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AN AMENDMENT TO THE TRAFFIC ORDERS OF THE TOWN OF WEST SPRINGFIELD

Heavy Commercial Vehicle Exclusion - Larone Avenue

WHEREAS, the Traffic and Safety Committee is charged with maintaining and improving the Traffic Orders for the Town of West Springfield; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has determined that the residents of Larone Avenue have safety concerns relative to its traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has determined that a Heavy Commercial Vehicle Exclusion ("HCVE") on these streets would improve safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the District 2 Traffic Engineering Section and Boston Office of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation ("MassDOT") are in agreement with the Town that these roadways sufficiently meet the necessary warrants regarding approval and implementation of a 2 ½ ton capacity, 24 hour HCVE; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Town to amend Traffic Orders.

NOW THEREFORE, the West Springfield Town Council hereby resolves, ordains, amends and enacts the following changes to Chapter 400 (Traffic Orders), of the Code (Ordinances) of the Town of West Springfield.

Ordered: by the West Springfield Town Council that the Chapter 400 of the Code (Ordinances) of the Town of West Springfield is hereby amended as follows:

Division 3 Rules and Regulations Chapter 400 Traffic Orders

Amend Section 400-63 as follows:

§ 400-63 Heavy Commercial Vehicle Exclusions.

In accordance with <u>standing</u> Traffic Regulation Permits approved by MassDOT, commercial vehicles over 2½ ton capacity are excluded from the following streets or parts of streets:

Name of Street	Location	Hours/Days
Larone Ave	Entire length	All/All

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Per order of the West Springfield Town Council, approved on the <u>5th</u> day of December, 2022 by a vote of <u>nine (9)</u> in favor and <u>zero (0)</u> opposed, with <u>zero (0)</u> abstaining.			
Edward C. Sullivan Town Council President	12-7-22. Date		
Approved as to Form			
Kate R. O'Brien Scott Town Attorney	12/6/2022 Date		
Presented to Mayor for approval pursuant to Section 3-7 of the West Springfield Home Rule Charter:			
Otto Frizzell Town Clerk	/み/7/2°2と Date Presented		
Pursuant to Section 3-7 of the West Springfield Home Rule Charter, I hereby approve the Council's passage of the above.			
William C. Reichelt Mayor	Date		