

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 4353 AS CODIFIED IN CHAPTER 10.16.010 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH "FOUR-TON WEIGHT LIMIT - STREETS AFFECTED" SPECIFICALLY TO ADD FIRST STREET, BETWEEN ELIZABETH AVENUE AND SLATER DRIVE.

WHEREAS, there is a need for a four-ton weight limit because of truck traffic speeding down First Street between Elizabeth Avenue and Slater Drive. This stretch of First Street contains a school building, church, recreation center, spray park, playground and supermarket. There are many children and pedestrians that cross over First Street in this area; and

WHEREAS, large trucks use First Street as a bypass to get to the New Jersey Turnpike at exit 13A to the north and Exit 13 at the South. The City Council of the City of Elizabeth believes that it is in the best interest of its residents that this portion of First Street between Elizabeth Avenue and Slater Drive not be used for truck traffic over four-tons except for pick-up and delivery. The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) found this change to be warranted; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH:

LIMITING USE OF CERTAIN STREETS BY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Commercial vehicles over the gross vehicle weight (GVW) are hereby excluded from the streets or parts of streets described except for the pickup and delivery of materials on such streets.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 10.16.010 - Four-Ton Weight Limit - Streets Affected of the Code of the City of Elizabeth is amended to add the following:

| <u>STREET</u> | <u>TONS</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| First Street | 4 | Between Elizabeth Avenue and Slater Drive |

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any portion or clause of this ordinance is declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, same shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other part or portion of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The City of Elizabeth shall forward a copy if this Ordinance to the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation upon adoption.

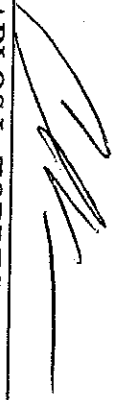
SECTION 5. The effective date of this ordinance shall be twenty (20) days after its final passage by City Council and approval by the Mayor at the time and in the manner provided by law.

PRESENTED to the Mayor for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL on

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City Clerk

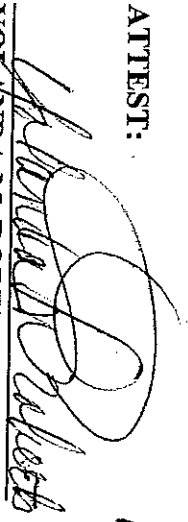
PASSED: 2/28/17


CARLOS L. TORRES
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED: 03-03-17


J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE
MAYOR

ATTEST:


YOLANDA M. ROBERTS, R.M.C.
MUNICIPAL CLERK