

ORDINANCE NO. 1974-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MILTON, WASHINGTON, DESIGNATING MERIDIAN AVENUE EAST (SR-161) FROM NORTHERLY LIMITS AT 28TH AVENUE TO MILITARY ROAD S TO THE SOUTH AND SR-99 FROM ITS NORTHERLY LIMITS AT SOUTH 376TH TO 70TH AVENUE TO THE SOUTH AS THE ONLY OFFICIAL THROUGH STREETS FOR TRUCKS PASSING THROUGH THE CITY OF MILTON, REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 1281 AND ORDINANCE 1424 AND AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS, AND PROVIDING FOR CIVIL INFRACTION PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Milton City Council has determined that Meridian Avenue East (SR-161) from northerly limits at 28th Avenue to Military Road S to the south and SR-99 from its northerly limits at south 376th to 70th Avenue to the south should be the only designated through street for the use by trucks and truck routes within the City of Milton;

WHEREAS, through trucks should not use other streets within the City of Milton;

WHEREAS, the Milton City Council has the authority pursuant to RCW 46.44.030 to designate truck routes and restrict truck street accesses;

WHEREAS, the Milton City Council desires to avoid risks of hazardous traffic conditions and/or damage to roadway surfaces from unauthorized uses of other street sections through trucks or vehicles with gross vehicle weight ratings of 10,000 pounds or above; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILTON:

Section 1: TRUCK ROUTE. The City Council hereby designates Meridian Avenue East (SR-161) from northerly limits at 28th Avenue to Military Road S to the south and SR-99 from its northerly limits at south 376th to 70th Avenue to the south as the official through streets for trucks passing through the City. A copy of said truck route is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2: SIGN REQUIREMENTS. The Public Works Department shall post restricted streets with a sign containing the following language: "NO THROUGH TRUCKS OR VEHICLES ABOVE 10,000 LBS (GVW) VIOLATORS SUBJECT TO FINE--ORDINANCE NO. 1974-19."

Section 3: CIVIL INFRACTION--PENALTY. Operators of vehicles in violation of Section 1 or 5 shall be subject to issuance of a civil infraction citation by the Police Department pursuant to section and RCW 46.61.050 and the "Infraction Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction" (IRLJ), which infraction shall be a fine in the amount of \$250.00 for each violation.

Section 4: EXCEPTIONS. The restrictions imposed pursuant to Section 1 shall not apply to the following vehicles:

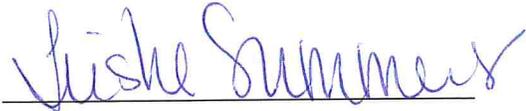
- A) School buses, transit buses, or solid waste disposal or recycle vehicles on authorized routes within the city;
- B) To trucks or other vehicles making deliveries or providing services to residential premises within a designated street section;
- C) To trucks or other vehicles licensed to the owner/occupant of any residential premises within a designated street section;
- D) To emergency vehicles

Section 5: ADDITIONAL RESTRICTION AUTHORITY. This ordinance shall not restrict the authority of the Public Works Director or designee to prohibit for a limited period of time the operation of trucks or other motor vehicles over a specified gross vehicle weight rating from use of designated City streets or sections thereof. Such temporary restrictions must be based upon a written determination that the restriction(s) are necessary to prevent any public highway, street or thoroughfare from being seriously damaged or destroyed unless the operation of vehicles thereon are prohibited or restricted or the permissible weights are reduced.

Section 6: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after the date of publication.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Milton on the 7th day of October, 2019.


Shanna Styron Sherrell, Mayor



City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

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Section 6: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after the date of publication.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Milton on the 1st day of October, 2019.


Shanna Styron Sherrell, Mayor


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