

TITLE 16

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, ETC¹

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CHAPTER 1

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION

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16-101. Parades and funeral processions regulated. No funeral procession or parade containing two hundred (200) or more persons or fifty (50) or more vehicles, except the forces of the United States Army or Navy, the military forces of the state and the forces of the police and fire departments, shall occupy, march or proceed along any street except in accordance with a permit issued therefor by the chief of police. (1973 Code, § 16-1)

16-102. "Vehicle" defined. "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon streets, roads, highways or public thoroughfares, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks. (Ord. #2001-1-A, _____)

16-103. Heavy truck traffic prohibited on certain streets. (1) For the purpose of this section, a heavy truck is defined as any vehicle whose gross vehicle weight exceeds twenty-thousand (20,000) pounds (10 tons).

(2) All heavy trucks will be prohibited from all streets in the City of Newport except streets designated as state highways.

(3) The following categories are exempt from the prohibition of this section:

- (a) The operation of heavy trucks upon any street where necessary to the conduct of business at a destination point within the city

¹Municipal code reference

Related motor vehicle and traffic regulations: title 15.

provided streets designated as truck routes are used until reaching the intersection nearest the destination point.

(b) The operation of heavy trucks owned or operated by the city, any contractor or materialman, while under contract to the city while engaged in the repair, maintenance, or construction of streets, street improvements, or street utilities within the city.

(c) The operation of school buses and buses used to transport persons to and from a place of worship, which run a designated route.

(d) The operation of emergency vehicles upon any street in the city.

(4) Signs posted. Signs shall be posted on the entrances to each of the streets listed in subsection (2) above indicating either by words or by appropriate symbols that heavy trucks are prohibited from traveling upon said streets.

(5) Penalty. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00). (Ord. #2001-1-A, _____)

CHAPTER 2

EXCAVATIONS

SECTION

16-201. Permit required.

16-202. Remedies for violation of this chapter.

16-201. Permit required. No person, including any public utility, shall dig any holes or cut any pavement in the streets, sidewalks or alleys of the city without first obtaining a permit therefor from the street superintendent.

Any person receiving a permit required by this section shall repair the excavated street, sidewalk or alley in a manner satisfactory to the street superintendent or his designated agent. (1973 Code, § 16-17)

16-202. Remedies for violation of this chapter. (1) Any person failing to repair a damaged street, alley or sidewalk in a manner satisfactory to the street superintendent shall be guilty of an offense punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense and each day that a person fails to satisfactorily repair the damaged property shall constitute a separate offense.

(2) In addition to the provisions of subsection (1), the person failing to restore the public way shall be liable to the city for the amount required to repair the damage to the street, alley or sidewalk. (1973 Code, § 16-18)