

TOWN OF SIBLEY
ORDINANCE NO. 152

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SIBLEY, LOUISIANA PROHIBITING HEAVY VEHICLE TRAFFIC ON SPECIFIC STREETS WITHIN THE TOWN OF SIBLEY AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY IN VIOLATION THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sibley, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened on May 9, 2022 as follows:

SECTION I.

WHEREAS, Town streets are not designed to handle heavy vehicle traffic and the use of town streets for such purpose creates a safety hazard and results in increased maintenance and repair costs; and

WHEREAS, the regulation of such vehicles is necessary in order to protect the investment in infrastructure and property made by the Town and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is occasionally necessary for certain heavy vehicles to travel in residential areas and exceptions should be made for these circumstances; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Town Of Sibley, that it shall be unlawful for any thru truck travel, by any person, firm, partnership, company or business, in excess of 10 tons (20,000 lbs.) on NE 5th St., Weatherton St., NE Natchitoches St. or SE Natchitoches St. within the limits of the Town of Sibley, Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana.

SECTION II.

Any person, firm, partnership, company or business that violates Ordinance No. 152, Section I., shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and after conviction thereof, shall be punished by fines of not less than \$200 and no more than \$500 or imprisonment for up to but not in excess of 30 days or both, for each violation. Each day in which the violation occurs shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION III.

In addition to other penalties provided, the Town of Sibley shall be entitled to seek a temporary restraining order or writ of injunction prohibiting and enjoining any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other business association from continuing to violate this ordinance or from the utilization of heavy vehicles in excess of weight limit provided herein, and in addition, the Town of Sibley shall be permitted to pursue a civil claim for damages to the public streets for any damages caused as a result of the usage by heavy traffic referred to hereinabove.

SECITON III.

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and amended.

SECTION IV.

If any provisions or items of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provision, items or applications, and to this end the provision of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION V.

This ordinance shall be made effective on July 1, 2022.

This ordinance was introduced on April 11, 2022, a public hearing was published in the Minden Press Herald on April 22, 2022 and a Public Hearing was held on May 9, 2022. This ordinance was read and considered on May 9, 2022 at an open regular session of the Board of Aldermen.


Upon a motion made by Robert Smart, seconded by Helen Chanler with the following vote:

YEAS: 4 – Wayne Bolton, Helen Chanler, Alan Myers, Robert Smart

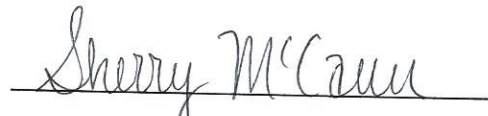
NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 1 – Richard Davis


Jimmy Williams, Mayor

Attest:


Sherry McCanh, Town Clerk



ADOPTION RECORD

Proposed Ordinance No. 152 titled AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SIBLEY, LOUISIANA PROHIBITING HEAVY VEHICLE TRAFFIC ON SPECIFIC STREETS WITHIN THE TOWN OF SIBLEY AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY IN VIOLATION THEREOF was introduced at the April 11, 2022 Regular Meeting.

Public Notice was posted on April 11, 2022 at the Sibley Town Hall.

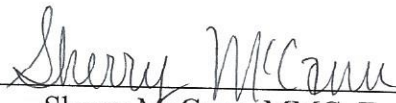
A Public Hearing was held on May 9, 2022 at 6pm during the May 2022 Regular Meeting held at the Sibley Town Hall Meeting Room.

A motion was made by Robert Smart and seconded by Helen Chanler to adopt said Ordinance on May 9, 2022 during the May 2022 Regular Meeting, held at the Sibley Town Hall Council Room.

Delivered to the Mayor on May 10, 2022 . Received back from the Mayor **with** signature on May 11, 2022 .

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact record of the process of adoption of Ordinance No. 152 and was enacted upon by the Sibley Town Council, Town of Sibley, Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana.



Sherry McCann, MMC, Town Clerk

