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ORDINANCE 31 ROADS

Section 31.01: SPECIFICATION OF PUBLIC ROADS. All roads constructed or reconstructed within the City and intended for use by the public shall conform to the following minimum specifications:

Subd. 1: All roads must be so constructed as to insure proper drainage with curb and gutter. The use of bituminous curb and gutter is permitted in street grades greater than one (1) percent. When grades are less than 1 percent, concrete curb and gutter is required.

Subd. 2: All roads must have a 66-foot-wide right-of-way and have a minimum top surface of 32 feet as measured from gutter to gutter.

Subd. 3: All roads must be designed for capacity of 7-ton axle load design with a minimum of 2 lifts of bituminous.

Subd. 4: All mailboxes must be placed on one side of the road except where ordered otherwise by the postal authorities.

Subd. 5: Cul-de-sacs must not exceed 500 feet in length, including a radius of at least 55 feet surface and 10 additional feet for right of way.

Subd. 6: A soil investigation shall be conducted and all information presented to the City for consideration. Based upon the contents of the soil investigation, the City may establish other minimum requirements to insure road safety and minimize future maintenance costs.

Section 31.02: PUBLIC MAINTENANCE. Before the City shall assume responsibility for the maintenance of any road, construction of the road in accordance with this ordinance and City specifications shall be completed to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and City Council. Assumption of maintenance responsibility shall be by Council resolution.

Section 31.03: LOCATION OF MAIL AND NEWSPAPER BOXES. The City reserves the right to designate the location of mail and newspaper boxes within a street or road right-of-way, including the right to require mail or newspaper boxes of the residents of a cul-de-sac, street or neighborhood to be located at a single location and attached to a common structure approved by the City to facilitate the removal of snow from the street or road.

Section 31.04: DESIGNATION OF WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Subd. 1. As authorized by Minn. Stat. § 169.87, as it may be amended from time to time, the City Council may by resolution designate streets on which travel by commercial vehicles in

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excess of seven (7) tons is prohibited. The City shall cause appropriate signs to be placed as necessary. A person may not operate a vehicle on the designated streets in violation of the restrictions stated.

Subd. 2. Exemptions The weight restrictions established in Subdivision 1 shall not apply to city or emergency vehicles, public school buses, garbage and refuse trucks making regular collections within the city, recycling trucks used exclusively for collection of recycling materials within the city, public or private utility vehicles, implements of husbandry operated in compliance with Minn. Stat. § 169.801, as it may be amended from time to time, and City, county and state road authority vehicles engaged in snow and ice removal or flood control operations on behalf of a state or local government.

Subd. 3. Seasonal Weight Restrictions. The City Engineer and/or the City Council may, by resolution, prohibit the operation of vehicles upon any street under their jurisdiction or impose weight restrictions on vehicles to be operated on such street whenever the street, by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions, will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles on the street is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof reduced. The City shall cause appropriate signs to be placed as necessary.

Subd. 4. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days, or both, plus the costs of prosecution in either case.