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County
City
of Walden
Town
Village

Local Law No. 9 of the year 2016

A local law To amend Chapter 291 of the Code of the Village of Walden entitled “Vehicles and Traffic”
(Insert Title)

Be it enacted by the Village Board
(Name of Legislative Body)

of the
County
City
of Walden as follows:
Town
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Section 1. Legislative Intent and Purpose:

1.1 The Village of Walden has the statutory obligation to maintain public streets and other public thoroughfares within the geographic boundaries of the Village. While some County, State and Federal funding may be available from time-to-time, the maintenance and upkeep of these Village streets and public thoroughfares is generally and in most cases funded through a general appropriation through monies accumulated by way of real property taxation apportioned among property owners in the Village of Walden. By way of information collected by the Village Department of Public Works, the Village Police Department and through general common sense knowledge, it is clear that heavyweight vehicles such as trucks, tractors and tractor trailers have a greater proportional impact and cause more than normal and ordinary wear and that results in greater damage to Village streets and public thoroughfares. While the Village of Walden has heretofore established weight limits on many Village streets, it is determined that the additional mechanism of establishing specifically designated Truck Routes, as authorized by section 1640 of the New York State *Vehicle and Traffic Law*, will serve to further protect the Village streets and public thoroughfares and thereby

reduce the burden on the taxpayers as less tax dollars will need to be expended for the maintenance and upkeep of said streets and public thoroughfares.

Section 2. Code Amendment:

2.1 The Code of the Village of Walden shall be amended by the addition of a new section to be added to Chapter 291 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” at Article II as follows:

Section 291-5A. Establishment of System of Truck Routes

- A. Trucks, tractors and tractor trailer combinations in excess of 10,000 pounds are hereby excluded and prohibited from traversing all Village streets except for the streets or parts of streets hereinafter designated which shall be known as the “Truck Route System.”
- B. The requirements set forth in this section shall not be construed to prevent the delivery or pickup of merchandise or other property along the highways for which such vehicles and combinations are otherwise excluded.
- C. In accordance with the provisions of this section, all trucks, tractors and tractor trailer combinations in excess of 10,000 pounds are excluded from all Village streets except for those areas specifically designated as follows:

Names of Street	Location
New York State Route 208	To Woodruff Street
Grant Street	Entire Length of Grant Street
Elm Street	Entire Length of Elm Street
Oak Street	East side of Oak Street only, from Main Street to Thruway Shopping Plaza

Section 3. Severability

3.1 If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 4. Effective Date

4.1 This local law shall take effect upon the filing with the Secretary of State.