

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 158-13 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (C) PERTAINING TO ROYAL AVENUE IN SAID TOWN.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Front Royal, Virginia, has learned that the flow of trucks, especially heavy trucks, through the said Town on Royal Avenue, also known as U.S. Route 340, is creating maintenance and traffic difficulties for the Town’s Police Department and Public Works Department; and,

WHEREAS, the said Council believes that these problems can be solved easily by banning such vehicles from the effected area and by providing the operators of such vehicles with an alternative route, properly marked by appropriate signage, through the Town; and,

WHEREAS, the said Council believes that it is in the best interests of the tax-paying citizens of the community to operate the Town’s network of roads and streets with maximum efficiency, and finds that a ban on such vehicles in the previously described area would greatly contribute to such efficiency and is, therefore, in the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Front Royal, Virginia, that Section 158-13 of the Front Royal Town Code is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

158-13 THROUGH TRUCKS PROHIBITED.

C. Royal Avenue, between its intersection with Commerce Avenue and South Street, is hereby designated as being closed to through truck traffic within the meaning of subsection (A) hereof, and this area shall be marked as described in subsection (B) hereof, together with appropriate signage designating both Commerce avenue and South Street as a through truck route for U.S. Route 340. The provisions of this subsection shall be void and of no further effect on and after November 1, 2010.

November 10, 2008