

ORDINANCE #608

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MARQUETTE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 46, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES; Article V. Truck Traffic

The City of Marquette Ordains:

SECTIONS: 46-131, 46-132, 46-134 and 46-135 are hereby repealed.

NEW SECTIONS: 46-131, 46-132, 46-134 and 46-135 are adopted as follows:

Section 46-131 Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to (a) promote the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Marquette; (b) avoid unreasonable or unnecessary noise, vibration and air pollution; (c) to protect residential property located near such designated roads and streets; and (d) protect streets and roadways against deterioration and abnormal wear and tear by restricting any person, firm or corporation to operate or cause to be operated, heavy track traffic on Genesee, Division, Grove, Third, Fourth, and Seventh Streets, Lincoln and Presque Isle Avenues, and Lakeshore Boulevard between US-41 and Hawley Street in the City of Marquette.

Section 46-132 Restriction on Commercial Truck Traffic

It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to operate, or cause to be operated, a commercial truck, as hereinafter defined, having a gross vehicle weight loaded or unloaded of more than ten-thousand (10,000) pounds to drive on Genesee, Division, Grove, Third, Fourth, and Seventh Streets, Lincoln and Presque Isle Avenues, and Lakeshore Boulevard between US-41 and Hawley Street in the City of Marquette.

Section 46-134 Exception for Business and Home Deliveries

A commercial truck may use or travel upon a street, road public right-of-way, or highway, even though it has been designated by the City of Marquette as one on which commercial traffic is prohibited, if the truck is traveling to a business or residence located on Genesee, Division, Grove, Third, Fourth, and Seventh Streets, Lincoln and Presque Isle Avenues, and Lakeshore Boulevard between US-41 and Hawley Street for the purpose of delivering or picking up goods, wares, or merchandise, or for the purpose of providing services at the business or residence upon arrival. Provided, however, that in such event the travel along the prohibited route shall be limited to the minimum necessary to accomplish the pickup, delivery or service call, and said vehicle shall be driven in such a manner as to leave the prohibited route as quickly as possible by the closest available truck route.

Section 46-135 Signs, Posting

The City shall cause signs to be posted giving notice of the restrictions pertaining to truck traffic on Genesee, Division, Grove, Third, Fourth, and Seventh Streets,

Lincoln and Presque Isle Avenues, and Lakeshore Boulevard between US-41 and Hawley Street in the City of Marquette.

Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect ten days after adoption but not before publication.

Robert Niemi, Mayor

David J. Bleau, City Clerk

Date Adopted:_____

Date Published:_____