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ORDINANCE NUMBER 0- -04

AN ORDINANCE TO LIMIT THE PASSAGE OF OVERSIZED TRUCKS THROUGH THE TOWN OF CENTREVILLE

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that its streets are too narrow to accommodate heavy truck traffic that is running through the Town unless such trucks are doing business within the Town limits;

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the weight of oversized vehicles on the Town roads is damaging the sub-street and the Town's sewer system;

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Centreville to limit oversized traffic thereby promoting the safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Centreville.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the Centreville Town Council, it is this _____ day of _____, by the Centreville Town Council **ORDAINED**:

1. That Section 154 of the Town Code is amended to include the following article:

ARTICLE IV: REGULATION OF TRUCK TRAFFIC

Section 154-32 definition. For the purposes of this Article, oversized vehicles shall be defined as motor vehicles over two axles that are used or maintained primarily to carry property for commercial purposes.

Section 154-33. No truck shall use Commerce Street between the intersection of Commerce Street and Ridgeview Avenue to the south and the intersection of Liberty Street (Maryland Route 213) and Maryland Route 305 to the north.

B. No truck shall use Liberty Street between the intersection of Liberty Street and (Maryland Route 213) to the north and Liberty Street and Ridgeview Avenue to the south.

Section 154-34. Exempt from this Ordinance are all non-commercial passenger vehicles, school buses used to transport children, emergency vehicles, local agricultural vehicles (between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.), and trucks delivering or picking up goods from businesses in the town limits between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Section 154-35. On all roads in the town limits, commercial vehicles, including agricultural and refuse collection vehicles, shall be prohibited between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Section 154-36. Violation of this Article shall constitute a misdemeanor with a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

on all town roads

6:00

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE

Norman P. Pinder, Jr., President

Donna S. Turner, Vice President

Mary T. McCarthy, Council Member

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Adopted: _____