

ORDINANCE NO.
25-06
Series of 2025

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON AMENDING CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 3 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON CONCERNING OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, to promote the public health, safety and welfare, the Town Council of the Town of Hudson desires to update its overweight vehicle regulations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF HUDSON, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. Section 8-30 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Hudson is amended with an amended definition of *commercial vehicle* to read as follows:

Sec. 8-30. – Definitions.

Commercial vehicle means and includes any truck tractor or truck tractor combination, dump truck, semi-trailer, commercial trailer, tow truck or vehicle equipped to provide towing services, bus or vehicle with a weight of twenty thousand (20,000) pounds GVWR, or any vehicle, regardless of weight, which is used or normally associated with the transportation of materials, products, freight, other vehicles or equipment in furtherance of any commercial activity or used "for hire," except that any passenger vehicle designed to transport no more than nine (9) persons or any pickup truck or van not exceeding twenty-four (24) feet in length shall not be considered a commercial vehicle.

Section . Section 8-31 of Municipal Code of the Town of Hudson is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8-31. – Weight limit on designated streets.

No person shall operate or drive a commercial vehicle, truck, bus or semi-trailer that has more than a twenty-thousand-pounds GVWR within the corporate limits of the town unless otherwise excepted by Section 8-32 of this Code or on a street designated as a truck route, which designation shall occur by resolution of Town Council and a map of which shall be on file with the Town Clerk.

Section 3. Section 8-32 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Hudson is hereby repealed in its entirety and reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 8-32. – Exceptions.

The terms and provisions of this article shall not apply to the following vehicles:

- (1) Any commercial vehicle, truck, bus, or semi-trailer that is traveling within the Town of Hudson in order to make a local delivery or to patronize a business within the corporate limits of the Town of Hudson and such delivery or business within the Town of Hudson is inaccessible by the Town of Hudson's designated truck route.
- (2) Any commercial vehicle, truck, bus, or semi that is traveling within the town that does not exceed forty thousand (40,000) pounds GVWR and is used by a resident of the town in the course of their employment.
- (3) School buses, as defined herein.
- (4) Emergency vehicles.
- (5) Public transportation vehicles operated by municipalities or other political subdivisions of the state.
- (6) Implements of husbandry and farm tractors temporarily moved upon the town roadways, including transportation of such tractors or implements by a person dealing therein to his or her place of business within the state or to the premises of a purchaser or a prospective purchaser within the state. Such vehicles or equipment shall not be subject to the size and weight provisions of this section.

Section 4. Section 8-35 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Hudson is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8-35. – Permit required for overweight vehicles.

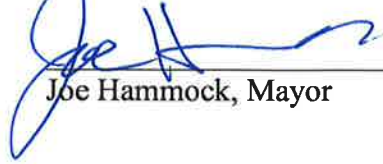
(a) A permit for overweight vehicles ("permit") shall be required for all overweight vehicles as defined by Sections 42-4-507 and 42-4-508, C.R.S. for the use of any roadway within the corporate limits of the town unless otherwise excepted by Section 8-32 of this Code or on a street designated as a truck route, which designation shall occur by resolution of Town Council and a map of which shall be on file with the Town Clerk.

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(f) Permit fees shall be set and adopted by resolution of Town Council.

INTRODUCED, READ BY TITLE, AND ADOPTED ON FIRST READING this 16th day of April 2025.

TOWN OF HUDSON, COLORADO

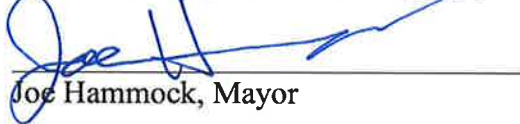

Joe Hammock, Mayor

ATTEST:


Linda Blackston, MMC, Town Clerk

PASSED by a vote of 6 for and 1 against AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY
TITLE ONLY, with a complete copy available for public inspection and acquisition in the office
of the town clerk this 7th day of May, 2025.

TOWN OF HUDSON, COLORADO


Joe Hammock, Mayor

ATTEST:


Linda Blackston, MMC, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Town Attorney

