

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-9-24
CITY OF CLARKSBURG, TENNESSEE

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarksville wish to ensure the safety of its citizens and roadways; and

WHEREAS, many of the City's streets and alleyways are not wide enough to allow for safe travel by commercial vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to avoid unnecessary damage to its streets and avoid danger to its citizens.

Therefore, **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CLARKSBURG that,**

Section 1. Title 15, Chapter 1, Section 15-102 of the Clarksville Municipal Code be adopted as follows:

CMC 15-102. Commercial vehicles on residential streets restricted. (1) No commercial vehicles, which have a rated capacity of one ton or more, shall be permitted on residential streets within the corporate limits of the city with the exception of the following activities: (a) Making deliveries to residences located on a residential street or residences in the immediate area of that street; (b) The operation of school buses and buses used to transport persons to and from a place of worship; (c) The operation of vehicles transporting children, elderly or handicapped to and from places where they gather, including but not limited to, recreational centers and activities and boys and girls clubs; (d) Moving trucks; (e) The operation of trucks for farming purposes to transport equipment, grain or other materials to and from agricultural fields; (f) Travel to and from a location where said truck is normally garaged; and (g) All emergency vehicles are exempt from the provisions of this section.

(2) The Commercial vehicles as are defined in subsection (1) herein are allowed to travel upon all federal and state designated highways within the corporate limits of the City of Clarksville, Tennessee including but not limited to the following: Tennessee Highway 22 and Tennessee Highway 424.


(3) The mayor, city manager or their designee shall have the authority to post appropriate signs notifying the public that commercial traffic is prohibited on any street affected by this section. The absence of such a sign shall not constitute a defense to the violation of the provisions of this section.

(4) The violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00).


Section 2. This Ordinance shall be supplemental to other motor vehicle, traffic and parking ordinances of the city, and shall be effective upon its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED on First Reading 9/24/2018

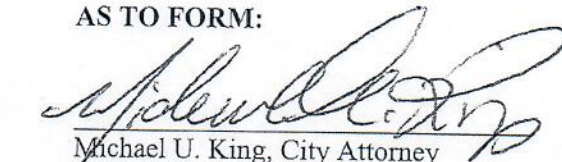
PASSED on Second Reading 10/22/2018


Howell Wayne Todd, Mayor

ATTEST:


Leigh Grice, City Recorder

AS TO FORM:


Michael U. King, City Attorney