



ORDINANCE # 2015 – 243

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE RESTRICTING LARGE TRUCKS AND TRAILERS ON STREETS AND ROADS IN THE TOWN OF UNICOI, TENNESSEE, TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS TO CONTACT THE TOWN OF UNICOI AND THE UNICOI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR REGISTRATION OF TRUCKS AND TRAILERS EQUIPPED TO TRAVERSE MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE AND TENNESSEE STREET

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the Town of Unicoi Board of Mayor and Aldermen to provide for regulations to promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Unicoi, Tennessee and to provide for safe and secure travel in the Town;

WHEREAS, there exist streets and roads within the boundaries of the Town of Unicoi that are too narrow, or have obstructions that create safety hazards when large trucks and trailers travel on them; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance #10-199 restrictions were enacted requiring large trucks and trailers to call for assistance on approaching Massachusetts Avenue and Tennessee Street, and certain delivery trucks and trailers have demonstrated ability to travel safely on Massachusetts Avenue and Tennessee Street such that reformation of the prior ordinance is appropriate;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained as follows:

1. **Section 2.** of Ordinance is hereby amended to add the following:

Provided, further, that in the event a truck and trailer makes regular deliveries to Unicoi School, that upon having once contacted the Unicoi County Sheriff's Department and demonstrated that the truck and trailer making such deliveries can proceed on Massachusetts Avenue and Tennessee Street and such other streets in the vicinity of Unicoi School without becoming stuck on the railroad tracks or otherwise creating a traffic hazard to the satisfaction of the Sheriff's Department it shall thereafter not be prohibited or a violation of Ordinance #10-199 for the said large trucks and trailers to travel to Unicoi School without calling the Sheriff's Department for each delivery.

The Unicoi County Sheriff's Department is requested to make and maintain a log of trucks and trailers making such contacts to the Department. This log should contain the date of call, the owner of the truck and trailer and the Vehicle

Identification of the Truck and Trailer. This log should be made available to the Town Recorder upon request.

2. **Section 3.** of Ordinance #10-199 is amended to add the following:

The signage at the entrance to Massachusetts Avenue and Tennessee Street shall be modified to reflect these modifications.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage thereof, the public welfare requiring same.

Voting by the Board, as follows, on September 21st, 2015:

First Reading:

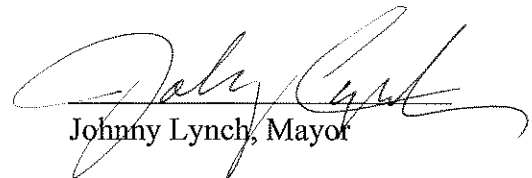
	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>
Alderman Jeff Linville	X	___
Alderman Kathryn Bullen	X	___
Alderman Phillip Hensley	X	___
Vice-Mayor Doug Hopson	X	___
Mayor Johnny Lynch	X	___


Voting by the Board, as follows, on October 19th, 2015:

Second Reading and Final Reading:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>
Alderman Jeff Linville	X	___
Alderman Kathryn Bullen	X	___
Alderman Phillip Hensley	X	___
Vice-Mayor Doug Hopson	X	___
Mayor Johnny Lynch	X	___


Larry Rea, City Recorder


Johnny Lynch, Mayor


Lois Shults-Davis, Town Attorney