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**Road System Regulation**

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Sec. 8-4-1 Title.

This chapter shall be known and referred to as the "City of Wrens Road System Regulation Ordinance."

Sec. 8-4-2 Purpose.

This chapter is made, adopted, and enacted for the physical, social, and economic growth of the City as will best promote the public health, safety, morals, convenience, prosperity, and general welfare of the citizens of the City, and for the purpose of protecting the public investment in rights-of-way, road beds, ditches, bridges, and improvements of the City road system.

Sec. 8-4-3 Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter and the regulations herein set forth, certain terms and words are hereinafter defined and shall be constructed and interpreted herein as follows:

- a. City. The word "City" shall mean the City of Wrens.
- b. City road system. The term "City road system" shall mean all roads, streets and roadways owned by the City and operated and maintained for the travel and convenience of the public. This definition shall include all bridges, culverts, ditches, drainage structures, rights-of-way, sidewalks, and appurtenances, and improvements to the City roads.
- c. Road. The word "road" means the entire width between the boundary of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the of vehicular travel; includes the terms "street" and "highway".
- d. Residence district. The term "residence district" means the territory contiguous to when the property on such road for a distance of three hundred (300) feet or more is in the main improved area with residences or a residence; includes "residential district".
- e. Residential streets. The term "residential streets" means those streets in a residence district.

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- f. Bobtail. The term "bobtail" is a term which describes a tractor trailer truck possessing ten (10) wheels or more without a trailer attached.

Sec. 8-4-4 Route of travel, through trucks.

For the purpose of delivery or transport of goods, articles or wares, all heavily laden trucks or delivery vehicles shall proceed over county, state, or federal routes or designated truck routes for delivery or transport of such goods, articles, or wares, except as provided herein.

- a. All trucks or delivery vehicles having a gross weight in excess of seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) pounds, including the load thereon, or having an overall length of thirty (30) feet, except vehicles designated to carry passengers, are prohibited from using or parking on any street or road within the City, which is so posted, or on any residential street in the City road system, except those authorized and designated as truck routes by ordinance or resolution, except when the terminal, parking lot, repair garage or headquarters, or place of pick up or delivery for the restricted vehicle is not on a designated truck route, ingress to and egress from such places shall be made by the most direct route available between the terminal, parking lot, repair garage, headquarters, or place of pickup or delivery and the nearest designated truck route. Also, exempt from this chapter are tractor trailer owner/operators which shall be allowed to "bobtail" to their place of residence by the most direct route to their residence as required by this chapter.
- b. The weight limitations provided for in subsection (a) above shall not apply to vehicles and equipment of the City or the State of Georgia or under contract with either for the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads and bridges in the City.

Sec. 8-4-5 Inspection authorized.

Any person driving or in charge or control of any truck or delivery vehicle that is being operated on any street or road within the City where the operation of any trucks or delivery vehicles have been restricted under any provisions of this chapter shall be prepared to present for inspection by the Chief of Police or any police officer the truck or delivery vehicle log book, weight slips, delivery slips, or other written evidence of the destination and point of origin of the truck or delivery vehicle to justify the presence of the restricted truck or delivery vehicle on a street other than a designated truck route.

Sec. 8-4-6 Enforcement.

- a. Any person who shall do anything prohibited by this chapter as it exists or as it may hereafter be amended, or who shall fail to do anything required by this chapter as it now exists or as it may hereafter be amended or resolved, is hereby declared to be in violation of this chapter.
- b. Each and every day that any such violation exists shall be deemed a separate violation of this chapter.

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- c. Any such violation of this chapter, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days or any combination thereof.
- d. The imposition of any such fine or imprisonment, or both, for any violation of this chapter shall not excuse the violation or allow it to continue; and all such violators shall be required to correct or remedy such violations within the time as prescribed by the court having jurisdiction of such matter, and, in the absence of any such completion time being fixed by the court, within a reasonable time after such violations occur.
- e. The remedies herein set out for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this chapter shall not be deemed to be exclusive, but shall be cumulative of all other remedies, civil or criminal, provided by the laws of Georgia, or by the ordinances of the City.
- f. The Chief of Police of the City of Wrens or any City police officer is authorized to enforce the provisions of this chapter.