



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

City of Greenville, South Carolina

Agenda Item No.

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
FROM: John F. McDonough, City Manager

Ordinance/First Reading Ordinance/Second & Final Reading Resolution/First & Final Reading Information Only

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: 11/23/2020

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:

ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF TRUCKS ON BUTLER AVENUE BETWEEN PETE HOLLIS BOULEVARD AND WEST WASHINGTON STREET BUNCOMBE STREET

REVISED: Ordinance caption has been amended following first reading to correct street name.

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

Butler Avenue is owned and maintained by SCDOT and the abutting properties consist primarily of residential land use. Requests from the neighborhood have been received to reduce truck traffic on this route. SCDOT has provided written concurrence with this restriction.

IMPACT IF DENIED:

Heavy vehicles will continue to use Butler Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Department Director *DocuSigned by: Mike Murphy*
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OMB Director _____

City Attorney *DocuSigned by: Michael Pitts*
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City Manager *DocuSigned by: John McDonough*
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A N O R D I N A N C E

TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF TRUCKS ON BUTLER AVENUE BETWEEN BUNCOMBE STREET ~~PETE-----HOLLIS~~ BOULEVARD AND WEST WASHINGTON STREET

WHEREAS, Butler Avenue between Buncombe Street and West Washington Street is owned by the South Carolina Department of Transportation (the “SCDOT”); and

WHEREAS, the properties abutting this section of Butler Avenue consist primarily of residential land use; and

WHEREAS, trucks with six wheels or more are using this section of Butler Avenue to access Pete Hollis Boulevard and South Academy Street; and

WHEREAS, Section 42-43, Trucks prohibited on certain streets, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenville allows for city street posting of “no through trucks” by the City Engineer upon approval by City Council, or upon state highways within the city limits upon approval of the SCDOT, except for pickups and deliveries on such streets; and

WHEREAS, viable and more appropriate alternative routes currently exist for truck traffic via Buncombe Street/College Street and South Academy Street; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, City Council desires to prohibit through trucks on that section of Butler Avenue as described below; and

WHEREAS, the SCDOT has provided written concurrence for the truck restriction contemplated herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate on Butler Avenue between Buncombe Street and West Washington Street any vehicle with over six wheels except as may be necessary to make deliveries or pick up freight for properties abutting said streets with no other access. The City Manager is hereby authorized to cause the appropriate signage to be posted in order to give effect to the purposes of this Ordinance.

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

REVIEWED:

CITY MANAGER