

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII, "TRAFFIC," OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPARTA, AMENDING SECTION 7-17, "VEHICLE OVER DESIGNATED WEIGHT EXCLUDED FROM CERTAIN STREETS"

WHEREAS, the Sparta Township Engineer and Police Department have in the interest of public safety, investigated the use of North Shore Trail by trucks and commercial vehicles. The Township Engineer provided his recommendation to reduce the weight limit on North Shore Trail to four (4) tons, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Sparta Council desires to amend the Township’s existing Ordinance Chapter VII, "Traffic", Section 7-17, "Vehicles Over Designated Weight Excluded From Certain Streets" as authorized by N.J.S.A. 39:4-8.b(1) and N.J.S.A. 39:4-107(1)i; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer and the Police Chief concur with the need to amend the Ordinance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sparta Township Council, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that the revised General Ordinances of the Township of Sparta are amended as follows:

Section 1. Township Ordinance 22-14 is hereby repealed and rescinded.

Section 2. Township Ordinance Section 7-17, "Vehicles Over Designated Weight Excluded From Certain Streets" is hereby amended as follows:

a. **Delete:**

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Location</u>
North Shore Trail	8 tons	Entire length

Section 3. All roads existing on private property within the Lake Mohawk Country Club Community that are subject to Subtitle 1 of the Title 39 of the New Jersey Statutes are exclusively governed by Sparta Ordinance § 7-37.4, which shall include a weight limit of 4 tons for the entire length of North Shore Trail.

Section 4. Signs shall be erected and maintained to post the four (4) ton weight limit on North Shore Trail.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect after publication and passage according to law.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the above ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Sparta, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, held on January 24, 2023. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 65 Main Street, in the Township of Sparta, on February 14, 2023, at 7:30 P.M., and during the preceding week copies of the ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office in the Municipal Building to members of the general public.

KATHLEEN CHAMBERS, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the above entitled ordinance was introduced and passed at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Sparta, held at the Municipal Building, 65 Main Street, Sparta, NJ on January 24, 2023. The same came up for final passage and adoption at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Sparta, held on February 14, 2023 at 7:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building, 65 Main Street, Sparta, NJ and after all persons present were given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same, it was finally passed and adopted and will be in full force in the Township according to law.

KATHLEEN CHAMBERS, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK