

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE WEIGHT AND SIZE OF VEHICLES
TRANSVERSING CITY STREETS

ORDINANCE NO. 248

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Alexandria:

- Sec. 1. (a) No person shall drive or operate any motor vehicle exceeding the following weight and size restrictions on any street or avenue in the City of Alexandria, South Dakota, which is not designated as a truck route unless written permission is first granted by the Chief of Police and the City Engineer. That any vehicle exceeding the hereinafter set forth restrictions must comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.
- (b) The weight on single axle shall not exceed Five Thousand (5,000) pounds and the gross weight of the vehicle shall not exceed Fifteen Thousand (15,000) pounds and the length of the vehicle shall not exceed Twenty-Eight Feet (28') or the width exceed Eight Feet (8').
- (c) That any police officer shall have the power and authority to direct any vehicle be taken to the nearest truck scale and weighed and measured to determine the conformance with this Ordinance.
- (d) That the failure to comply with such directions shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.
- (e) No vehicle with a gross weight, length, or width greater than those set forth in subparagraph (b) above shall be permitted to travel on any city street, with the exception of (1) those streets designated as truck routes, or (2) by permission granted under the provisions of subparagraph (a) above, or (3) pursuant to such privilege as may be granted elsewhere in this Ordinance.

That no special permits shall be granted for any such vehicle.

(f) The following streets are hereby designated as truck routes: /1/ Main Street; /2/ That portion of Fourth Street lying west of Main Street; /3/ Tenth Street; and /4/ That portion of Sixth Street, Fifth Street, Fourth Street and Third Street commencing at the point where each of said Streets abuts Main Street, and then extending for a distance of One Hundred Fifty Feet (150') both east and west of Main Street.

- Sec. 2. The work "Truck" shall mean and include truck, trailer, and semi trailer. That when any such truck route has been established and identified, any person driving a truck having a gross weight, width, or length above the maximum weight, length or width, specified above shall drive such truck on such route or routes as designated herein and none other, except necessary to transverse other streets to a designation for the purpose of loading or unloading commodities or for the purpose of towing a disabled or damaged motor vehicle to or from the nearest truck route as is reasonable and necessary. That no deviation shall be permitted without written permission as above specified.

- Sec. 3. Markings. In addition to the general identification by signs or markings of truck routes which shall be posted by the Police Department of the City of Alexandria, the Police Department shall post at the City limits upon all main traffic routes entering the City of Alexandria, South Dakota, signs notifying users of highways entering the City that trucks are permitted only to be driven upon marked truck routes.
- Sec. 4. That the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to Emergency Vehicles of the Police Department, Fire Department or Health Department or to any public utility vehicles who are actually engaged in the performance of emergency duties necessary to be performed by said public departments or public utilities not to any vehicles owned by or performing work for the United States of America, the State of South Dakota, or the City of Alexandria, South Dakota.
- Sec. 5. That the failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than Thirty (30) Days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Dated this 1st day of May 1978.

/S/ Clifford Sherard
Mayor

Attest: /S/ Janice Wolf
City Finance Officer

First Reading: May 1, 1978

Second Reading: June 5, 1978

Adopted: _____