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ORDINANCE NO. 532

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF FROSTBURG, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO RESTRICT HEAVY TRUCKS AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT FROM USING CERTAIN STREETS, ALLEYS AND HIGHWAYS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF FROSTBURG; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF."

WHEREAS, certain streets, alleys and highways in the City of Frostburg were constructed many years ago; and

WHEREAS, many of said streets, alleys and highways in the City are now used by heavy trucks and equipment, for which use said streets, alleys and highways were not designed and great damage has resulted from such use of said streets, alleys and highways by said trucks and equipment; and

WHEREAS, many of the streets, alleys and highways in the City of Frostburg are narrow and were not designed for use by heavy trucks and equipment, which said streets are now being used by such trucks and equipment and as a result thereof traffic on such streets, alleys and highways has become congested and other hazards have resulted, all of which are a danger to life and property; and

WHEREAS, many water and sewer lines were placed under the beds of certain streets, alleys and highways in the City of Frostburg prior to usage of the surface thereof by heavy trucks and equipment, which said streets are now being used by such trucks and equipment and damage to said water and sewer lines has been caused thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE:

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF FROSTBURG, That whenever it is necessary for the protection of any street, alley or highway, or the safety of traffic thereon to avoid congestion and other hazards which cause danger to life and property, the Mayor and Councilmen shall from time to time, by Order, designate and name streets, alleys or highways, or parts thereof within the City Limits of Frostburg, whereon a limitation of load or weight of vehicles using such streets, alleys or highways, or parts thereof, shall be established. All such orders passed by said Mayor and Councilmen shall be considered as a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That where it is necessary to protect the surface and/or bed of streets, alleys and highways, the Mayor and Councilmen shall from time to time, by Order, designate and name streets, alleys or highways, or parts thereof within the City Limits, whereon a limitation of load or weight of vehicles using such streets, alleys or highways, or parts thereof, shall be established, and all such Orders shall be considered as a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That whenever it is necessary for the protection of water and/or sewer lines located under the streets, alleys or highways, or parts thereof within the City Limits, the Mayor and Councilmen shall from time to time, by Order, designate and name streets, alleys or highways, or parts thereof, whereon a limitation of load or weight of vehicles using such streets, alleys or highways, or parts thereof, shall be established, and all such Orders shall be considered as a part of this Ordinance.

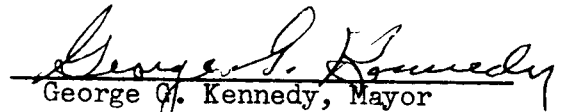
SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That after the erection of said signs, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to drive or operate upon said streets, alleys or highways, any vehicle, the weight load of which shall be in excess of the limit set by Order and posted on said streets, alleys or highways.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That any person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or any Order which is passed in accordance therewith, shall be subject to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and, in default of payment of any fine imposed under this section, the convicted person shall be confined in the City or County Jail for not less than one (1) day nor more than thirty (30) days.


SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Passed this 19th day of October, 1970.


George G. Kennedy, Mayor

ATTEST:


William R. Vogtman, City Clerk