designated as “no truck” routes:

- Emmertsen Road, from 16th Street north to STH 38
- Newman Road, from STH 31 north to STH 38
- Sunnyslope Drive, from STH 20 north to CTH C
- Stuart Road, from STH 20 north to CTH C

The Public Works Committee took action to recommend adoption of this ordinance at their November 9, 2023 meeting.

FISCAL NOTE: There are no direct costs associated with the approval of this ordinance.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to approve Ordinance 28-2023—An Ordinance Amending Chapter 78 of the Village Code of Ordinances relating to trucking routes on certain Village roads.

PREPARED BY: Anthony J. Beyer
Director of Public Works/Village Engineer

December 11, 2023