

**SPALDING COUNTY, GEORGIA  
TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-ORD-005**

**TO AMEND THE ROUTE OF TRAVEL, THROUGH TRUCKS – PART VI, CHAPTER 2,  
SECTION 6-2004 – REPLACING THE SECTION IN ITS ENTIRETY AS FOLLOWS:**

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of Spalding County, Georgia, as the governing authority of said County, as follows:

**Sec. 6-2004. Route of travel, through trucks.**

For the purpose of delivery or transport of goods, articles, or wares, all heavily laden trucks or delivery vehicles shall proceed over state or federal routes or designated truck routes, and not over the County Road System, for delivery or transport of such goods, articles, or wares, except as provided herein.

- (a) All truck or delivery vehicles having more than six (6) wheels, including the load thereon, or having an over-all length in excess of thirty (30) feet, except vehicles designated to carry passengers, are prohibited from using or parking on any road or right-of-way within the County Road System except when the only available route to the terminal, parking lot, repair garage or headquarters, or place of pickup or delivery of the restricted motor vehicle is by a road within the County Road System, then and only then may ingress to and egress from such places be made by the most direct route available between the terminal, parking lot, repair garage, headquarters, or place of pickup or delivery and nearest road outside the County Road System as determined by taking into account the ultimate destination of the truck. All roads in the County Road System are hereby designated as "No Through Trucks," whether or not posted as such, and no truck shall use said roads unless said truck has a pickup or a delivery on such a road.
- (b) It shall be unlawful and a violation of this chapter for the operator of any vehicle which has more than six (6) wheels to operate such vehicle on any road in the County Road System unless such vehicle is making a pickup or delivery on such road or street.
- (c) The restrictions provided for in subsections (a) and (b) above shall not apply to designated State of Georgia routes, designated U.S. Highway routes, and/or any road or street in the County Road System which the board of commissioners may hereafter designate by resolution.
- (d) The restrictions provided for in subsections (a) and (b) above shall not apply to:
  - (1) Hauling farm animals, materials, equipment and machinery, supplies, or farm products from a farm to a processing plant, business or farm in Spalding County or an adjoining county.
  - (2) Vehicles and equipment of Spalding County or the State of Georgia or under contract with either for the construction, repair and maintenance of roads and bridges in Spalding County.
  - (3) Trucks with a valid Spalding County Right of Way Travel Permit.
- (e) Right of Way Travel permits must be secured by any owner, contractor, or logging contractor for any and all heavily laden trucks or delivery vehicles crossing a ditch within

the County Road System, and/or utilizing a construction entrance, and/or entering the right of way of any road within unincorporated Spalding County from any commercial construction or development, and from any residential housing development with the intent to develop more than 4 residential structures within the development.

- (f) The board of commissioners shall set the fee for the Right of Way Travel permit by resolution, which may be amended from time to time.

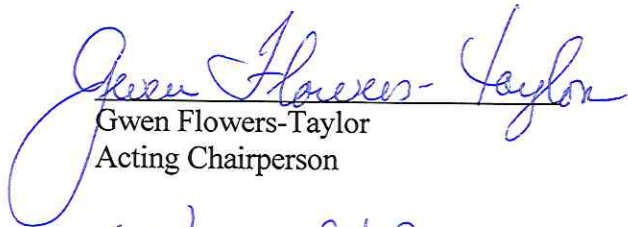
The within ordinance shall be and become effective immediately upon its approval by the Georgia State Patrol and the Spalding County Board of Commissioners.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

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Approved on first reading this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

Approved on second reading this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2023.

  
Gwen Flowers-Taylor  
Acting Chairperson

  
Kathy Gibson, County Clerk