

Braintree Town Council Committee on Ordinance & Rules

One JFK Memorial Drive
Braintree, Massachusetts 02184

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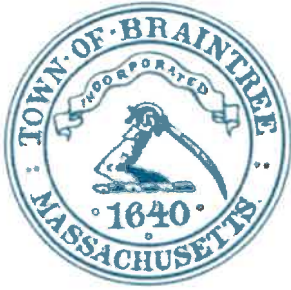
AGENDA

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

**Starting Time – 6:30p.m.
Johnson Chambers, Town Hall**

1. Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
 - None
4. Old Business
 - None
5. New Business
 - 23 044 Mayor: Amendment to General Ordinances Chapter 10.10 - Truck Restrictions or take up any action relative thereto
6. Adjournment

#23-044



Office of the Mayor

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To: Meredith Boericke, President of the Council
Julia Flaherty, District 2 Councilor
Susan Cimino, Clerk of the Council
James Casey, Town Clerk

From: Charles C. Kokoros, Mayor *cek*

CC: Margaret E. Laforest, Chief of Staff and Director of Operations
Ed Spellman, Director of Municipal Finance
Crystal Huff, Town Solicitor
Jim Arsenault, Director, Department of Public Works
John Thompson
Ben Hulke
Ryan Matheson

Date: May 22, 2023

Re: Amending Ordinance 10: Vehicles and Traffic

President Boericke, Clerk Cimino, Clerk Casey,

The Town of Braintree petitioned MassDOT for a Heavy Commercial Vehicle Exclusion (truck restriction) on Addison St, Burton Rd and Davis Rd last Fall. Please be advised that both the Mass Department of Transportation (MassDOT) District 6 Traffic Engineering Section and Boston Office Regulations Section are in agreement with the Town regarding approval of a 24-hour HCVE for vehicles exceeding 2 ½ ton carrying capacity on Addison Street, Burton Road and Davis Road. I have attached their letter for your review. A local ordinance needs to be passed before MassDOT is able to issue a permit to enact the restriction. The proposed ordinance formalizes all truck restrictions throughout the town (both existing and proposed).

Enclosed is an Ordinance to restrict heavy commercial vehicles from specified streets.

Accordingly, your review and approval of the enclosed Ordinance is requested.

General Ordinance 10: Vehicles and Traffic

Amend Chapter 10.10 Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded as set forth below:

Chapter 10.10 - Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded

10.10.010 Definitions

Any heavy commercial vehicle having a carrying capacity of more than two and one half (2 ½) tons.

10.10.020 Restrictions

The use and operation of heavy commercial vehicles having a carrying capacity of more than two and one half (2 1/2) tons, are hereby restricted on the following named streets or parts thereof, as listed on the schedule A, which shall be updated from time to time by the Department of Public Works and kept in the Town Clerk's office.

10.10.030 Exemptions

Section 10.10.020 shall not apply to heavy commercial vehicles going to or coming from places upon said streets for the purpose of making deliveries of goods, materials, or merchandise to or similar collections from abutting land or buildings or adjoining streets or ways to which access cannot otherwise be gained; or to vehicles used in connection with the construction, maintenance and repair of said streets or public utilities therein; or to Federal, State, Municipal or public service corporation owned vehicles.

Motion: To create municipal code 10.10 heavy commercial vehicles excluded