

TOWN OF PIERCE, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-03

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 2 OF
THE PIERCE MUNICIPAL CODE BY THE REPEAL AND
REENACTMENT OF SECTION 8-2-110, RESTRICTIONS
ON LOCAL STREETS, AND SECTION 8-2-150,
DEFINITIONS.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds it necessary and in the best interest of the residents of the Town of Pierce to regulate truck and commercial vehicle traffic within the Town of Pierce.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PIERCE, COLORADO, as follows:

1. Repeal and Reenactment of Pierce Municipal Code Section 8-2-110. Section 8-2-110 of the Pierce Municipal Code is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 8-2-110. – Restrictions on local streets.

It is unlawful to drive any truck or other commercial vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 26,000 pounds or more on any public street within the Town, unless the roadway is specifically designated and posted as a "truck route."

2. Repeal and Reenactment of Pierce Municipal Code Section 8-2-150. Section 8-2-150 of the Pierce Municipal Code is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 8-2-150. – Definitions.

As used in this Division, the following words shall have the meanings indicated:

Oversized commercial vehicle means any vehicle used primarily for commercial purposes which, by itself or in combination with another vehicle, is 22 feet or longer and has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 26,000 pounds or more.

Residential street means a public street whose primary function is to provide access to immediately adjacent land used for single-family or multi-family residential purposes.

Semi-trailer means any wheeled vehicle, without motive power, designed to be used in conjunction with a truck-tractor so that some part of its own weight and that of its cargo load rest upon or are carried by such truck-tractor, and which is commonly used to carry and transport property over the public highways.

Truck means any vehicle with a body designed to carry property and which is generally used to carry and transport property over the public highways.

Truck-tractor means any vehicle which is generally and commonly designed to draw a semi-trailer and its cargo over the public highways.

3. Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance in each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

4. Interpretation. This ordinance shall be so interpreted and construed to effectuate its general purpose pursuant to the laws of the State of Colorado.

5. Publication. The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and cause notice of its contents and passage to be published.

6. Effective Date. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the provisions enacted by this Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021.

TOWN OF PIERCE

By: *Nancy Cron*
Mayor

ATTEST:



SENT FOR PUBLICATION

DATE: 10/29/21

BY: *Kep*