

**VILLAGE OF CLEVELAND  
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-O-03  
HEAVY TRUCK ROUTES**

The Village Board of the Village of Cleveland, Wisconsin, pursuant to Sec. 61.34 and Sec. 349.17, Wis. Stats., in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 8-1-27 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Cleveland is created:

Sec. 8-1-27. – Heavy truck routes.

- (a) *Definitions.* The following words, terms, and phrases when used in this section shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Destination point* means the place or location where orders for supplies are obtained or where deliveries of supplies or commodities are made to or from any place of business or residence.

*Deviating truck* means a truck which leaves and departs from a truck route while traveling inside the city.

*Heavy truck* means all vehicles not operating completely on pneumatic tires, and all vehicles or combination of vehicles, other than motor buses, designed or used for transporting property of any nature and having a gross weight of more than 15,000 pounds or registered in excess of 15,000 pounds.

*Heavy truck route* means a street designated in this section over which heavy trucks operating within the city shall travel.

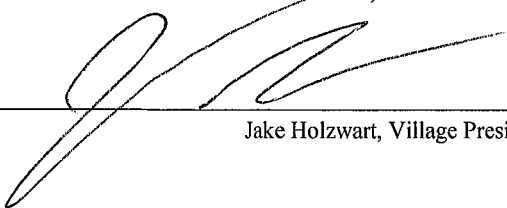
- (b) *Enforcement of section.* The police department shall have the authority to require any person driving or in control of any heavy truck not proceeding over a heavy truck route to give reasons for deviating from the approved route, and/or to proceed to any public or private scale available for the purpose of weighing and determining compliance with this section.
- (c) *Penalties for violation of section.* A violation of any of the provisions of this section shall subject the violator to a forfeiture of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$100.00 for the first offense and not less than \$100.00 or more than \$200.00 for the second or subsequent conviction within a year, and in default of payment thereof, imprisonment in the county jail until the forfeiture and costs are paid, but not to exceed 30 days.
- (d) *Use required; exemptions.* All heavy trucks within the village shall operate or park along heavy truck routes and on other designated streets over which heavy truck travel is permitted, with the following exceptions:
- (1) Emergency vehicles, as defined in Sec. 340.01(3), Wis. Stats., may be operated on any street.
  - (2) Buses used for public transportation may operate on any street.
  - (3) Heavy trucks may operate over any street on which an official detour has been established if heavy truck traffic would have been permitted on the closed street.
  - (4) Heavy trucks owned or operated by the village, or by a public utility while such heavy truck is traveling to or from repair, maintenance, or construction of a public utility facility.

- (5) The chief of police may designate any street as a temporary heavy truck route when required to provide access to a construction site within the village on the conditions that such streets:
- a. Are wide enough to safely carry heavy truck traffic; and
  - b. Will provide reasonable and direct ingress and egress to the construction site; and
  - c. Are not posted with weight limits less than the weight of the heavy truck.
- (e) *Identification.* The chief of police shall cause all heavy truck routes to be clearly signposted to give notice that this section is in effect.
- (f) *Deviation.* All heavy trucks shall proceed over an established heavy truck route and shall deviate only at the intersection nearest to the destination point, except that if such route requires turning movements which are extremely difficult or unsafe, the operator shall deviate at the next closest intersection to his or her designation point.
- (g) *Maps.* The director of public works shall keep and maintain accurate maps delineating the truck routes. Such maps shall be available to the public.
- (h) *Truck routes designated.* No person shall operate a heavy truck on any village street except on the following designated truck routes:
- a. North Avenue east of Dairyland Drive to Hazel Street
  - b. North Avenue west of Dairyland Drive
  - c. Dairyland Drive
  - d. W Washington Ave east of Dairyland Drive
  - e. E Washington Ave
  - f. Lakeshore Dr
  - g. Hickory St
  - h. Center St south of E Washington Ave
  - i. Beech St south of E Washington Ave

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication according to law.

Adopted this 21 day of March, 2023.

VILLAGE OF CLEVELAND, WISCONSIN

  
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Jake Holzwart, Village President

ATTEST:

  
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Stacy Grunwald, Village Clerk-Treasurer

MOTION: BERDYCK/HOFFMAN

VOTE: 6 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Abstentions

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/8/2023