

Ordinance 2022-06

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CERTAIN NEW REGULATIONS
CONCERNING VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, AND AMENDING AND
SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 7, ENTITLED “TRAFFIC,” OF THE
REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF
HIGHTSTOWN, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown (the “Borough”) wish to establish certain new regulations concerning vehicles and traffic within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the new regulations will prohibit vehicles which have a gross vehicle registered weight in excess of four (4) tons from operating on all municipal owned streets, except for those streets specifically identified by the Borough or as otherwise provided by the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the new regulations will also prohibit vehicles from turning at the intersection of North Main Street and Wyckoff Mills Road, when traveling in a northbound or southbound direction on North Main Street; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe that these new regulations will improve traffic flow in the Borough, and that the regulations are in furtherance of the health, safety and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, in order to codify these new regulations, the Mayor and Council wish to make certain changes to Chapter 7, entitled “Traffic,” of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown, New Jersey, as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown as follows:

Section 1. That vehicles which have a gross vehicle registered weight in excess of four (4) tons are hereby prohibited from operating on all municipal owned streets, except for those streets specifically identified by Ordinance by the Borough or as otherwise provided by the Borough.

Section 2. That all vehicles are hereby prohibited from turning at the intersection of North Main Street and Wyckoff Mills Road, when traveling in a northbound or southbound direction on North Main Street

Section 3. That all relevant Borough officials and/or employees are hereby authorized and directed to undertake all actions that are necessary to implement the aforesaid new traffic regulations, including but not limited to the posting of appropriate signage and/or other markings to alert the public, as well as to seek any approvals which may be necessary from any other governmental agencies or authorities which may have jurisdiction over the matters set forth in the within Ordinance.

Section 4. That Chapter 7, entitled “Traffic”, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown, New Jersey, is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows (underline for additions, strikethroughs for deletions):

**§ 7-1-18 Truck Route System.
[Ord. No. 1-16-92]**

A truck route system upon which trucks in excess of four tons gross weight may travel is hereby established on the following streets or parts of streets:

Name of Street	Location
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Name of Street	Location
North Main Street (C.R. 539)	Within the Borough corporate line
Rogers Avenue	Entire length
South Main Street (C.R. 539)	Within the Borough corporate line
Stockton Street (C.R. 571)	From the Township of East Windsor corporate line to Rogers Avenue
West Ward Street	From South Main Street (CR 539 — 571 to Mercer Street (Route 33)

All vehicles having a gross vehicle registered weight in excess of four (4) tons shall be excluded from all municipal owned streets, except for the specific municipal streets identified above. Such vehicles shall, however, be permitted on all streets for the purpose of the local pickup and delivery of materials only. Exempt vehicles include all Borough-owned vehicles, school buses, and recycling trucks.

§ 7-1-23 Turn Prohibitions.

No person shall make a turn at any location listed and only in the manner described.

<u>Intersection</u>	<u>Turn Prohibited</u>	<u>Movement Prohibited</u>
North Main Street and Wyckoff Mills Road	No turns for vehicles traveling northbound or southbound on North Main Street	No east bound traffic entering from North Main Street

Section-5. That all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 6. That this Ordinance shall become effective upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law, following the receipt of any approvals deemed necessary by any other governmental agencies or authorities which may have jurisdiction over the matters set forth in the within Ordinance and the installation of proper signage by the Borough of Hightstown and/or the County of Mercer.

Introduction:

Adoption:

ATTEST:

MARGARET RIGGIO
MUNICIPAL CLERK

LAWRENCE D. QUATTRONE
MAYOR