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Third Reading : August 12, 2025
Effective Date : Immediately

I, Danielle Murdaugh,
Council Clerk, certify that this
Ordinance was advertised for
Public Hearing on June 12, 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 25-O-06

COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR COLLETON COUNTY

[To Amend Title 10 - Vehicles and Traffic, Chapter 10.04 Truck and Bus Restrictions, of the Colleton County Code of Laws to Prohibit No Through Traffic on Approved Colleton County Roads.]

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code 56-5-4210 allows restrictions on loads and weights and speed limits for certain roads and highways under the jurisdiction of local authorities when necessary to provide for the public safety and convenience on certain roads and highways; and

WHEREAS, Colleton County Council seeks to regulate through truck traffic on certain roads within Colleton County, upon approval of the South Carolina Department of Transportation, allowing for public safety and convenient travel along such roadways; and

THROUGH TRUCK ROUTES

WHEREAS, the following, words, terms and phrases, shall have the meanings ascribed to them, except where the context clearly indicated a different meaning; and

- a) *Person* means any individual, or agent, servant, employee, or owner of a corporation or other business entity, driving or operating a truck as defined in this section, within the County of Colleton.
- b) *Truck* means any commercially regulated vehicle as defined herein which is designed, used, or maintained for the transportation of material or property. It does not include non-commercially regulated vehicles.
 - i. The term "non-commercially regulated vehicles" (light trucks) means personal pickup trucks and passenger vans, as well as church, school, and public buses.
 - ii. The term "commercially regulated vehicles" (medium and heavy trucks) means any vehicle having more than two axles or six wheels.

WHEREAS, *No Through Truck Route* means certain streets as designated by appropriate signage by the Director of Public Works with approval of the South Carolina Department of Transportation for No Through Truck traffic; and

OBSERVANCE OF TRUCK ROUTES REQUIRED, EXCEPTIONS

WHEREAS, No person shall operate a truck in the commercially regulated vehicle classification over and along a No Through Truck Route established pursuant to this article unless otherwise provided herein; and

The following route shall be designated as a no through truck route:

1. S-15-216 (Dandridge Road)

WHEREAS, Future additions or modifications to the no through truck routes may be established by Resolution approved by County Council; and

WHEREAS, This article does not prohibit: (1) Operation of regulated vehicles that are making pickups, deliveries, or which have other specific business such as being enroute to repairs provided that the driver can show proof of said business through documentation; (2) Authorized emergency vehicles or other vehicles operated by units of federal, state, or local government; or (3) Detoured trucks, on an officially established detour, if such trucks could lawfully be operated upon the street for which the detour is established; (4) Residents that live on Dandridge Road and adjacent side road attached, that operate a commercially regulated vehicle as a job source that park said vehicle at residence; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF COLLETON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA,

1. **Title 10 – Vehicles and Traffic, Chapter 10.04 Truck and Bus Restrictions, of the Colleton County Code of Laws, is hereby amended to add the following section:**

Section 10.04.050

a) All though truck traffic is prohibited on the following road in Colleton County:

1. Dandridge Road, Walterboro, SC

b) For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

1. Truck means any commercially regulated vehicle as defined herein which is designed, used, or maintained for the transportation of material or property. It does not include non-commercially regulated vehicles.
 - a. The term "non-commercially regulated vehicles" (light trucks) means personal pickup trucks and passenger vans, as well as church, school, and public buses.
 - b. The term "commercially regulated vehicles" (medium and heavy trucks) means any vehicle having more than two axles or six wheels.
2. *Through truck traffic* means truck traffic moving from the beginning point of the road to the ending point of the road without stopping.

c) This article does not prohibit:

1. Operation of regulated vehicles that are making pickups, deliveries, or which have other specific business such as being enroute to repairs provided that the driver can show proof of said business through documentation.
2. Authorized emergency vehicles or other vehicles operated by units of federal, state, or local government; or
3. Detoured trucks, on an officially established detour, if such trucks could lawfully be operated upon the street for which the detour is established
4. Residents that live on Dandridge Road and adjacent side road attached, that operate commercially regulated vehicles as a job source that park said vehicle at residence

2. **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the No Through Truck routes shall be clearly posted with appropriate signs along designated streets to control Through Truck operations in accordance with the provisions of this article. Signs shall be approved by the South Carolina Department of Transportation. The signs may use the term "thru" in lieu of "through."

3. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

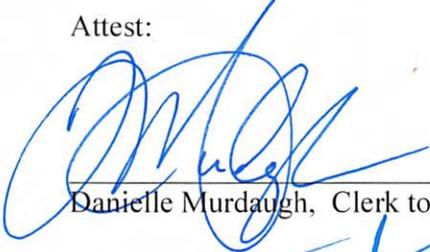
4. CONFLICT

Provisions in other County Ordinances, Resolutions, policies, or by-laws in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon third reading by County Council, on the 12th day of August 2025.

[Signature Page to Follow]

Attest:



Danielle Murdaugh, Clerk to Council

Signed:



Scott Biering, Chairman



Approved as to Form
Sean P. Thornton, County Attorney

Council Vote: **UNANIMOUS**
Opposed:

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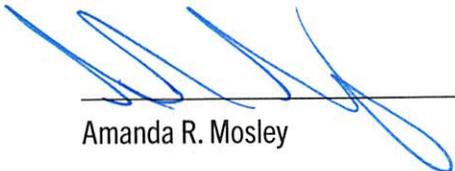
PERSONALLY appeared before me, Amanda R. Mosley, who being duly sworn, says that she is the General Manager of The Press and Standard, published on Thursday of each week in Walterboro, County of Colleton, State of South Carolina; that the notice, of which a printed copy is hereby attached, was published in The Press and Standard for **One (1)** issues, and publication commencing on 6/12, 2025 and ending on 6/12, 2025.

SWORN to before me
this 12 day of June, 2025



Tammy B. Hiott

Notary Public for South Carolina
Commission Expires November 20, 2033.



Amanda R. Mosley

PUBLIC NOTICE

Colleton County Council will conduct a Public Hearing on July 8, 2025 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers, Old Jail Building, 109 Benson Street, Walterboro, SC. Public comments will be heard on the following:

Ordinance 25-0-06, To Amend Title 10 - Vehicles and Traffic, Chapter 10.04 Truck and Bus Restrictions, of the Colleton County Code of Laws to Prohibit No Through Traffic on Approved Colleton County Roads.

The proposed Ordinances are available at the County Council Office, 109 Benson Street, Walterboro, SC 29488.