

TOWNSHIP OF STILLWATER.
SUSSEX COUNTY, NJ
ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 15

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF STILLWATER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
AMENDING CHAPTER 370, "TRAFFIC," OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Stillwater that certain commercial trucks are regularly traversing Mount Benevolence Road and Stillwater Road to pass through the Township; and

WHEREAS, Mount Benevolence Road and Stillwater Road were not designed to accommodate heavy, commercial truck traffic; and

WHEREAS, the passing of commercial truck traffic along Mount Benevolence Road and Stillwater Road creates unsafe conditions for the travelling public along those Roads; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Stillwater wish to amend the Township's existing Municipal Code, Chapter 370, "Traffic," to better ensure the safety of the travelling public along Mount Benevolence Road and Stillwater Road; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer concurs with the need to amend Chapter 370 of the Township's Municipal Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Stillwater, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment. Chapter 370, "Traffic," is hereby amended as follows:

§ 370-9 Vehicles over designated weight excluded from certain streets.

Vehicles over the registered gross weight are hereby excluded from the streets or parts of streets described except for the pick-up and delivery of materials on such streets.

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Weight (tons)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mount Benevolence Road	10	Entire Length
Stillwater Road	10	From Mt. Benevolence Road To County Road 521

Violations and penalties. Unless another penalty is expressly provided by New Jersey Statute, any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished for a first conviction thereof by a fine of not more than \$250; for a second such conviction, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500; and upon the third or any subsequent conviction, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000. The owner of a vehicle in violation of this section will be jointly liable for the penalties imposed.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Repealer. All existing ordinances or parts of existing ordinances which are inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistency repealed.

SECTION 4. Effect. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

Lynda Knott, Clerk

Lisa Chammings, Mayor

Introduced: June 20, 2023

Adopted: July 18, 2023