

VILLAGE OF ALMONT

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ORDINANCE NO. 160

An ordinance to prohibit the operation of commercial vehicles on local streets and to provide civil penalties for violations.

THE VILLAGE OF ALMONT ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. **DEFINITIONS.**

Words and phrases used in this ordinance shall have the following meanings:

- A. "Commercial vehicle" includes all motor vehicles used for the transportation of passengers for hire, or constructed or used for transportation of goods, wares or merchandise, and/or all motor vehicles designed and used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon either independently or any part of the weight of a vehicle or load so drawn. A school shall not be considered a "commercial vehicle".
- B. "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled.
- C. "Local street" means all highways and streets within the Village of Almont except any state trunkline highway.
- D. "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway.

Sec. 2. **AUTHORITY.**

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Section 723 of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, being Act No. 300 of 1949, as amended.

Sec. 3. PROHIBITIONS, EXCEPTIONS.

No person shall drive or move a commercial vehicle on any local street within the Village of Almont unless such driving or moving is necessary to load or deliver from or to a point of origin or destination on a local street in the Village of Almont.

Sec. 4. SIGNS.

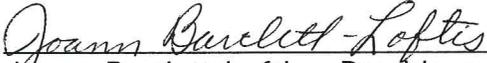
The Chief of Police for the Village of Almont shall cause appropriate signs to be placed at adequate locations which give notice of the existence of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. PENALTY.

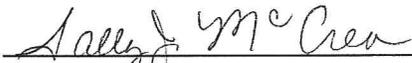
A person who violates this ordinance is responsible for a civil infraction punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$100 and costs of not more than \$250.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication, on December 14, 1994.



Joann Bartlett-Loftis, President



Sally J. McCrea, Clerk