

**AMENDING CHAPTERS 70 AND 72 OF THE ORDINANCES TO
ELIMINATE HEAVY TRUCK ROUTES ON VILLAGE ROADWAYS**

1 WHEREAS, Roads thaw in the spring from both the top and the bottom and water can
2 become trapped in a way that can considerably weaken pavement in a short amount of time when
3 put under pressure; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Village Board historically has had the authority and right to impose
6 seasonal weight limits to village roadways; and
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8 WHEREAS, allowing the Village President the authority to impose seasonal weight limits
9 to village roadways will reduce the likelihood of damage that could occur while awaiting board
10 deliberation and approval during Wisconsin's often fast seasonal swings in temperature; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Village Board is rightfully concerned that non-local heavy truck traffic
13 could be unnecessarily wearing down village roadways; and
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15 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees ordains amending the
16 municipal code as follows:
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18 §72 TRAFFIC SCHEDULES

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20 Schedule I – HEAVY TRAFFIC ROUTES

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22 (A) *Routes designated.* The following streets and parts of streets within the village are
23 hereby designated heavy traffic routes:

24 — ~~(1) C.T.H. I;~~

25 — ~~(2) C.T.H. MY;~~

26 — ~~(3) (1) C.T.H. Y;~~

27 — ~~(4) Carmody Court;~~

28 — ~~(5) Congress Drive;~~

29 — ~~(6) Congress Street;~~

30 — ~~(7) Division Street;~~

31 — ~~(8) Franklin Street;~~

32 — ~~(9) Hickory Road;~~

33 — ~~(10) Municipal Drive;~~

34 — ~~(11) (2) S.T.H. 33;~~

35 — ~~(12) Salisbury Street; and~~

36 — (13) Shady Lane.

37 — (B) ~~Travel prohibited.~~ No vehicle, except a motor bus, which is not equipped with
38 pneumatic tires or has a combined vehicle load weight exceeding 10,000 pounds shall be
39 operated or moved on any street or alley not a part of the heavy traffic route designated in
40 division (A) above, except for the purpose of obtaining orders for moving or delivering
41 supplies or commodities to or from a place of business or residence facing thereon,
42 provided that in no event shall the weight of the vehicle and load on such other street
43 exceed the limitations of Wis. Stats. §§ 348.15 and 348.16(3).

44 (B) Class “B” highways designated. Pursuant to §348.16, Wis. Stats., the highways
45 maintained by the Village are designated Class “B” highways. No person shall operate
46 any vehicle or combination of vehicles imposing wheel, axle, group of axles, or gross
47 weight on any Village highway which exceeds 60% of the weight limitations for Class “A”
48 highways as set forth in §348.15(3)(c), Wis. Stats.

49 (C) *Signs.* The Director of Public Works, upon the recommendation of the Police Chief,
50 shall cause to be secured and erected appropriate signs to give notice of the heavy traffic
51 routes.

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54 § 70.04 SPECIAL AND SEASONAL WEIGHT LIMITATIONS.

55 The Village Board President shall have the authority to impose special or seasonal weight
56 limits to prevent injury to the roadway of any highway, bridge, or culvert within the
57 jurisdiction of the village or for the safety of users thereof, and shall be responsible for
58 erecting signs giving notice thereof in accordance with Wis. Stats. § 349.16. Such
59 temporary gross weight limitations, set by the Village President, shall not be less than five
60 tons.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees authorizes the Police Chief and
62 DPW Director to share the highway changes designated herein with all other affected levels of
63 government and government agencies holding oversight of such designations and to take action
64 for such designations to be so recognized.

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67 Passed and adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Newburg, Washington and Ozaukee
68 Counties, Wisconsin, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

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David DeLuka, Village President

Deanna Alexander, Clerk